

**Tony Hillerman Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Fall 2013 Zimmerman Library, Conference Room B30**

**In attendance: Susan Awe, Emily Cammack, Kevin Comerford, Lillian Joyce Kelly, Stephanie Mack, Ann Massmann, Char Peery, and Daniel Worden**

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- Introductions:
  - New committee member introduction
- Brief Project Recap for New Members
  - Tony Hillerman Background
    - The Hillerman Collection in CSWR
    - Use of archives for students as an open recourse
    - Got funding and permission from his estate to put the books online
- Progress Report
  - Website Introduction
    - Comprehensive online bibliography and access to all Hillerman manuscripts
    - Manuscript Viewer
      - Scanned high resolution 600 dpi manuscripts available on the website
      - Includes comments from editors on edited manuscripts
      - Almost all the edited manuscripts up to the finished manuscripts
    - Finished digitizing the entire processed collection
      - Next year, (2014) will begin the unprocessed collection
      - The manuscripts are searchable
      - All manuscripts online
      - Because the work is so related to the culture and landscapes of the Southwest have hyperlinked data within the online manuscripts
        - Links for cultural, historical, and geographical mentions of the book
    - Digital Editions
      - Each edition of books have a record within the website
      - Making a list of missing novels to buy for the Spring (2014)
    - Website contents
      - Hillerman bibliography, audio interviews, books about him
      - Comprehensive resource for Hillerman's life
      - Site is live
    - Hillerman Content Manager
      - This is the application that allows the definitions for hyperlinks to be stored while being worked on
      - Centralized database
      - Definitions have illustrations for each term
        - Automated process of contacting the image owner to sign and authorize the use of the photographs
      - Definitions for the hyperlinks are now being cited and a more scholarly work
  - Content and Education
    - Teaching materials for use in Journalism department
      - What can be done with the journalism archives
      - Ideas from Journalism department

- A online exhibit of Tony Hillerman in Journalism department
        - Possible help for this venture with the Journalism department
    - 2014 Second Preview event
      - In June 2014
      - Possibly at the Tony Hillerman Library
        - Will present to the Albuquerque Public Library board to gain permission
- Progress In Digitization
  - Running behind on term development
  - Started obtaining photographic permissions
    - Now have commercial photo research
    - Getty Images
    - Money to license photographs
  - End of semester
    - All the manuscripts online for all fiction works
    - Will be purchasing missing works not in the collection
      - Compiled a database for the missing books
      - Missing books from the mid-2000's and primarily paperback productions
    - Possible preservation of audiobooks
      - Do have some raw audio from Hillerman readings
      - Archival preservation of audiobook
  - Licensing
    - Will try to coordinate with HarperCollins to get the audio books online
    - Possibly get the movie versions of the books licensed
      - Include major Native American Actors
      - Tony Hillerman was on PBS board perhaps easier to license the Master Piece Mystery Hillerman Movies
    - UNM Public Access show
      - Can put those online
      - Hillerman has appeared on this
  - Geocode
    - Testing the content management tool to geocode the progression of the story
    - Making mapping applications for this purpose
  - Text Analysis in the website
    - To make this a digital humanities tool
    - Problem:
      - OCR not clean enough to stylametric analysis
    - Want to find a good word processor to get cleaner text for analysis
    - A few good open source university text analysis
      - Mallet, Lightside (MIT)
      - Developed for desktop use but have programming interface to put online
      - At the end build in the capability to link the manuscript site with other sources
  - Marie Hillerman
    - Will complete an oral history
    - Possibly check out the equipment (camera, lighting) from Journalism department
  - Hillerman Children
    - Dan Hillerman: interviewing Tony Hillerman from his WWII service
    - Have DVD for use and have written permission
  - Hillerman Students

- Possibly have an online oral history archive from former students from Journalism department
    - Oral History
      - Possibly get students to interview Hillerman people as a project
      - Possible social media interviews
        - Reason for Facebook page to have interactions
      - Possibly get the Navajo Voice
        - Incorporated with an outreach to the communities
    - Facebook
      - Frequency 2-3 posts a month
      - Incorporating Facebook into education material being used in classes
        - Generating ideas and interests from subject area experts
  - Formal Objectives 2014
    - Department Outreach
      - Getting on the agenda for faculty meetings and present what is available on the website for comments and publicity
      - Journalism
        - Meet as a full faculty 3-4 times a semester
        - More than welcome to brainstorm
      - English
        - Could set something up with the American literature faculty
          - PhD and MA students and Professors who teach SW literature and could incorporate into their syllabus
          - In Spring
      - Invite graduate students to faculty meeting
        - Use portal for teaching and research
    - Teaching Guide
      - Want to create curriculum to develop
      - For K-12 and Higher education
    - Website
      - Capable to have forums, blogs, discussion forums that students could use
    - Freshman Learning Community
      - Topic based courses with freshman writing
      - Small classes
    - University Honors College
      - Meet the Authors name of last class- Leslie Donovan
        - 3 or 4 people who teach SW literature
        - Legacy Seminar
          - Required freshman course for Honors college
          - Topics based freshman writing class
    - Navajo translations of work
      - Connections with Bob Mark for translations purposes
  - **NEXT MEETING**
    - March or April
    - Prepare presentation from Committee for the Preview event in June