2009

Institute of Museum and Library Services
An IMLS grant for “Classification of Government Websites in the End-of-Term Archive: Extending Depository Libraries' Collection Development Practices.” In this project, UNT is partnering with the Internet Archive to classify, in accord with the SuDocs system, the materials in the 2008–2009 End-of-Term (EOT) Web, collected by the University of North Texas, which represents the entirety of the federal government’s public Web presence immediately before and after the 2009 change in presidential administrations. The project will also identify metrics to translate measurable units for selected materials in Web archives to units more familiar to libraries and more recognizable by university administrators. $631,720

National Endowment for the Humanities
A We the People grant to the UNT Libraries for the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), "Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers." The Library of Congress serves as the technical advisor for the NDNP. The Award funds digitization of Texas historical newspapers, and for the grant UNT serves as lead institution with our partners at the Center for American History at the University of Texas. $399,790

National Endowment for the Humanities
A We the People grant to the Oklahoma Historical Society and the UNT Libraries for the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), "Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers." The Award funds digitization of Oklahoma historical newspapers, and for the grant UNT serves as technical advisor for their partners at the Oklahoma Historical Society. (UNT’s part - $236,024)

Tocker Foundation
Grant to digitize issues of the The Breckenridge American, in partnership with the Breckenridge Library. $30,000.

Tocker Foundation
Grant to digitize issues of the The Aspermont Star, in partnership with the Stonewall County Library. $20,400.

2008

Texas State Library and Archives Commission
UNT received an LSTA Cooperation grant to microfilm, digitize, and provide free public access to the Bartlett Tribune from 1902-1978. $60,403.
**Summerlee Foundation**
Grant to the UNT Libraries for "Rescuing Texas." Through funds provided by the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, the Portal to Texas History will offer digitization minigrants for at-risk local history materials. The grant will begin in January of 2009. $15,000

**Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**
As a partner in the Texas Heritage Digitization Initiative (THDI), the UNT Libraries’ Portal to Texas History has partnered with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) for the grant, “Train to Share: Interoperability Training for Cultural Heritage Institutions.” TSLAC is the lead organization for the three-year project to develop state-wide workshops, adapted from the Library of Congress “Cataloging for the 21st Century” series, to provide training on interoperability measures of digitization projects, and principles of sharable metadata developed in a project previously funded by IMLS. $535,556 (UNT’s part - $21,134)

**Texas State Library and Archives Commission**
The Portal team and the Center for American History at UT have received a TexTreasures grant for digitizing “Early Texas Newspapers: 1829-1861,” a comprehensive grant to microfilm, digitize, and provide free public access to the earliest Texas newspapers held by the Center for American History. $24,637.

**2007**

**Nelda C. and H. J. Lutcher Stark Foundation**
A $2800 grant to support digitization of materials from the Heritage House Museum, Orange, Texas.

**Institute of Museum and Library Services**
A grant for "Optimizing the User Experience in an Architecture for Rapid Development." The University of North Texas Libraries will develop a model for an iterative user-centered design process in a rapid development framework that digital libraries can implement to improve the usability and effectiveness of their resources for targeted user groups. This project will focus on the information-seeking behavior and needs of genealogists, who constitute a third of all digital library users. The project website is named “IOGene: Interface Optimization for Genealogists.” $448,548.

**Adeline and George McQueen Foundation**
Funding to the UNT Libraries for "Where the West Begins: Capturing Fort Worth's Historic Treasures. Participants will include the UNT Libraries, Texas Christian University, the Amon Carter Museum, the University of Texas at Arlington, Fort Worth Jewish Archives, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, Log Cabin Village, Cattle Raisers Museum, Lockheed Martin Archives, Archives of the Central Texas Conference United Methodist Church, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, and the Cowtown Coliseum. $10,000
**Tocker Foundation**  
Grant to digitize early issues of the *Tulia Herald*, in partnership with the Swisher County Library. $30,000.

**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
A *We the People* grant to the UNT Libraries for the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), "Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers." The Library of Congress serves as the technical advisor for the NDNP. The Award funds digitization of Texas historical newspapers, and for the grant UNT serves as lead institution with partners at the Center for American History at the University of Texas, and Texas Tech University. $397,552

**Amon G. Carter Foundation**  
Grant to the UNT Libraries for “Where the West Begins: Capturing Fort Worth’s Historic Treasures. Participants will include the UNT Libraries, Fort Worth Public Library, Texas Christian University, the Amon Carter Museum, the University of Texas at Arlington, Fort Worth Jewish Archives, Tarrant County College NE, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, Log Cabin Village, Cattle Raisers Museum, Lockheed Martin Archives, Archives of the Central Texas Conference United Methodist Church, Dallas Public Library, University of Houston, and the Cowtown Coliseum. $25,000

**Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation**  
Grant to the UNT Libraries for the Adopt a Book Digitally program. This gift will allow for the digitization of nearly 250 books from the participating partners for this project: UNT, Austin College, the Star of the Republic Museum, Austin Public Library and Dallas Public Library. Selected books will include city and county histories, city directories, biographies of notable Texans, and other Texana titles. $10,000

**Tocker Foundation**  
Grant to digitize early town records from Clarendon, Texas, in partnership with the Burton Memorial Library. $2,821

**2006**

**The Summerlee Foundation**  
Grant to the UNT Libraries for phase II of "Rescuing Texas History through the Digitization of At-risk Photographs and Maps" Through funds provided by the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, the Portal to Texas History will offer digitization minigrants for at-risk local history materials. The grant began in January of 2007. $10,000

**Humanities Texas**  
Grant to the UNT Libraries to launch an initiative to develop and present online lesson plans that incorporate the interactive notebook style of learning. In total, twenty lesson plans will be developed by master teachers accomplished in creating this type of innovative curriculum. This project is made possible in part by a grant from Humanities Texas, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant period ends June 30, 2007. $7200
2005

National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP)
Grant awarded to the collaborative partnership of the California Digital Library, New York University, and the University of North Texas to conduct research to determine issues related to the capture and long term preservation of Web published materials and develop tools and effective strategies that address the capture, curation and persistent management of these materials. The project ends December 2007. $2,300,000 (UNT’s part – $517,483).

The Forrest C. Lattner Foundation
Grant to the UNT Libraries and its partners the Courthouse-on-the-Square Museum, the Denton Public Library, and Texas Woman's University for "From Plowshares to Diplomas: Digitizing Early Denton History," which focuses on local Denton history. The grant will end December of 2007. $10,000

The Summerlee Foundation
Grant to the UNT Libraries, "Rescuing Texas History through the Digitization of At-risk Photographs and Maps" Through funds provided by the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, the Portal to Texas History offered digitization mini-grants for at-risk local history materials. Awardees include the Clay County Historical Society, the Genevieve Miller Public Library, the Palestine Public Library, the Laredo Public Library, the Archives of the Big Bend at Sul Ross State University, the Moore Memorial Public Library, the University of Texas Pan-American, the Clark Hotel Museum, the Austin Public Library, the Killeen Public Library, and Concordia University at Austin. The grant ended December 2006. $7500

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
As a partner in the Texas Heritage Digitization Initiative (THDI), the UNT Libraries’ Portal to Texas History will play an important role in supporting a statewide digital gateway through the Library of Texas at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. THDI is a cooperative project to identify, describe, digitize, preserve, and make broadly accessible special collections of Texas history and culture held by libraries, archives, museums, and historical societies in Texas. For this grant initiative, the Portal to Texas History team will develop and integrate an Open Archives Initiative (OAI) harvester into its existing architecture, to support another means of providing access to materials from diverse institutions. In addition, new content will be added to the Portal to Texas History, and in turn to the Library of Texas, from partners at the Jacob Fontaine Religious Museum, the Boyce Ditto Public Library, the Marshall Public Library, the Weatherford College Library, the Weslaco Bicultural Museum Society, and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. $240,249 (UNT’s part - $57,000)

Humanities Texas
Grant to the UNT Libraries and the Deaf Smith County Public Library to digitize 2300 large format negatives of historic photographs of Deaf Smith County. This collection represents a wealth of primary source images that document the people, places, and culture of Hereford and the surrounding county. By presenting resources that are not widely available, the "Deaf Smith County: Frontier Communities of the Llano Estacado" project highlights an under-represented area that richly illustrates Texas's cattle and farming tradition. This project is made possible in
part by a grant from Humanities Texas, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. $5,000

**Humanities Texas**
Grant to the UNT Libraries and nine partner institutions to digitize items illuminating the life and career of Lorenzo de Zavala, empresario, statesman and Texas revolutionary. Participants are University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Arlington, Southern Methodist University, the Texas State Archives, the San Jacinto Museum of History, the Dallas Historical Society, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Library, the Texas General Land Office and the Sam Houston Regional Library. This project is made possible in part by a grant from Humanities Texas, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. $10,000

**2004**

**The Summerlee Foundation**
Grant to the UNT Libraries to support project development for the Portal to Texas History. This generous gift covers travel, distribution and development of promotional materials. $10,000

**Tocker Foundation**
Grant to digitize various local records including Alvord incorporation papers; minutes of the town board, 1888-1917; and the Audubon town history. $5,600

**2003**

**State of Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF)**
Grant to the UNT Libraries to create a technical structure for The Portal to Texas History. The grant covered the cost of hardware and software to assist with discovery, preservation and file management for digital collections. $197,410

**TexTreasures**
Grant to the UNT Libraries to digitize over 7,000 pages of historical content, "From Republic to State: Debates and Documents Relating to the Annexation of Texas, 1836-1856." The material includes books, pamphlets, maps, letters and land grants. $19,891

**2000**

**TexTreasures**
Grant to the UNT Libraries to digitize the first ten volumes of Gammel’s Laws of Texas, “Nineteenth Century Texas Law Online: Gammel’s the Laws of Texas (V. 1-10). $16,162