

**Collection 00029
Virginia Bernhard
Department of History**

**University of St. Thomas
Houston, Texas**

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Size: 8 inches

Inclusive Dates: 1981 - 2007

Bulk Dates: 2002 - 2007

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Biographical Note

Dr. Virginia Bernhard served on the UST faculty from 1972 to 2006. She taught American History, served as chair of the History Department and director of the Women, Culture, and Society Program from 2005-2006. She received the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Academic Achievement in 2003. She served on many committees during her tenure. After retirement she was awarded the honor of Professor Emeritus of History.

Dr. Bernhard received the B.A. degree from Rice University in 1959; the M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1961; the Ph.D. from Rice University in 1971.

She is the author of several books, including *Ima Hogg: The Governor's Daughter; A Tale of Two Colonies: What Really Happened in Early Virginia and Bermuda; A Durable Fire; and Slaves and Slaveholders in Bermuda, 1616-1782.*

She is married to Jim Bernhard who is well-known in the local theater and television scene. They have three children.

Scope and Content Note

This collection covers the period from 1981 to 2007. Subjects include:

**Annual Evaluation Proposal
Faculty Development Plan
Hetch Hetchy First Great Environmental Battle
Honors Undergraduate Research Paper
Master in Liberal Arts Information
Personal Information on Dr. Ann Tiller
Philosophy of Teaching
Renaissance Conference
Research Symposium and FAMfest
Student Papers
Trip to Sam Houston Park**

Acquisition Information

The files were obtained from Virginia Bernhard.

Physical Condition

Most of the files are in good condition. Some of the papers have a small amount of rust on them from the fasteners that were used. Others are somewhat acidic which have turned the papers brown. No conservation work is planned.

INVENTORY

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>		
1	1	Student Papers	1996
	2	Student Papers	Fall 2002
	3	Student Papers	Dec 9, 2002
	4	Student Papers	2005
	5	Hetch Hetchy First Great Environmental Battle, by Stephen J. Spencer	Mar 2, 2000
	6	Honors Undergraduate Research Paper by Emily Gagliardi	1996
	7	Philosophy of Teaching (3 courses)	2001
	8	Renaissance Conference	2006
	9	Faculty Development Plan and Annual Evaluation Proposal	May 4, 2006
	10	Medal – National Underground Railroad	n.d.
	11	Research Symposium and FAMfest	2006
	12	Personal Information on Dr. Ann Tiller	1981
	13	Trip to Sam Houston Park	April 2006
2	1	Master in Liberal Arts Additional Information	n.d.
	2	Master in Liberal Arts: Work and Society by Brooke Deely	Spring 2006
	3	Master in Liberal Arts: Jacques and Raissa Maritain, and St. Theresa of Lisieux, UST Study Abroad Program by Dr. Brooke Deely	Summer 2007