

Library and Archives

Updates for Feb 9, 2024

Fac/Staff Brown Bag Event!



ARCHIVES OF THE BIG BEND
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Who and where we are:



<https://library.sulross.edu/>

- Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library in Alpine
- Library Services for RGC in Eagle Pass
- Archives of the Big Bend/University Archives in WML
- SRSU Library and Archives online



People updates:

- Gaby Casarez – welcomed in December
 - Virtual displays in Eagle Pass 😊
- Taylor Moore – welcomed in January
 - Making interlibrary services better for everyone 😊
- Michelle Lacey – first day is Monday, Feb 12
- Two new Library Student Assistants, Kelsey and Alondra

- Ongoing vacancies:
 - Library Assistant position
 - Head of Collection Development and Technical Services (Librarian) position



Projects of note:

- Systems and access (Mike) always troubleshooting all of our problems, especially:
 - Off-campus ILL requests with OIT
- Collections
 - Working to get more info to faculty via Department Chairs
 - Usage Stats on periodicals (magazines and journals) coming by the end of the month
- Archives of the Big Bend - Digitization
 - Victoria recently submitted a grant application to the Texas State Library to digitize the Harry Warren Papers
 - Al Gomez is doing a bunch of reproduction work – internal and external. You probably saw photos he scanned in the *Sentinel* a few weeks ago.



Education and Outreach:

- Mike, Victoria, and I are all teaching – in person and online
- Upcoming Events:
 - Love Your Library party, February 14 (next Wednesday!)
 - Drop Everything and Read Day, April 12
 - 8th Annual Earth Day Clothing Swap, April 15-21 (when building is open)
 - DeStress Fest, April 29-May 2