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Donor Spotlight: Governor Barbara Roberts

In the literary world we often find that people are either "savers" or "spring cleaners." Special Collections and University Archives depend on donations from generous "savers" to keep history alive and accessible to our current and future students, faculty and greater Northwest community.

Governor Barbara Roberts is one of those "savers" who generously donated her collection to the University Library as part of the Oregon Political Leadership Archives. Her collection includes personal papers, newspaper clippings, campaign materials, manuscripts, photographs, and public speeches from over 50 years of public life.

Barbara Roberts was elected the first woman Governor of the state of Oregon in 1984, serving from 1991 through 1995. Prior to her tenure as Governor, Barbara Roberts was a member of the Oregon House and was Oregon's first female Mayor, from 1983 to 1988. She was elected the first Democratic female Senator of 1984 and the first Democrat elected to the office in 110 years. She was reelected to that position in 1990.

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As a governor, Roberts faced many challenges, which she overcame with determination and courage. In her collection, she shares the stories of her life and her work as governor—her experiences with women leaders and the challenges they faced in politics and society, and the evolution of the women's movement during her time in office.

For the last five and a half years, Gov. Roberts has been working on her second book, Let's Get Close Up, an autobiography to be published this fall. This book will be a collection of her personal life and her work as governor—it will be filled with stories she has shared and emotions she has expressed. The book will be a journey into the life of a governor and the challenges she faced, as well as the times emotional to write. But, the end result is a truly inspiring account of her path from a small town girl to Governor of Oregon. Gov. Roberts was one of the few 10 women to be elected to the one position of governor in the United States and there will be the second gubernatorial mentor published from the site of group of groundbreaking women.

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Governor Roberts chose to donate her materials to PSU because she felt like home.

Portland State University Library: Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Research Support

The Portland State University Library is at the heart of the Portland State community, and is committed to providing excellence in teaching, learning, and research support. Along with its diverse collection of information resources, the University Library offers special collections and archives that feature unique materials of regional and scholarly interest; produces an extensive array of research guides to help students navigate the world of research; and delivers a strong information literacy program dedicated to improving students' academic success. Located in an iconic building in the beautiful South Park Blocks, the Portland State University Library serves the largest student body in the Oregon University System, providing collaborative study spaces and technology-enabled environments designed to enhance students' learning experiences.

Upcoming Library Event

May 12
Lincoln Hall, Room 75, 7-9pm
Professor Scott Burns and Professor Mary Jane Burns will present the second edition of their book, Cataclysms on the Columbia: Books, signing and light refreshments after the lecture.

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