Special Collections unprocessed collections

Tim Nutt presented a spreadsheet of unprocessed collections and asked for selector input for priorities to process these collections. He prefaced this request with the stipulation that some are unable to be processed due to various different reasons. He will share the spreadsheet on Homer for everyone to access for the future. Please send Tim an email with your recommendations. Those marked UA under the subject are in a separate University Archives queue, but priorities in those should also be sent to Tim so that he may discuss them and prioritize them with Amy Allen.

Discussion of the collections ensued.

Lora asked about the Florence Price Papers. Tim explained that this collection has some major conservation issues that have delayed processing. She also asked about Cresent DragonWagon.

Patricia asked about Derek Sears. She also said she thought there might be a funding opportunity through TRAIL for the UA Experimental Extension papers.

Beth asked about the Mothershed Wair papers (Little Rock 9), Tom Kennedy, Architecture, and Geleve Grice. There are approximately 100,000 negatives in this collection. She also asked about MC 1662, the J.M. Futrell materials and the Donald Harington papers.

Phil mentioned wondered if there might be a “demand driven” workflow for processing collections. In other words, If they are requested move them up in the workflow.

Judy suggested that all selectors should let Amy know when someone is about to retire so she can have a discussion with them about archiving their papers. Dean Allen would like this process to be formalized. Tim will look into at tip sheet that can be distributed to retiring faculty. Patricia also finds it helpful to discuss this process with faculty when they are moving offices. The dean mentioned that it might be possible to include the tip sheet in the exit interview process when faculty retire.

Tony mentioned licensing opportunities. For instance with the Geleve Grice photos which include photos of MLK and Muhammad Ali.

Donna mentioned the Lewis family papers.

Patricia wondered if the processing could be speeded up by taking advantage of crowdsourcing.

Judy mentioned Lee Wilson.
Dean Allen is interested in Kaneaster Hodges, Roy Reed, and Carl Whillock. Tim mentioned that we also have some Margaret Whillock papers from the Clinton White House years. She also mentioned Trout Fishing in America.

Dean Allen asked selectors to include Special Collections materials in their instruction sessions.

Special Collections is currently working on the Roy Reed collection, the Jones Truck Line papers, and the Bumpers papers. They finished the Trulock papers.

**Other news**

Next week the selectors will discuss the one-time purchases.

Beth asked for input about the interest in reading journals on mobile devices in terms of monetary value. What is it worth to us? The product she is investigating deals with most of the major vendors.

Patricia requested input about the Proquest Engineering trial and Environmental Science and Technology trial. There is a survey monkey link in her libguide or you can email her with your input.

Respectfully: mag