

Maag Library Archives & Special Collections

MISSION AND GOALS

The Department of Archives & Special Collections bases its mission upon that of the University, which is to educate. More specifically, the mission of the Department of Archives & Special Collections is twofold. The Archives collects records, papers, and objects of enduring value, preserves, and provides access to permanent historical documents of YSU, which includes materials in any format that were generated or received by any of YSU's various administrative divisions and academic departments in the conduct of their daily business. The Special Collections collect, preserve, and provide access to primary and secondary source materials of any format and medium, that document the history of the geographical region area of which YSU is a part; historical materials that are out of the geographical region of YSU but that document people and organizations that are associated with YSU, materials that are of significant research relating to YSU, and materials of special interest that involve YSU and its role within Ohio and US History.