UNT Libraries’ Digital Collections: recent projects

The FCC Record

In 2007, the UNT Libraries’ Government Documents Department collaborated with the Digital Projects Unit to provide access to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Record, comprising 496 volumes and over 350,000 pages of searchable text. The FCC Record is a comprehensive compilation of decisions, reports, public notices, and other documents of the Federal Communications Commission from 1986 to the present.

Several volumes document the FCC’s many actions against “shock jock” Howard Stern during the 1990s. Search on “Howard Stern” for all the juicy details.

http://digital.library.unt.edu/browse/department/govdocs/fccrecord/


Every year, the College of Music compiles all of the performance programs into volumes that document the musicians and music presented during the year. All of UNT’s College of Music programs dating from 1988 to 2007 are now online.

The College of Music is internationally renowned for its jazz studies program, and is highly acclaimed for its instrumental and vocal ensembles, keyboard, composition and scholarly programs, as well as its teacher training.

http://digital.library.unt.edu/browse/department/music/cmbp/

The Music Library: UNT College of Music Recordings

If you are located on the UNT campus, you can now listen to streaming audio of the UNT College of Music Recordings for 2006. The recordings feature faculty recitals, guest artist performances, doctoral lecture recitals, ensemble recordings, masters recitals and senior recitals. To listen, just follow the link below, and click on the headphones icon for your selection. Remember, this great resource is only available to the UNT community.

http://digital.library.unt.edu/browse/department/music/comr/

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In 2007, the Government Documents Department began an ambitious project to digitize those federal documents in its collections published prior to 1960. As a Federal Depository Library, UNT holds a national reputation for its leadership in providing online access to government information. The “A to Z Digitization Project” intends to provide access to a minimum of 500 additional documents every year. In 2008, the focus will be on the War Department Technical Manuals from the early twentieth century, since there is a high volume of requests for these.

The first documents digitized come from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These vintage pamphlets provide advice on raising livestock, pest control, food preparation, and a wide variety of other topics. Some of the over 350 documents already online include: Rabbit Recipes, Porcupine Control in Western States, Soybeans for the Table, Dairy Cattle Judging, Christmas Trees as a Cash Crop for the Farm, Farm Poultry Raising, Mule Production, Home Tanning of Leather, Chinchilla Raising, Ginning Cotton, Peanut Growing, Rammed Earth Walls for Buildings, Breeds of Dogs, Blueberries, Culture of Orchids, Eliminating Bats from Buildings, and the ironic Kudzo: a Forage Crop for the Southeast.