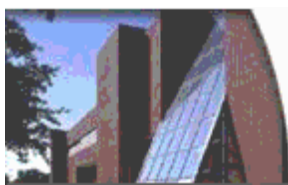


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Baylor Collections of Political Materials

REPORT AUGUST 2006

ACCESSIONS

JACK WHITE continues to allow us to copy JFK assassination materials. In August he sent several videos and several dozen Third and Fourth Decade newsletters. Michael H has scanned the covers and added them to the web site. Michael A, Michael K, and Mac are photocopying them.

STUDENT WORKERS

- 🔥 **Amanda Wisch**, with the assistance of Carrie Wieners, finished creating part of the Hightower exhibit. She will continue to work with us in the Fall to tweak the exhibit.
- 🔥 **Brittney Bain** sent out hundreds of letters to friends and colleagues of Judge Hightower inviting them to send letters in honor of his 80th birthday. .
- 🔥 **Edwin Cook**, our new graduate assistant, is a Seventh Day Adventist pastor who is beginning work on a Ph.D. in Church-State Studies.
- 🔥 **Grace Chiuri** continued to work on the Bob Platt Vertical File attempting to reconcile two years of filing anomalies along with the new additions sent by Dr. Platt in July. She is working with Michael A to organize the Platt magazines.
- 🔥 **Janna Dortschkal** is processing Penn and LA Jones WWII correspondence.
- 🔥 **Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen** is back working on the papers of Penn Jones. She is coordinating her work with Edwin and Janna.
- 🔥 **Mac Macwan** worked mainly on preparing Hightower, and Poage signed editions with acid-free inserts, bookplates, and mylar strips for the call numbers.
- 🔥 **Michael Anderson** is now our Magazine Man for the paper of Bob Platt. He is working with Grace to put all the magazines in order.
- 🔥 **Michael Holdridge**, our tech guy, created the Hightower Press Kit along with scanning and putting online JFK assassination materials from Jack White. Michael is also training library staff in the use of BearSpace.
- 🔥 **Michael Koski** is working with the magazines of Jack Hightower. Both Michael A and Michael K are photocopying JFK newsletters from Jack White.

THE HIGHTOWERS

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The booklet for the exhibit has been printed thanks to Carol Daise in the Copy Center. The exhibit is still in the construction phase. Amanda Wisch has completed her museum studies internship, so those exhibit cases are complete. Student workers will be creating additional exhibits in the foyer and reading room about Hightower scrapbooks, hobbies, naval



service, denomination service, and Colleen Hightower.



GLASS BOOK VAULT

The Blue Tape Project Glass Book Vault is almost complete. The granite floor is now installed. The door and hardware need to be installed along with electrical and switch plates. The room is hot. John Wilson is working with several people to raise funds for the book cases. A Project Office request for the HVAC is pending. We would like to receive a final cost accounting when the project is completed.

AUGUST Stats from Special Collections' Team cataloger Janet Pence. Books: titles 195, vols. 241, original cat. 2. DVD Title 1, vol. 1. Hightower Vertical Files titles 142, vol. 199, original bearcat input 142.

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BULLOCK ARCHIVE

Amy Day, from the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, was scheduled to pick up three remaining Bullock items for use in a "100 Tall Texans" exhibit scheduled for the GB Library and Museum in September. She had to reschedule for early September and we are looking forward to showing her around the Archive.

Researchers Dave McNeely and Jim Henderson came to the Archive to do research in the transcripts of the Bullock Oral Histories. Jan Bullock, however, has restricted those transcripts for five years do to sensitive information and the gentlemen were unable to use them. It pays to call ahead. Dave McNeely is currently writing a book on Bob Bullock.

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