

Four Millionth Volume Celebration

The Texas A&M University Libraries, experiencing an unprecedented growth in its collections, has celebrated the acquisition of its 4 millionth volume on March 26, 2009 in the Cushing Memorial Library & Archives.



The rare volume represents the first complete edition of Miguel de Cervantes' classic, Don Quixote de la Mancha, parts I and II. Published in 1617, the two volume set has been generously funded by Sara and John Lindsey '44 of Houston. The Lindseys are contributors to all of the previous millionth volumes which are housed in the Cushing Library.

“The Lindseys have adopted the millionth volumes as their signature project. We are deeply grateful for their support in building our rare book collections,” explained Colleen Cook, dean of the University Libraries.

“This extraordinary gift by the Lindseys has made Texas A&M the only American university to own a complete copy of this extremely rare work,” she added.

The celebration events in Cushing Memorial Library and Archives also commemorate the 10th anniversary of the building's restoration.

