



## **Purdue University Announces Two Gifts to Strengthen the University Libraries**

In mid-October 2006, Purdue University Libraries announced a gift of \$1 million from Purdue trustee Susan Bulkley Butler to Purdue Libraries to build Purdue's first archives documenting the lives and accomplishments of the University's women. Read more about this gift and its impact for distinguishing Purdue University Libraries through its unique collections at <http://news.uns.purdue.edu/html3month/2006/061019ButlerArchives.html>.

In late October 2006, Purdue Libraries announced a \$1 million gift from Purdue alumna Virginia Kelly Karnes to Purdue Libraries to help build a new archives and special collections library, which will be known as The Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections. According to Dean of Libraries James L. Mullins, the collection will showcase rare books and manuscripts, making them more visible and accessible to researchers and the public. Read more about this gift and its significance at <http://news.uns.purdue.edu/html3month/2006/061028CelebrateArchives.html>.

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