



Deborah Kuhlmann Papers (1989-1991)

Descriptive Summary and Abstract

Creator:	Kuhlmann, Deborah
Title:	Deborah Kuhlmann Papers
Dates:	1989-1991
Abstract:	The Deborah Kuhlmann papers consist of journals, photographs, souvenirs, and documents related to the Texas Clipper cruises from 1989-1991. This includes the silver anniversary cruise that took place in 1989.
Location:	MC039
Size:	3.6 linear feet. 4 boxes.
Language:	English
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Donor:	Deborah Kuhlmann

Biographical Note

Deborah J. Kuhlmann, Ph.D., taught as a lecturer for Texas A&M Galveston for almost 20 years from 1986 until 2004. Her full time position during those years was as a Professor of English at Galveston College. Kuhlmann completed her Ph.D. in English at Texas Christian University in 1985. Other degrees she holds include an M.A. from the University of Arkansas and a B.A. from Texas Christian University. Her desire for travel and a strong commitment to international education resulted in what she considered a highlight of her career by gaining the chance to both teach and sail aboard the *Texas Clipper*, Texas A&M University's College-on-the-Sea, where she taught English Composition and Rhetoric. Additionally, Kuhlmann took a sabbatical during 1993 -1994 to teach at Egerton University in Kenya.

That said, she said then and continues to say there was just nothing like the *Texas Clipper*. It was the intersection of academics, tradition, community, and adventure, a unique chapter in both the educational history of TAMUG as well as that of the United States.

Her time aboard the *Texas Clipper* sealed her loyalty as a sea Aggie, as A&M became clearly in that sense one of her academic homes. Her tenure included:

The summer of 1989 as Lecturer, aboard the *Texas Clipper*, Texas A&M University's College-on-the-Sea Cruise to Portugal and Spain

The summer of 1990 as Lecturer, aboard the *Texas Clipper*, Texas A&M University's College-on-the-Sea Cruise to Northern Europe

The summer of 1991 as Lecturer, aboard the *Texas Clipper*, Texas A&M University's College-on-the-Sea Caribbean Cruise

During her career Kuhlmann received exceptional service awards and presented several dozen conference papers and published over one dozen articles, including reference materials on topics in both British and American literature and in both African American and women's literature. Her research interests gravitated toward epiphanies and epistemological themes in fiction as well as poetry. She ultimately went on to retire from the University of Houston Clear Lake.

-Deborah Kuhlmann

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains papers, correspondence, journals, souvenirs, and photographs from three separate cruises on the Texas Clipper. The collection came in organized by cruise year. For research purposes, it made sense to leave the organization as it was when it was donated, organized by cruise year.

There are three series in this collection, which correspond to the three cruises that Deborah Kuhlmann participated in during her time at TAMUG. Each series includes a personal journal, some papers from the cruise such as invitations, maps, and ports of call, souvenirs from ports of call, and photographs.

All photographs are located together in Box 3 of the collection. The 1989 cruise poster is located in a poster box, labeled Box 4.

Related Collections:

[Texas Maritime Academy, UA26](#)

[TAMUG Artifacts Collection](#)

[Donna Callenius Lang Collection](#), MC033

[T/S Texas Clipper I Collection](#), UA46

[Stephen Curley Papers, MC034](#)

Organization of the Papers

Series 1. 1989 Texas Clipper Anniversary Cruise

Subseries 1. Cruise Papers

1.1.1. Officer's and Crew Handbook

1.1.2. Correspondence Ports of Call

1.1.3. Invitations and Pamphlets

- 1.1.4. Poster
- Subseries 2. Writings and News
 - 1.2.1. Personal Journal
 - 1.2.2. Correspondence
 - 1.2.3. News Clippings
- Subseries 3. Port Souvenirs
 - 1.3.1. Florida
 - 1.3.2. Portugal
 - 1.3.3. Spain
 - 1.3.4. Tenerife
- Subseries 4. Photographs
 - 1.4.1. 4x6 photographs in port
 - 1.4.2. 4x6 photographs from ship
 - 1.4.3. Oversize- Faculty and Ship

Series 2. 1990 Cruise

- Subseries 1. Cruise Papers
 - 2.1.1. Departure Invitation
- Subseries 2. Writings and News
 - 2.2.1. Personal Journal (**RESTRICTED UNTIL 2028**)
 - 2.2.2. Correspondence
 - 2.2.3. Newspaper Clippings
- Subseries 3. Port Souvenirs
 - 2.3.1. Belgium
 - 2.3.2. Florida
 - 2.3.3. The Netherlands
 - 2.3.4. Norway
 - 2.3.5. Miscellaneous
- Subseries 4. Photographs
 - 2.4.1. 4x6 photographs in port
 - 2.4.2. 4x6 photographs from ship

Series 3. 1991 Cruise

- Subseries 1. Cruise Papers
 - 3.1.1. Invitation and Map
- Subseries 2. Writings and News
 - 3.2.1. Personal Journal (**RESTRICTED UNTIL 2028**)
 - 3.2.2. Newspaper Clippings
- Subseries 3. Port Souvenirs
 - 3.3.1. Belize
 - 3.3.2. Curacao
 - 3.3.3. Dominican Republic
 - 3.3.4. Martinique
 - 3.3.5. Panama
 - 3.3.6. Puerto Rico
 - 3.3.7. Veracruz
 - 3.3.8. Miscellaneous

- Subseries 4. Photographs
 - 3.4.1 Photographs in port
 - 3.4.2. Photographs from ship
 - 3.4.3. Photos of Deborah

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions.

Usage Restrictions: Access to fragile materials may be limited. Some materials contain personally identifiable information and have been redacted. Some materials may not be reproduced and travel to the collection may be necessary. Contact Jack K. Williams library for more information.

Administration Information

Provenance: Collection donated by Deborah Kuhlmann on July 9, 2018 .

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Detailed Description of the Collection

Box 1 (1989/1990 Cruises)

Series 1. 1989 Texas Clipper Anniversary Cruise

Subseries 1. Cruise Papers

- 1.1.1. Officer's and Crew Handbook
- 1.1.2. Correspondence Ports of Call
- 1.1.3. Invitations and Pamphlets

Subseries 2. Writings and News

- 1.2.1. Personal Journal
- 1.2.2. Correspondence
- 1.2.3. News Clippings

Subseries 3. Port Souvenirs

- 1.3.1. Florida
- 1.3.2. Portugal
- 1.3.3. Spain
- 1.3.4. Tenerife

Subseries 4. Photographs

1.4.3. Oversize- Faculty and Ship

Series 2. 1990 Cruise

Subseries 1. Cruise Papers

2.1.1. Departure Invitation

Subseries 2. Writings and News

2.2.1. Personal Journal (**RESTRICTED UNTIL 2028**)

2.2.2. Correspondence

2.2.3. Newspaper Clippings

Subseries 3. Port Souvenirs

2.3.1. Belgium

2.3.2. Florida

2.3.3. The Netherlands

2.3.4. Norway

2.3.5. Miscellaneous

Box 2 (1991 Cruise)

Series 3. 1991 Cruise

Subseries 1. Cruise Papers

3.1.1. Invitation and Map

Subseries 2. Writings and News

3.2.1. Personal Journal (**RESTRICTED UNTIL 2028**)

3.2.2. Newspaper Clippings

Subseries 3. Port Souvenirs

3.3.1. Belize

3.3.2. Curacao

3.3.3. Dominican Republic

3.3.4. Martinique

3.3.5. Panama

3.3.6. Puerto Rico

3.3.7. Veracruz

3.3.8. Miscellaneous

Box 3 (3x5 Photographs Box, 1989-1991 Cruise)

Series 1. Texas Clipper Anniversary Cruise, 1989

Subseries 4. Photographs

1.4.1. 4x6 photographs in port (Located in Box 3)

1.4.2. 4x6 photographs from ship (Located in Box 3)

Series 2. 1990 Cruise

Subseries 4. Photographs

2.4.1. 4x6 photographs in port

2.4.2. 4x6 photographs from ship

Series 3. 1991 Cruise

Subseries 4. Photographs

3.4.1 Photographs in port

- 3.4.2. Photographs from ship
- 3.4.3. Photos of Deborah

Box 4 (1989 Cruise Poster)

Series 1. Texas Clipper Anniversary Cruise, 1989

Subseries 1. Cruise Papers

1.1.4. Poster