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**Introduction**  
Student papers and related materials received by a University of Missouri-Columbia folklore professor.

**Donor Information**  
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Davis, Dirty Songs Across the Years
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Guffey, The Fire of '48: A Legend Examined
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Christopher, Jokes and Beliefs About Americans As Told by Latins (2 folders)
Delahaut, Folkgames of the Medical Profession
Doerhoff, Bubblehead Legends
Doering, Gravestone Epitaphs West of the Mississippi River
Early, Children's Riddles in Folklore
Eckart, A Closer Look at the Eckart Family as They Celebrate Easter
Fitzsimmons, Narratives of Jim and Mary Fitzsimmons
Flaspohler, Folklore Sayings
Fox, Fox Family Traditions
Gaddy, The Legend of Blue Mist
Golden, The Malochi Are Going To Get You
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Keller, A Few Hazing Stories
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Remick, Folk Psychology
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Roberts, A Study of Slumber Parties
Rowbottom, Ragtime
Schneider, Sorority and Fraternity Songs
Schultz, Analysis of Folk Etymology and Folk Speech in the 60's
Shabazaz, Personal Experience-Masood
Silverman, Games People Play
Simms, Personal Experience Narrative of Black College Students
Snodgrass, Full of Shit: Folkloric Analysis of a Necessary Fixture-The Outhouse
Stern, Trampball: As a Folklore Game
Stiles, The Glowing Tombstone Mystery
Thoene, Quarters
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Tosti, Family: Italian Experiences
Unruh, Worst Date
Upton, Cadence Counts Used in the Military
Veulemans, Folk Music, Particularly Blues
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Balkin, The Lights of Woodson-Lateral Road
Behringer, The Momo Story
Bigelow, Children's Jokes (1 tape)
Boomgarden, Ghost Stories
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Burroughs, Graffitti
Cameron, Gang Folklore
Changar, Rugby Songs (1 tape)
Clark, Halloween: Past and Present (1 tape)
Conte, The Haunting of Haden House
Corum, Family Christmas Traditions
Edwards, Religious Folklore
Ellis, Jokes
Eltoumi, Christmas Traditions
Figert, Pregnancy Beliefs (1 tape)
Fleming, The Ghost of Pi Kappa Phi (1 tape)
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Haake, Family Stories
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Henry, Fraternity Folklore (1 tape)
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Miller, Chinese Proverbs (1 tape)
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Mulvaney, Haunted House Legends
Murphy, Skateboard Decorating (1 tape)
Nichols, Latrinalia in Ellis Library
Overshown, Black American Folklore
Peterson, Folk Construction Methods
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Pryor, Grandma's Courtship Stories
Rottler, Home Remedies (3 tapes)
Saaf, The Legend of the Piasa Bird (1 tape)
Schwarz, The Schwarz's Sister Cecilia (1 tape)
Shafer, New Year's Traditions of Three Families in Japan (2 tapes)
Shashack, The Jesus Guy: A Local Legend (1 tape)
Siegel, A Study in Family Folklore
Singleton, Christmas Traditions (1 tape)
Smart, Dungeons and Dragons: Folklore of the 80's
Smith, Collection Proposal
Smith, Sorority Stereotypes (1 tape)
Stain, Family Folklore
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Taylor, Ghost Stories
Templeton, Ghost Accounts
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Walker, The Ghost of Blue Mist (1 tape)
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Zvsnut, The Bubble Heads

Miscellaneous
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