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40th Anniversary Historical Subcommittee Meeting

October 23, 2008 at 2:00 PM D2401C

Present: *Susan Bell, Karen Caesar-Smith, Erin Engelbrecht, Kathy Miller, Donna Rutledge, Nancy Shlaes*

- Introductions
- Nancy familiarized the committee with the digital collections available through the library archives web page. There is also a link to the 40th anniversary that will be updated. We also talked about content physically housed spanning in Archives and how they can be used in the historical display. Themes to explore are the 'University without Walls' and 'A Place to Finish What You Started'. A virtual timeline can be created using primary source material from the GSU Memory Project through the Library of Congress. Emphasis was put on information contained within Ted Andrews' History of GSU 1969-1979 and Marilyn Thomas history series published in the Innovator.
- Budget: Our committee will talk to the mosaic and history wall vendors to see what project will work for us and will be able to price it from there. There was also a need expressed for upgrading the library's slide scanning equipment and possibly taking on a student worker to aid in digitizing material.
- Next Meeting scheduled for November 6th at 2:00 PM.

Points of Action:

Nancy Shlaes: Write Budget, talk with Diane Dates Casey about the Memory Project Interview Tapes

Karen Caesar-Smith: Talk to Susan Rakstang about placement of the Memory Wall; investigate project prospective for calendar and/or replication of 1st Innovator as a momento.

Karen Caesar-Smith, Kathy Miller, Donna Rutledge: Contact Larry McClellan, Mel Muchnik, and Dave Curtis to see if they have any interest in contributing.

Erin Engelbrecht: email Links of Digitized Material (see below), select photos for possible calendar project, add Kathy Miller to committee information page.

Links of Digitized Material:

[dSpace \[the GSU Vault\]](#) [click on Browse: Titles to display all contents] Here you can find copies of the Innovators, Newsletters, early University Publications and unique University information like the Engbretson commencement speech notes and the original Logo Information

[GSU Library Archives Page](#)

Contains links to digitized archival content as well as the [History of GSU, 1969-1979 by Ted Andrews](#) [at the top is the link to the [40th Anniversary Committee information](#)]

[GSU Memory Project](#)

Has GSU historical information as how it relates to the Library of Congress source material.

[Files and Photos](#) - Bruce Crooks' massive library of more recent pictures on the intranet.