Descriptive Summary

Title: Manifold Greatness Exhibit

Dates: 2011-2012

Creator: William Carey University Libraries

Size: 0.20 cubic feet unsorted

Abstract: A collection of photographs, brochures, flyers, a guest book, newspaper clippings, correspondence, grant reports, workshop documents, financial records, and exhibit guidelines generated and/or accumulated by William Carey University Libraries from 2011-2012 in the process of hosting the traveling exhibit *Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible*.

Collection Number: RG5.10.1

Accession Number: A2012-005

Language of Material: English

Storage Note: This collection is stored within William Carey University Archives.

Historical or Biographical Note: *Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible* is a traveling exhibit made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., the University of Oxford’s Bodleian Library, and the University of Texas at Austin’s Harry Ransom Center. The traveling exhibit is one part of a larger project commemorating the 400th anniversary of the 1611 King James Bible translation, as well as highlighting the translation’s lasting impact on religion, society, and culture. The traveling exhibit was free to the public and consisted of 14 panels containing text and images. Each host site then expanded the exhibit by displaying additional items and offering educational programming related to the King James Bible translation. William Carey University’s Smith Rouse Library was one of 40 host sites. The exhibit was available to the public on the Hattiesburg campus of William Carey University in the Sarah Ellen Gillespie Museum of Art adjacent to Smith Rouse Library from January 18, 2012 through February 17, 2012 (Manifold, n.d.).
Sources:


Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into the following series:
RG5.10.1(a) Photographs
RG5.10.1(b) Publicity and Public Response
RG5.10.1(c) Official Documents
RG5.10.1(d) Financial Documents

Scope and Content: Items that comprise The Manifold Greatness Exhibit Collection are to be restricted to only those items pertaining directly to William Carey University Smith Rouse Library’s hosting of the traveling exhibit entitled Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible. Particular attention regarding acquisitions will be given to the following areas: grant applications and reports, educational programming, publicity, and public response. Potential collection items will not be refused based upon their geographical origin, chronology, or format. However, no items of a hazardous or infested nature will be accepted for inclusion within the collection.

RG5.10.1(a) Photographs

Box 1, Folder 1
1 photograph of a family Bible

Box 1, Folder 2
11 photographs of the Manifold Greatness Exhibit arrangement

RG5.10.1(b) Publicity and Public Response

Box 1, Folder 3
6 pages comprising 4 newspaper articles regarding the Manifold Greatness Exhibit

Box 1, Folder 4
3 thank you letters from visitors to the Manifold Greatness Exhibit

Box 1, Folder 5
3 brochures and 4 flyers advertising the Manifold Greatness Exhibit

Box 1, Folder 6
1 guest book

Flat File Drawer 1, Folder 1
1 Manifold Greatness Exhibit poster
RG5.10.1(c) Official Documents

Box 1, Folder 7
Manifold Greatness Exhibit Workshop notebook documents

Box 1, Folder 8
scholarly presentation reports, correspondence, exhibit and grant reports, grant instructions, grant applications, regranting agreement, compliance agreement

Box 1, Folder 9
exhibit descriptions and social media outlets for the exhibit

RG5.10.1(d) Financial Documents

Box 1, Folder 10
correspondence, fund activity reports, check stubs, purchase orders, requisition/check requests, grant expenditure reports, travel expense reports, voucher registers

Related Collections: n/a

Subject Headings:
King James Bible Exhibit
King James Translation Exhibit
King James Version Exhibit
Library Exhibit
Library Grant
Manifold Greatness

Preferred Citation:
Identification of specific item, Date (if known), Title of collection, Accession Number, Box and Folder number, University Archives, William Carey University Library.

Administrative Information

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Provenance and/or Custodial History

The items within this collection were generated and accumulated by William Carey University Libraries from 2011-2012 in the course of hosting the traveling exhibit *Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible*. Upon closure of the Exhibit, all items contained herein were transferred to William Carey University Archives.