Guide to the Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project Collection

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** WA MSS S-2702

**CREATOR:** Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project

**TITLE:** Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project collection

**DATES:** 2005-2006

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.88 linear feet (19 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of material created and collected by researchers as part of the Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project. Files consist of digital photographs (on an optical disc), ephemera, printed material, and memorabilia documenting post-Katrina New Orleans in 2006.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Purchased from the Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project on the Frederick W. and Carrie S. Beinecke Fund for Western Americana, 2006.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

**Conditions Governing Use**

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**Preferred Citation**

Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project Collection. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

**Processing Information**

Former call number: Uncat MSS 880

Collection are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization in 2011. Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles were supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

**Associated Materials**

Audio recordings of oral histories are stored at the Southern Oral History Program Collection at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Series U.12.

**Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project**

In May and June 2006, a team of researchers from the Southern Oral History Program at the University of North Carolina, the New Haven Oral History Project at Yale University, and the Louisiana State Museum created the Imagining New Orleans Oral History Project in order to document the voices of post-Katrina New Orleans residents. The researchers recorded a series of oral histories, created photographs, and collected ephemera, memorabilia and printed material.

**Scope and Contents**

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**Arrangement**

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Optical disc is restricted. Copies of electronic files are available through Access Services. Disc # 20060717-237.0001. | 2006 |
<p>| b. 1, f. 3 | <em>Tubby meets Katrina</em>, by Tony Dunbar, printed version | 2006 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | <em>Spoiled</em>, by Tom Varisco, printed version | 2005 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Bring New Orleans Back Commission, reports | 2006 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Material relating to Echo Olander interview | 2006 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Katrina Warriors inaugural event | 2006 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Material relating to Vietnamese community | 2006 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | Material relating to tourism | 2006 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Street fliers relating to various topics, including health issues | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Broadmore Improvement Association | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Recovery school district community meeting | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 13 | Melon Head cafe | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 14 | Election material | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 15 | Neighborhood Planning and Community Development Council meeting | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 16 | Catholic charities | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 17 | Lakeview Welcome Home Workshop | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 18 | Material related to Norman Francis interview | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 19 | Material related to Dillard University interviews | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 20-21 | Bayou Boogaloo Festival | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 22 | “Survivor Village,” St. Bernard Housing Project | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 23 | F. H. Dunn Resurrection Center | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 24 | Marty Rowland | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 25 | Material relating to Father Dvorak interview | 2006 |
| b. 2, f. 26 | Antoinette K-Doe | 2006 |
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| b. 19 | [no label information]  
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       | 1 DVD-R  
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Hurricane Katrina, 2005
Hurricane Katrina, 2005 -- Pictorial works
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New Orleans (La.) -- Politics and government -- 21st century
New Orleans (La.) -- Social conditions -- 21st century

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