University History Council (UHC) Minutes, January 30, 2013

In Attendance: Jennifer Coggins; South Moore; Joey DeRusso; Jay Gaidmore; Bob Anthony; Beth Lyon; Jill Coleman; Susan Ballinger; Gary Pattillo; John Blythe; David Brown; Tim McMillan; and Cecelia Moore.

I. Introductions

II. Digitized University Publications (Bob Anthony)
   a. University Catalogs 1823-1870 are finished
   b. University Catalogs 1870 – 1900 are next
   c. Suggestions for what to digitize should be sent to Bob Anthony

III. Digitizing the *Daily Tar Heel*
   a. Send suggestion on what initial years to digitize to Jay Gaidmore
   b. Work with the GAA for funding (Alumni funding digitization of *Daily Tar Heels* from their years at UNC)
   c. A few reels of microfilm have been digitized and put online through the Internet Archive, but the presentation and quality is poor
   d. The State Library has been asked for permission to use grant time/money from the North Carolina Digital Heritage Center to digitize the *Daily Tar Heel*.
      i. Answer pending
   e. In relation to this effort, University Archives has acquired the digital photographs of the *Daily Tar Heel* dating back to 2001, but there are still some issues with the rights.

IV. Digitizing University Archives
   a. Five volumes of Board of Trustees minutes have been digitized and made available online.
   b. Other priorities for digitization include:
      i. Di-Phi Addresses
      ii. Faculty Council minute books
      iii. Exploring a grant from the National Historic Preservation and Records Commission (NHPRC) to digitize the University Papers

V. Online Black and Blue Tour
   a. Library Technology Council has approved online version of Black and Blue tour.
      i. Tim McMillan is currently selecting documents for digitization and suggested digitizing “Lovell’s Folly” by Caroline Lee Hentz (husband was UNC professor)
         1. About George Moses Horton and UNC
         2. UNC has a copy on microfilm but Meredith College has a hard copy

VI. University History Portal (Lawrence Giffin)
   a. University History Portal website completed but not yet live
   b. Features:
      i. Compilation of postings relating to UNC history from various blogs
         1. For this to work, postings must be tagged with “University history”
         2. RSS feed capabilities
      ii. E-resources – list of online resources
iii. Portal will search across all materials with the subject headings: University of North Carolina (1793-1962), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, or University of North Carolina (System).

VII. Speaker Ban Oral History Project
   a. Funds from the Library endowment, Documenting Social Change Fund are supporting the SOHP’s efforts to conduct these oral histories.
   b. Initial focus will be interviewing students who signed the lawsuit
   c. Both the audio and transcripts of the interviews will be posted online
   d. Robert Spearman, former UNC Student Body President, is the 2013 Coates Lecturer to be held on May 11, 2013 in conjunction with the Academic Freedom and Free Expression at UNC exhibit in the North Carolina Collection Gallery

VIII. Silent Sam Program
   a. Over 208 people attended the event held on January 23, 2013 in the Pleasants Room of Wilson Library
   b. Included a talk by Dr. Fitz Brundage and Adam Domby on Civil War monuments in the South, specifically Silent Sam, as well as introductory remarks by Taffye Clayton, Vice Provost for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs and the recitation of their poem on racism in Chapel Hill by Will McInerney and C.J. Sutt
   c. Program was jointly sponsored by the Chapel Hill Historical Society, Friends of the Library, and University Archives

IX. Montgomery Ward Catalog Competition
   b. Collection of materials relating to this contest is part of the Southern Historical Collection.
   c. Black box containing catalog the 1915 catalog was opened in 1965 and essay contest was held
   d. Battle stipulated that the contest should be held in 2015 – should we do it?

X. Order of the Bell Tower Updates (South Moore)
   a. Enrollment and Tuition Stats are almost complete
   b. Still large gaps in list of Homecoming Kings and Queens
      i. A letter will be sent to certain alumni asking for assistance
   c. Next project is a True Blue book

XI. Water at UNC Virtual Tour (Jennifer Coggins)
   a. Preview of virtual exhibit
      i. Full exhibit to be sent later
   b. There will be a juried exhibit on “Water in Our World” held in the fall of 2013 in the Davis Library gallery

XII. Other Business
   a. Priceless Gem tours are set for the semester. Keep an eye for announcements about the schedule