

**Tony Hillerman Portal Spring 2014 Advisory Group Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 21, 2014 10:00 AM-11:00AM**  
**Centennial Library, Conference Room 255**

- Introduction
  - Introduction of the three new fellows.
- 2014 Portal Preview Event
  - June 18, 2014- 6:30-7:30pm
  - Tony Hillerman Branch of ABQ Public Libraries
    - Library has been supportive and helpful. The branch library was named after him because he used the library during his work and then a few years ago named in honor.
  - Draft Program to Review
    - Concentrate on two areas of Tony's career: two children's works
      - Boy Who Made Dragonfly
      - Buster Mesquite's Cowboy Band
      - Emily will give a talk on the children's books.
    - Also concentrate on Hillerman's career at UNM as a journalist and professor
      - Lillian Kelly will present on the Journalism.
    - Anvesha and Baset will give a preview of the website.
    - Event publicity
      - Have been advertising this event around campus and libraries. Also, outreach to the Tribal schools.
      - Invited Hillerman family to the event.
- Spring 2014 Progress Report
  - Marie Hillerman gave 10 boxes of foreign editions of Tony's work. A lot were volumes that we did not already have in the CSWR collection. Including a French graphic novel of Skeleton Man.
  - Website Update
    - Slow but steady progress. All the editions records at the CSWR are in the website and the manuscripts have all been packaged in manuscript views and by the Preview Event all will be up and online.
    - Update on User interface on the website
      - Added: icon bar, tag cloud of controlled vocabulary terms from published works, dynamic section for listing published works, news about website, and a NEW feature for online exhibits.
      - By Preview:
        - We will have a new logo to match the flatter style of the icons but with the same Southwestern flavor.
        - New photo albums feature, gives more information of the photographs.
    - Manuscripts
      - Restructured the manuscripts page so each draft of each published work has its own individual record on the

website. Which allows users the ability to search across the website.

- Maps
  - We have a basic maps page. Will have all the important geographic points from Blessingway and in the fall plan on having multiple layers for the geographic spread on multiple novels.
- Tag Cloud
  - Brings multiple types of records with certain key words together. Whenever a particular vocabulary term has been added to a record there is a list of result.
- Hyperlinked Manuscripts
  - Will have three books completed: Boy Who Made Dragonfly, Blessingway, and Dance Hall of the Dead.
- Donated Foreign Edition
  - The covers have been scanned and will be added in the fall.
- Presentations and Publicity
  - Two presentations
    - Rhode Scholars
      - Stephanie Mack gave presentation on Hillerman's works through the eyes of an archaeologist
      - The website crashed during the event due to a limit of the resources of the site. Will add more resources to make sure this does not happen at the Preview Event.
  - Facebook
    - Handout on Facebook page.
    - Paid to boost the Facebook page
      - 62 more likes to the Facebook page
    - We will see if there is an increase in traffic on the ehillerman.com website
- Summer/Fall 2014 Plans
  - Building Map applications
  - Complete hyperlink manuscript versions
  - Implementing text analysis tools
    - Baset has used Voyant to pass text analysis tools into the website and allows for basic term analysis on the manuscripts. This has been tested throughout spring.
  - Teaching Guide
    - Will develop this summer K-12, and lower division college.
    - Will try to have done by the big launch next spring.
  - Photo Permissions
    - For photos on the website
  - Evaluate and select unprocessed materials- process and digitize
  - Procure Word Processing Vendor to reconstruct manuscript text- OCR not acceptable

- Project Help from Committee-Assistance or Referrals from Members
  - Short articles for website and Facebook
  - Assistant for sections of teaching guide
  - Content Review assistance
- Other Notes
  - Daniel- submitting Panel for Western Literary Conference in November to talk about the project
    - Proposal due June 15
      - 300-500 word proposal about the introduction of the site
    - Round table sessions focused on pedagogy topics
      - 3-5 people who speak 5 minutes a piece
      - 45-1 hour for discussions on digital humanities
  - Interview with Marie Hillerman for oral archive
    - Have interviews with the family or people who were taught by Hillerman.
    - Marie feeling better so probably can be approached for interviews.
    - Try to interview some of the family this summer.
    - Lillian Kelly more available in the summer and spring to help with the interview.
  - Putting Together a Symposium with the big opening in Spring 2015
    - How to solicit participation and interest
    - Start on in the Fall so we can gain interest and participation
  - Next Spring 2015: Big Official Launch
    - Completed site two part launch: one at the public library for teachers and one academically oriented on campus that included the symposium and formal reception.
    - If you have ideas for: speakers, topics, events let Kevin know
    - Will begin planning later in Fall 2014
  - DVD- Will begin AFTER the official launch
    - DVD that captures a lot of the content of the website
  - Daniel: will be teaching a Western literature class
    - Possibly integrate the website with the class
  - Ann
    - Wants to help write articles from CSWR perspective for Facebook
- Next Meeting
  - Sometime Fall 2014, likely October