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.
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