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**Donna Callenius Lang, Ph.D.**

## Texas Maritime Academy Cruise Scrapbooks, 1990-91

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**Creator:** Lang, Donna Callenius  
**Title:** Texas Maritime Academy Cruise Scrapbooks  
**Date:** 1990-1991.  
**Abstract:** Vice President for Academic Relations, Texas A&M University at Galveston (TAMUG). TAMUG Graduate (1988). Two volumes of photographs, news clippings, brochures, handouts and other memorabilia from the 1990 and 1991 Summer Cruises of the T/S Texas Clipper, the training ship of the Texas Maritime Academy (TMA). Employed by the university in 1988, Donna Callenius cruised on the Texas Clipper as the Student Affairs Representative and Counselor during the 1990-91 voyages. The 1990 Cruise visited Stavanger, Norway; Rotterdam, Netherlands; and Funchal, Madeira Islands. The 1991 Cruise made stops in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; San Juan Puerto Rico; Fort De France, Martinique; Belize City, Belize; and Vera Cruz, Mexico. During a stop in Panama, the Texas Clipper met and exchanged student crewmembers with the Russian training ship Professor Anischof from the Odessa Higher Engineering Marine School in the Ukraine. Both ships returned to Galveston.

**Location:** MC 33  
**Size:** 1 cubic foot.  
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**Donor:** Dr. Donna Callenius Lang, 2014.

## **Biographical Background:**

Donna Callenius Lang graduated from Texas A&M University at Galveston in 1988 and joined the staff of the university on August 8, 1988 as the Recruiting Coordinator for the Department of Student Relations which was housed in Student Affairs. Dr. Donna Lang currently serves as Vice President for Academic Operations, Texas A&M University at Galveston. As Vice President for Academic Operations, Dr. Lang is responsible for the general administration of all activities supporting the undergraduate programs and support services, including the areas of recruiting, admissions, financial aid, scholarships, registration, scheduling, classroom usage, students records maintenance, degree audit, computer programs, and institutional reporting. She provides guidance and oversight for university outreach including Sea Camp, Sea Campus Kids, Elderhostel, and community programs.

Dr. Lang holds a B.S. degree in Maritime Administration from TAMUG (1988), a M.A. in Public Management from the University of Houston-Clear Lake (1992) and a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Cultural Studies, Higher Education Administration, from the University of Houston (2000).

She holds the Distinguished Staff Service Award from TAMUG (1995), the Community Service Award from TAMUG (1997) and the Ricker Outstanding Staff Award (1999).

In 1990 and 1991, sailing under her maiden name, Donna Callenius, she served as the Student Affairs Representative and Counselor with responsibilities over the 80 Prep Cadets. These cadets were recruited from spring high school graduates who earned six hours of college credit in the "Summer School at Sea" program at Texas A&M University at Galveston. They were exposed to maritime careers at A&M, while they were handed the lowest cleaning /maintenance jobs on the ship.

Source:

TAMUG web page, [www.tamug.edu/admin/BiographyPages/Lang.html](http://www.tamug.edu/admin/BiographyPages/Lang.html).  
Lang, Donna. Emails, Feb. 10, 2014. See Manuscript Acquisition File, MC33.

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## **Scope and Content Note:**

The Collection consists of scrapbooks/albums for the 1990 and the 1991 Summer Cruises of the Texas Maritime Academy. The scrapbooks contain primarily photographs, but are also rich in printed materials including brochures, maps, informational handouts, tickets, news clippings, and other memorabilia.

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## **Container List**

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### **Series 1: 1990 Summer Cruise**

The 1990 scrapbook, which Dr. Lang entitled “Nordic Adventure,” documents the training cruise that visited Stavanger, Norway; Rotterdam, Netherlands; and Funchal, Madeira Islands. Excellent photographs of on-ship activities and locales visited.

### **Series 2: 1991 Summer Cruise**

The 1991 Cruise made stops in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; San Juan Puerto Rico; Fort de France, Martinique; Belize City, Belize; and Vera Cruz, Mexico. During a stop in Panama, the Texas Clipper met and exchanged student crewmembers with the Russian training ship Professor Anischov. Both ships returned to Galveston.