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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

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## Administrative Information

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### 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.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 11 (optical disc): Restricted Fragile Material. Copies of electronic files are available through Access Services.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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

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## 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.

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## 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](#).

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## 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.

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## Scope and Contents

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, ephemera, printed material, and memorabilia documenting post-Katrina New Orleans in 2006. An overview in folder 1 describes the project.

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## Arrangement

Not arranged in any particular order.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Project overview	2006
b. 1, f. 2	Photographs 1 DVD-R optical disc  Optical disc is restricted. Copies of electronic files are available through Access Services. Disc # 20060717-237.0001.	2006
b. 1, f. 3	<i>Tubby meets Katrina</i> , by Tony Dunbar, printed version	2006
b. 1, f. 4	<i>Spoiled</i> , 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
b. 2, f. 27	Common Ground	2006

b. 2, f. 28	Jerrelyn Jessop Madere	2005-2006
b. 3, f. 29-32	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material	2006
b. 4, f. 33-37	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 5, f. 38-43	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 6, f. 44-48	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 7, f. 49-54	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 8, f. 55-59	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 9, f. 60-65	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 10, f. 66-69	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 11, f. 70-74	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 12, f. 75-80	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 13, f. 81-85	New Orleans Ward and Precinct directory and Mitch Landrieu mayoral campaign material (continued)	2006
b. 14 Oversize, f. 86-87	Newspapers	2006
b. 15 Oversize, f. 88-89	Newspapers	2006
b. 16 Oversize	<a href="#">Election campaign tee shirts</a> (4 items)	2006
b. 16 Oversize	Election campaign handkerchief	2006
b. 16 Oversize, f. 90	Election campaign sign	2006
b. 17	Beer bottles, glass (2 items)	2006
b. 17	"Da mayor in your pocket," keychain	2006
b. 18 Oversize, f. 91	Poster	2006

Computer media

- b. 19                    Imagining New Orleans photographs  
2006-wa-237-0001  
*1 DVD-R*  
  
Restricted fragile material. Access copies of digital files may be requested.  
Consult Access Services for further information.
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- b. 19                    [no label information]  
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*1 3.5\_floppy\_disk*  
  
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## **Selected Search Terms**

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### **Subjects**

Hurricane Katrina, 2005  
Hurricane Katrina, 2005 -- Pictorial works  
Hurricane Katrina, 2005 -- Social aspects

### **Geographic Names**

New Orleans (La.) -- Economic conditions --  
21st century  
New Orleans (La.) -- Politics and government --  
21st century  
New Orleans (La.) -- Social conditions -- 21st  
century

### **Genres / Formats**

Born digital  
Digital images  
Electronic documents

### **Corporate Body**

Imagining New Orleans History Project