**Former Archivist Granted Associate Professor Emeritus Status**

Ellen Brown, former archivist for The Texas Collection, was recently named Associate Professor Emeritus. Brown received a B.S. in History and Biology from Wayland Baptist University and an M.A. in American History from Baylor University. She began working at Baylor in 1971 as the assistant archivist, quickly moving up to archivist. In 1976, she received her certification as an archivist from American University in cooperation with the National Archives and Record Service and in 1994 completed her MLSIS from UT-Austin. In 2004, Associate Director of The Texas Collection was added to Brown’s responsibilities.

Brown worked in The Texas Collection for thirty-nine years and was well known and respected by researchers and colleagues alike. Congratulations Associate Professor Emerita Brown!

**The Texas Collection Wins Two TLA Branding Awards**

Every year at its annual conference, the Texas Library Association presents the TLA Public Relations Branding Iron Awards. The awards are given in each of ten categories related to Public Relations. This year, The Texas Collection was presented with two of these awards in the categories of Outdoor Advertising and Broadcast Advertising.

The Outdoor Advertising Award was presented for our banners that were designed for The Texas Collection and that can be seen hanging on the 5th Street and Quadrangle sides of the Carroll Library Building. The Broadcast Award was given for the NPR programming entitled, “Treasures of The Texas Collection,” which was hosted by Professor Robert Darden. The broadcast included a series of interviews with some of our researchers and scholars that was spread out over fifteen weeks and included a broad range of Texas subjects.

**Fall Lecture Features Alamo Author**

Remember the Alamo—a phrase that stirs strong feelings of pride in the hearts of Texans and reminds people of one of the most storied battles in American history. Although the tale is taught in schools across the state and in numerous books and movies, Dallas-based author James Donovan provides a refreshing perspective on this historic event in his latest book, The Blood of Heroes: The 13-Day Struggle for the Alamo—and the Sacrifice That forged a Nation.

On Thursday, October 25, The Texas Collection is hosting Donovan to speak about his book and share with students, faculty, staff, and the community his findings about the Alamo.

Donovan, whose previous work includes A Terrible Glory: Custer and the Little Bighorn—The Last Great Battle of the American West, has a knack for extensive research and discovering new information about seemingly well-known events.

“‘The Alamo seemed like a natural follow-up since I’ve lived in Texas for 30-plus years,’ said Donovan in a recent interview. ‘When I wrote A Terrible Glory, I did a lot of research and found new material, since there are so many mysterious surrounding the Alamo, I thought that maybe I could find new material to shed light on some of those mysteries as well.’

One popular Alamo legend that Donovan was able to successfully prove factual through research involved William Barrett Travis drawing a line in the sand and asking his fellow defenders to step over it as a symbol of their willingness to stay and fight, and ultimately perish, for the Texan cause.

Another great mystery Donovan addresses is the question of whether the famous Davy Crockett—or rather David Crockett, as Donovan says is always how he signed his name—fell during battle or was taken prisoner and executed afterward by the order of Santa Anna. For example, Donovan’s favorite figure on the Mexican side is a young officer named José Enrique de la Peña, who accompanied Santa Anna’s army and participated in the battle. He later wrote a viral memoir based on the diary he kept and Donovan family described him as passionate, intelligent, and very eloquent.

The Blood of Heroes clearly reflects painstaking and extensive research, some of which was done at The Texas Collection, to craft such a robust narrative of the Alamos.

Donovan will talk about The Blood of Heroes on Thursday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. in Bennett Auditorium on the Baylor University campus. A reception and book signing will follow at The Texas Collection.

For more information, call The Texas Collection at 254.710.1268 or visit www.baylor.edu/lib/texas/bloodofheroes.

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From the Director

The fall semester is truly my favorite time of year at Baylor. This fall, we welcomed 15,364 students to campus, the largest ever! With so many students it would be easy to think we are too large to navigate, but I assure you we are here to properly care for them all. But at The Texas Collection, as in all of the libraries on campus, we take great care and interest in our students’ well-being. A museum studies graduate class is using The Texas Collection as their archival laboratory. Texas history students began their research papers by scheduling a research consultation with our Librarian and Coordinator for User and Access Services. Students interested in Texas and Baylor history work with our staff every day, taking advantage of materials found at The Texas Collection.

One of the unique parts of my job is the work that I do in Independence. Baylor has never forgotten about its deep connection to the Village of Independence and to Washington County. This July, Baylor University and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) were deeded Old Baylor Park. This is the iconic live oak covered area right off of Highway 390, on the left as you drive into Independence from Texas Route 77. The four columns standing all that remains of the Female Building on Academy Hill. Since 2006, Baylor Line Camp has taken a July pilgrimage to Independence to reinforce the traditions and history and to consider our time journey over the next four years.

Over the next year, a small group from both Baylor and UMHB will be working together to reimagine what has been called the "Old Baylor at Academy Hill." Immediate improvements will be made to the campus, but the message will be that there is life here, and we will be making memories for generations to come. These columns were deeded to Baylor by Baylor University in Waco and proudly proclaim Pro Ecco, in Tejas. I hope you will turn to the TCU columns at the back of this issue to see how you can help preserve the columns at Old Baylor at Academy Hill.

-D. M. Edwards Library Internship

This past year, the D. M. Edwards Library Internship Endowed Scholarship Fund was established as part of the Provost’s Fund for Baylor students by Mr. D. M. Edwards of Tyler, Texas. Scholarships and/or stipends from the funds distributed from the endowment shall be awarded to students enrolled in Baylor University who are participating in a university library internship program that is awarded preference to students who are in an internship supporting The Texas Collection and/or Baylor's ongoing work in Independence. Not only will this fund support the Baylor student, but it also will provide valuable experience to a deserving Baylor student.

Mr. Edwards is well-known for his philanthropic work in Tyler and has been a longtime friend of The Texas Collection, with his renowned passion for history and the students of Baylor University. He served as both chairman from 1976 and was a faithful contributor to Baylor over the years. Edwards is a member and former chairperson of the Baylor University Library Board of Advisors. He is a Library Fellow and a member of the Endowed Scholarship Society, a charter member of the Old Main Society, a life member of the Baylor Alumni Association, and has been involved with The Texas Collection during their years at Baylor. Edwards is a member and former chairperson of the Baylor University Library Board of Advisors. He is a Library Fellow and a member of the Endowed Scholarship Society, a charter member of the Old Main Society, a life member of the Baylor Alumni Association, and has been involved with The Texas Collection during their years at Baylor.

The Texas Collection plans to award the first scholarship from this fund in summer 2013.

History Fair Coordinator Honored

Dena Martin, coordinator for the Heart of Texas Regional History Fair (BOTHF), was presented with the 2012 Clifton Caldwell Texas History Day Service Award for "Outstanding Support of the Region's History Day Program." This is the first year that the award has been given. The Caldwell Award is sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association and was awarded to Dena on May 16th during the Texas History Day Awards Ceremony at UT-Austin. Steve Cure, President of the Texas State Historical Association and Coordinator for Texas History Day, said, "Dena is the organizing force behind the BOTHF in Waco whose service and dedication is a model for all." Martin began working with the History Fair in January 2001. BORHF is overseen by the Baylor Libraries, specifically The Texas Collection. Congratulations Dena!

Hillman Research Fellow Honored

Brandon W. Selzler, Ph.D. candidate and Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Dallas, is the 2012 Hillman Research Fellowship recipient. With this fellowship, Selzler hopes to gain a better understanding of missionary activity in Latin America for his dissertation, by researching the Luther-Bagby Collection.

The Hillman Research Fellowship promotes research of Baptist missions and educational institutions in Latin America. See our website for more information.

Reaching for the (Cuadra) Star

This summer, we began implementing a new software system here at The Texas Collection. Called Cuadra STAR, this software will give researchers better access to materials, help us keep track of our many wonderful collections, and bring more resources to more people.

So how will Cuadra STAR help researchers? The program will link our collections together in ways that we have never been able to do before. Right now, we have our finding aids online, sorted by subject, for researchers to search through. While materials we have on people, places, and events. Finding aids are documents that provide information and an inventory of a collection. Researchers could open one of our finding aids, read through it, and find another resource listed that they may be interested in viewing. If it is part of another collection, they would have to perform a separate search for this resource in our library catalog to find and locate it. With Cuadra STAR, we can build online finding aids that allow patrons to move seamlessly between resources on a subject.

For example, if you were looking in the (Waco) New Hope Baptist Church Records and found an interesting book listed in the citation, you would have to remember the title as you go to our library catalog to find it. In Cuadra STAR, you can simply click on the list, and it will take you right to the resource.

Features like this and more will not be available right away for every collection. With the large number of amazing collections that we have, it will take some time for us to get everything into the system. As we look forward to learning Cuadra STAR, this hope will provide patrons the resources they need at the Texas Collection.

The grandfather clock has been repaired! Originally owned by Albert Sidney Burleson, Postmaster General of the United States under President the clock resides in The Texas Collection. Though it is beautifully constructed, it has not worked in many years. We recently appealed to donors for funds to purchase a new clock, and we received generous Pro Texana donations from Jeanette Cordell in memory of her husband, Harry, Betty and Gus Green. With funding in place, the clock mechanism was repaired in Plano. The clock now keeps time and plays its beautiful chimes on the quarter-hour. To hear the clock ring in a new hour, visit our YouTube channel.

Clock Update

Mapping Waco Exhibit

Please drop by The Texas Collection to see our exhibit of Waco maps that span a nearly twenty-year period in the city's history, beginning in 1845. The exhibit will be installed mid-month, and will be on display in the Aynesworth Foyer until November. If you own a map of Waco, we would love to discuss borrowing or digitizing a copy for our holdings.

If you would like to share or donate a map, please contact The Texas Collection at 254.710.1268 or email tcxoc@baylor.edu. If you would like to donate a map, please contact The Texas Collection at 254.710.1268 or email tcxoc@baylor.edu.

Former Directors Honored

This year, the Herbert H. Reynolds Retired Faculty and Administrators Awards were presented each spring at a luncheon co-sponsored by the Baylor Alumni Association and the Retired Faculty and Administrators Program.

Dr. Charlton also received a B.A. in History from Baylor University and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Texas at Austin. Charlton began working at Baylor in 1971 as an assistant professor in history, working his way up to professor. He was the founder and director of the Baylor Institute for Oral History in the 1970s. From 1992-1994, Charlton served as the Vice President of Academic Affairs. When Kent Keeth retired in 2003, Charlton assumed the role of director of The Texas Collection. Charlton was also involved in Baylor’s work in He retired in August 2010.

The Herbert H. Reynolds Retired Faculty and Administrators Awards are presented annually to outstanding retired faculty and administrators who have made a difference in the lives of students and the university.

Baylor Memory Lane

Exploring Digitized Lariats, Round Ups and Press Releases

What were the big happenings at Baylor when you were a student? Perhaps you recall seeing LAP speak at commencement, participating in the student body vote to allow women to be yell leaders, or cheered the Bears to victory in the Miracle on the Brazos. Maybe you didn’t attend Baylor, but you are wondering how the campus responded to World War II or other historic events.

Soon, you can explore all of these events and much, much more in Baylor’s Digital Collections. Over the past two years, The Texas Collection has partnered with the Digital Projects Group to digitize the Lariat student newspaper, the Round Up yearbooks, and Baylor press releases. More than 100 years of Baylor history will be searchable from the convenience of your computer!

Baylor digitized copies of the Lariats have saved us not only time, but also the expense of travel by allowing me to research historical issues from the convenience of my home office,” said Timothy C. Webb, an alum who was active in Lariat research helped to maximize his in-person research time at The Texas Collection. “After exploring various sources across the state, I can say Baylor is the leader in the progressive approach of making yesterday’s resources available via today’s technologies.”

Interested in the history of your favorite club? Search for something like “Alpha Phi Omega” and pull up all the Lariat articles that mentioned the organization. Did your sigma take that amazing trip to the Round Ups from the years you were at Baylor?—you can do an advanced date search just for fun. And the press releases often include more information than was published in news outlets, making them a valuable primary resource.

Check out digitalcollections.baylor.edu to explore these publications, and enjoy your trip down the Baylor memory lane!