



Baylor Collections of Political Materials

2♥♥4 FEBRUARY REPORT



The BCPM staff took part again this year in Job Shadow Day. We hosted two students who seemed genuinely interested in what we

do. All the participating students visited the BCPM in the afternoon for a quick tour. Benna handled half the group in the reading room while Ben hosted the other half in the exhibit side. Then the groups switched. All the students were offered BCPM pens, brochures and patriotic mints.

Bullock Guide: Stage 1: Considerable effort was spent in February tracking down permissions for use of photographs, cartoons and articles. In most cases, the search was successful. We were unable to locate permission for three cartoons. Fred Thayer is still working on the first draft of the guide.



Access and Connect: The Bullock Archive received front page coverage in both publications from library development. Copies of *Connect* were mailed to all members of the Bullock Archive Advisory Board. The BCPM staff certainly appreciates the coverage.

JFK Exhibit:

We received a two-DVD set from the History Channel, "JFK: a presidency revealed," for our participation in their November JFK promotion. Unfortunately, we did not receive the \$1000 grant.



STUDENT WORKERS

♥ **Vijay Kalakoti**, a Computer Science grad student from India, continued to work on taking digital images of Bullock awards and framed items. Vijay is very good at cleaning up the images in PhotoShop.

♥ **Todd Pagitt** completed the 25 boxes of John Hogan materials in February. He has separated 16 boxes of publications for cataloging.

♥ **Matt Gonzales**, an ISY grad student, is also working on our digital projects.

♥ **Melanie McCalmont** created a new web page for the Bullock Archive Endowment and has begun work on a new Bullock web page.
http://www3.baylor.edu/Library/BCPM/Bullock/bullock_endowment.htm

♥ **Julia Howard** and ♥ **Nadei Nikoi** completed the refolding of the Bullock 1998 alpha correspondence. This completed a three-year project using almost 70,000 new acid-free folders.

♥ **Grace Cromeens**, graduate assistant, wrote procedures for our digital projects, wrote the Series Statement for Hyde Murray Papers and brought our vertical file up to date.

February Stats from Janet Pence: 61 titles, 77 volumes, 10 original cataloging titles.

ACCESSIONS

♥ **Nick Kominus**, US Cane Sugar Refiners Association, sent copies of *ARGO* Washington, an agricultural magazine. These will be sent to cataloging.

♥ **John Hogan**, House Committee on Agriculture, shipped an additional box of materials containing back issues of the *Yearbook of Agriculture* which BCPM does not have and several government publications.

♥ **Jack Hightower** delivered another box containing campaign mugs, plaques and other memorabilia from his 50 years of public service.

♥ **Ben Guttery** donated newspapers from World War II including several issues of the *New York Times* Rotogravure section in 1940 and several newspapers on the war in 1945. There was also a Bush campaign pennant and an LBJ poster from c.1940.

♥ **Hal Pledger** from Meadowbrook Farms brought by a photograph of her parents for our web page and a page from her mother's diary detailing the family trip by car to Washington DC in 1956 to visit Congressman Poage and to buy a bull.