



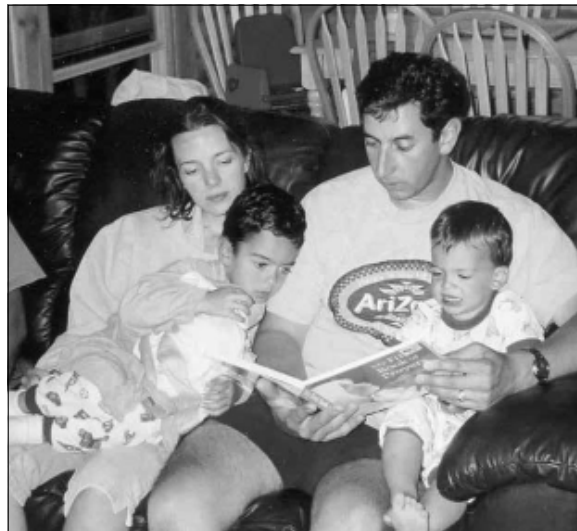
Latinos in Ogden Spark Lively Discussion Amid Historic Photographs

The nexus of many gifts and perspectives will appear on February 13, at the Friends of the Stewart Library public issues forum entitled, "Latinos in Ogden: Challenge and Opportunity," at 1 p.m. in the Stewart Library Special Collections.

A panel discussion featuring city councilmember Jesse Garcia, educator Maria Parrilla de Kokal and WSU pre-medical student Josh Pulido will be enhanced by an extensive photographic exhibit, "Latinos in Utah," created by University of Utah Professor Armando Solorzano.

In addition, the Books From Friends drive will culminate at the forum with a presentation to the Ogden School District and a raffle of goods and services provided by community merchants and agencies. Books From Friends will provide public school students with donated books, magazines and videos as well as updated reference books for the classroom.

The 2000 Census documented the surge in the Latino population in Ogden, already apparent in many schools and within the downtown business community. During the last decade, the Latino population in



Ogden increased 138 percent, the greatest proportionate growth in any Utah city.

At the 2001 public issues forum, educa-

tors from the Ogden School District described the profound needs of many students and their families due to immigration and dislocation. After the forum, the Friends of the Stewart Library Board of

Directors decided to take action. Books From Friends was conceived to place "take-home" books in the hands of eager students, as well as aiding and updating classroom collections.

Meanwhile Professor Solorzano and University of Utah students were completing a massive oral history project that inspired a photographic exhibit, "Latinos in Utah." The exhibit opened at the Utah State Capitol Rotunda last fall and is currently touring universities in the West and in Mexico. Interestingly, Solorzano's exhibit includes a replica of an official map of the 1847 Treaty of Guadalupe Hildago, which depicts present-day Utah as the mythic homeland of the Aztecs—before they built a civilization in the Valley of Mexico.

The "Latinos in Utah" exhibit will open in the Stewart Library at a reception February 8, at 2 p.m. and stand throughout the month. The reception, the exhibit and the public issues forum are all free and open to the public. Individuals, merchants and community agencies are invited to contribute books, journals and cash to purchase reference books and books in translation, as well as goods or services for the raffle.

"Latinos in Utah"

Opening reception, Special Collections
Saturday, February 8, 2 p.m.

"Latinos in Ogden: Challenge and Opportunity"

February 13, Special Collections, 1 p.m.

Speakers: Ogden City Council Representative Jesse Garcia
WSU Instructor in the Department of Psychology: Maria Parrilla de Kokal
WSU pre-med student and student body senator: Josh Pulido

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From the Chair

"I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library."

- Jorge Luis Borge



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The community awareness prompted by the "Giving Season" warms the Stewart Library as the year 2003 begins. Recently our Books From Friends drive, targeting the inner city schools, received a large box of books donated by students in upstate New York! We are so grateful for the unexpected thoughtfulness and generosity of these students a continent away. How curious that their photograph reveals them as Wildcats—perhaps sympatico with our western Wildcats at Weber State University. The Books From Friends drive will culminate at our public issues forum, which will focus on our growing—and historic—Latino community. (See page 1.)

Community also comes into focus with our annual Celebrate Shakespeare! celebration. This year's gift from the Friends of the Stewart Library to high school students and the larger

community will be a free performance of *Romeo and Juliet* by the Utah Shakespearean Touring Group from Cedar City. Please note also the series of lectures and films available in Special Collections as part of this celebration (page 4).

A community of college-aged writers will convene with nationally-known writers early in April at the National Undergraduate Literature Conference, the only national event of its kind. As always, our annual book sale during the conference will offer numerous volumes at outrageously low prices.

Please join us at these and other events, as we explore and celebrate the complexities of community life.



-- Claudia Eliason

English class 9, Gouverner Central High School, Gouverner, NY. Instructor: Frank Plumbo, Jr.

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Events Around Collections

Mining in the West

An exhibit of some 90 historical photographs depicting iron ore, coal and uranium mining in the West drew hundreds of viewers to Special Collections, in conjunction with the Utah Construction/Utah International



Photo by Pati Umscheid

Symposium, October 9-10. The photographs featured operations at the Iron Springs Mine near Cedar City, Utah, the Navajo Mine in northwestern New Mexico, and the Lucky Mc uranium mines in Wyoming.

The symposium also featured a lecture by Dr. Thomas G. Alexander entitled, "Amazing Advocate: Senator Reed Smoot's Role in Establishing National Parks." Descendants of the company founders were presented with a commemorative edition of a company history, co-authored by Dr. Gene A. Sessions and Dr. Sterling D. Sessions, and published by WSU and the Stewart Library.



Photo courtesy of UC/UI Collection

(Top left) WSU President Ann Millner greets Tom Barker at a reception opening the "Mining in the West" exhibit. Behind them, University Librarian Joan Hubbard greets attendees. (Above) A crowd observes a dragline demonstration at the June 1963 dedication of the Four Corners Power Plant, which was fed by the Navajo Mine, one of the largest steam-coal producers in the nation.

An atrium exhibit included photographs and artifacts on loan from the Ogden Union Station and the Kennecott Copper Corporation, depicting the Utah Construction Company's building of the Bingham & Garfield rail line and the Magna Power Plant in the early 1900s.

Building the Hoover



Photo courtesy of UC/UI Collection

"Powder monkeys," sent into the outreaches of Black Canyon to prepare explosives for daily blasting operations, represent a few of the thousands of daring men who toiled through the Depression years

to build the gigantic Hoover Dam near Las Vegas, Nevada.

A symposium on November 5-6 will explore the pictorial record kept in the Hoover Dam Scrapbooks, once awarded to officials of Six Companies and now part of the Utah Construction/Utah International Collection.

The building and governance of Boulder City, a federal reservation built to house government officials, dam engineers and workers, will also be featured in this study of an amazing, colorful and typically American adventure.

Andra Collection

The Carl E. Andra Memorial Collection, a treasure trove for those interested in British and American poets of the nineteenth and twentieth century, recently became a catalyst for readings by contemporary poets in Special Collections.

In September, a large audience heard nationally-known poet Gary Gildner, introduced by local poet Joel Long. On March 5, at 7 p.m., Southwestern poet Raquel Valle Senties will read from her works, introduced by local poet Mari Rosa Burrow, who will also read.

Dr. Jean Andra Miller, who for many years taught French at WSU, began the collection following the 1977 death of Andra, an assistant professor in the WSU Department of English.

"As a retirement project, I began building the collection as much as I could," Miller said, "with an emphasis on poetry, mainly by British and American writers." Miller collected first and rare editions, special editions and autographed and dedicated volumes, added volumes of literary criticism and fiction and brought in certain European writers, particularly the French.

"The Andra Collection shows how possible it is for someone to begin a collection without a huge outlay of capital," said Curator John Sillito. "This collection has grown dramatically." He said it now approaches 600 volumes.

Dates to Remember

January 22, 2003, 1 p.m.

"An Anger Once High and Righteous: Bernard DeVoto's
Ogden Roots"
Lecture by Dr. Russell Burrows
Special Collections

February 8, 2003, 2 p.m.

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"Latinos in Ogden: Challenge and Opportunity"
Public Issues Forum
"Latinos in Utah" photographic exhibit, Special Collections

March 5, 2003, 7 p.m.

Southwestern Poet Raquel Valle Sentíes
Special Collections

April 3-4, 2003

Book Sale

November 5-6, 2003

Utah Construction/Utah International Symposium
Special Collections

Celebrate Shakespeare!

March 25, 2003, 1 p.m.

Special Collections, feature film
Hamlet

March 27, 2003, 1 p.m.

Special Collections, feature film
Much Ado About Nothing

March 28, 2003, 7:30 p.m.

Ogden High School Auditorium
Romeo and Juliet
Utah Shakespearean Festival Touring Group

March 31, 2003, 1 p.m.

Special Collections
Romeo and Juliet
Lecture by Donna Cheney

April 1, 2003, 1 p.m.

Special Collections, feature film
Romeo and Juliet

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