Promoting archives and making interdisciplinary connections through the Center for Archival Research and Training (CART)



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Overview

What is CART?



What is CART?

Center for Archival Research and Training

- PhD fellowship in archival processing
- Modeled after the Center for Primary Research and Training (CFPRT) at UCLA
- Fellows process collection for 100 hours, curate exhibit



Reading Nature: Observing Science exhibit



Meeting in the Digital Scholarship Commons





CART Program History

2014-2015

Activism in the Archives

- Karen Tei Yamashita
- John Thorne
- Pirkle Jones & Ruth-Marion Baruch



Ruth-Marion Baruch and Pirkle Jones, "A Photo Essay on the Black Panthers." http://exhibits.library.ucsc.edu/items/show/337.

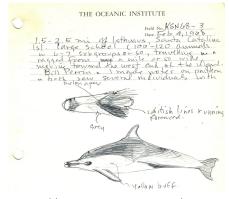
2015-2016

Reading Nature, Observing Science

- Lick Observatory
- Kenneth Norris papers



Sketch of solar corona, undated. UA 36 Lick Observatory Records. Series 7: Photographs.



Field notes, 1968. UA 66 Kenneth S. Norris Papers.



CART Program History

2016-2017

University Archives

- Shakespeare Santa Cruz
- Feminist Studies Dept.
- Ray Dasmann papers





apportunity to work with her in co-sponsored be pleased to know that Bettina Aptheker will pursue, offered by History and Fernisian offer her Introduction to Fernisian course one

2017-2018

Music

- Other Minds
- Grateful Dead business records







Benefits

How does the CART Program benefit graduate students as well as the library?



Benefits for graduate students

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Practical work experience

Learn about other academic career options

See daily operations of library, be on the "other side of the desk"

Public showcase of work

Discovery!

Interdisciplinarity



Benefits for graduate students

Graduate Dean's Award:
2015-2016 CART Fellows
Alex Moore, Christine Turk, and
Danielle Crawford



http://graddiv.ucsc.edu/events/symposium/symposium-awardees.html



Benefits for the library

Reduce backlog, expose "hidden" collections

Fresh perspectives in exhibits

Expand relations with donors

Cultivate further collaboration with grads

Show concrete value, demonstrate relevance

Exhibit reaches broader community



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