

Baylor Collections of Political Materials



REPORT: MAY 2003

SUMMER ENHANCEMENTS

BCPM has been very fortunate to engage six especially gifted students as summer enhancements. **Kenneth Lahnert** worked for us last summer on a variety of projects. He did an excellent job, so we are glad to have him back again this summer. He is a Ph.D. student in religion who serves during the regular school year as graduate assistant to Dr. Randall O'Brien. Although Kenneth is from Wisconsin, he is no cheese head. Kenneth will be working this summer on the Dowdy 16mm film project, the Poage awards project, and several cataloging projects.

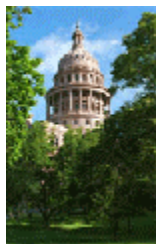


Melanie McCalmont is a senior geography major who came over one day to scan a map and decided to stay. She combines several years experience in the

business/industrial world with an expert knowledge of computers, databases, and web page design. Originally from mid-American, she now lives in Lorena. She will be helping us with our web pages, databases, and EAD implementation project.

Grace Cromeens continues to work as a graduate assistant. She has completed the preliminary microfilm analysis database and is now working on special projects related to the Bullock Archive. Grace is from the Houston area, and her concentration is European history. She has studied abroad in Reading and London, England, and in Mar del Plata, Argentina. She has also traveled in Ireland, Scotland, France, Norway, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, and Spain.

Our other graduate assistant, **Tiffany Tsang**, a doctoral student in educational psychology, is ready to write her thesis. Tiffany received her M.A. from Baylor in 2000 and a B.A. with Honors from the University of Hong Kong, majoring in Geography and Geology with a minor in Sociology. She has the difficult task of matching the Bullock microfilm to the actual paper records for the Issues, Administrative, and Legislative series.



Matt Gonzales is our wide format scanning specialist. He is a senior ISY student from San Benito, Texas. He is branching out to do smaller scanning and photocopy projects. He prepared all of the oversize photographs in the Bullock exhibit. He has been scanning Project 9-11 newspapers and has begun scanning Jack Hightower oversize notebooks.

Our sixth student is also a senior, **Sandra Lee**, who plans to graduate in August with a major in Forensic Science. She is of Korean decent but her family currently lives in Sugarland, Texas. Sandra is our Bullock photograph processor, working with over 6,000 photos. She also helps Benna with Bullock's Comptroller papers.

PROGRESS

BULLOCK FORMAL OPENING: In a meeting with Larry Brumley, Ben Renberg, James Odom, and Rebecca Sharpless, Larry Brumley said that his department would work extensively with us to schedule, plan, and implement the Formal Opening of the Papers of Bob Bullock in the summer of 2004.

CATALOGING, May: Janet Pence: 149 titles 170 vol. This total includes 65 vertical files, 1 DVD, 2 CD-ROMs, 4 video cassettes. Many of these new books dealing with political biography were purchased from the **Goelzer Family** book endowment. A number of other books are about Iraq, Saddam Hussein, and terrorism.

EQUIPMENT:

- ❖ **Wide Format Scanner:** Stacy Atchley from Geology scanned a large number of seismic graphs on to CDs to take to a conference in Canada.
- ❖ **Color Copier** – Also used by Preservation to copy missing pages from several books.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS:

- ❖ **Amigos meeting**, May 1 - Ben
- ❖ **Effective Interviewing**, May 8 - Benna
- ❖ **Society of Southwest Archivists**, New Orleans, May 21-23 - Benna
- ❖ **Southern Baptist Library Association**, Austin, May 22 - Ben
- ❖ **Bullock Committee**, May 30 - Ben

PROCESSING

Bob Bullock – Benna Ball has completed preliminary processing on about half the Comptroller papers. These are especially difficult because the papers arrived in no particular order. Initial microfilm analysis of 278 reels has been completed. One hundred boxes of 1994-1996 correspondence has been refoldered and reboxed. Issues, 1994-1996, has been refoldered, reboxed, and matched to microfilm.

Hyde Murray – All photographs have been scanned and a web page created..

Dowdy Films – Kenneth reviewed all 16mm films and has divided them into negatives, positives, and duplicates. We are ready to contact Paul Concilio about transferring the film to video or CD.

Vertical Files – Created new section "World Geography" to file maps and brochures about cities, states, and countries.



PROJECT OFFICE:

- ❖ *Word has been received that Project Office decisions will not be made until late summer.*