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Contributions to the University of Wyoming's American Heritage Center, regardless of size, make a tremendous impact. These gifts allow us to support our educational programs, while enhancing our services and facilities for visiting scholars and researchers, strengthening the AHC's and UW's reputation for excellence. We encourage you to show your support by making a tax-deductible gift today.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

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The AHC is known nationally and internationally for the professional stature of its archivists and curators. AHC staff present papers to national and global audiences, serve as elected and appointed leaders of their professions, and use their outstanding expertise to teach workshops to fellow professionals.



**AHC Director, Mark A. Greene.**

AHC Director Mark Greene is an internationally recognized scholar and leader in the archival field, with more than 20 years of experience including tenure as president of the Society of American Archivists and as a Distinguished Fellow of that professional society. The Center's renowned director and archivists have pioneered in several areas of archives administration, including reaching out to undergraduates and high school students, cataloging its collections in world-wide databases, and using digitized collections as teaching and research tools. Supporters of the AHC can take pride in the status and prominence of this institution.

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Officially established in 1945, the American Heritage Center (AHC) is the University of Wyoming's (UW) repository of manuscript and special collections, rare books, and the UW Archives. We are widely acknowledged by the University community, by the people of Wyoming, and by scholars world-wide as one of the nation's finest special collections repositories.



**Students setting up exhibits for Wyoming History Day.**

*"Ted's History Day competitions have paid off. His love of history opened the door for some fantastic scholarships. More importantly, they were a major reason he will be attending the U.S. West Point this fall."*  
 -- Nancy, Wyoming History Day parent

## Why Support the AHC?

While many universities have special collections, very few have collections as extensive and significant as the AHC. The AHC does much to support UW's



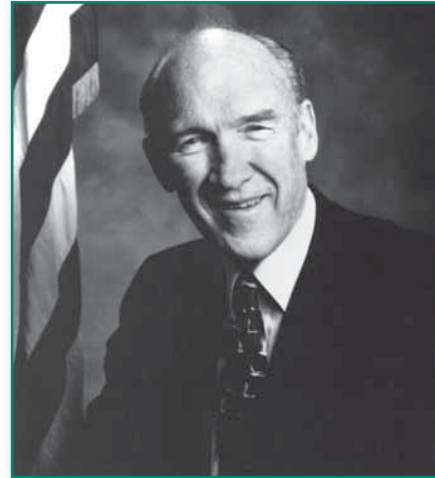
Portrait of Barbara Stanwyck in "Ten Cents a Dance" New Fillmore Theatre"

commitment to national distinction, by attracting scholars from around the world. The AHC also supports UW's commitment to academic excellence by providing and assisting with a wide-range of quality courses and programs for students, in our attempt to offer personalized instruction and exceptional opportunities for research.

The AHC is a premiere and internationally recognized archives and research center, bringing wide attention to UW and the State of Wyoming. Private support is crucial in ensuring that UW and the AHC remain competitive and continue providing quality educational and enrichment opportunities to UW's community and abroad.

## Giving to the AHC

More than 50 percent of funding for the AHC comes from private support. Our donors make it possible for us to support students both at the university and public school levels, providing a wide array of free public programs and free access to our reading rooms. Donations sustain the research of students, faculty, scholars, and the public. Gifts of all sizes are greatly valued and have an enormous impact on the work we do!



Wyoming U.S. Senator Alan K. Simpson (Ret.). Photo from the Alan K. Simpson Institute for Western Politics and Leadership, American Heritage Center.

*"I have done some research...in the Library of Congress (LC). While I have great respect for the LC...the service that I have received from you and your organization (AHC) VASTLY outstrips my experience with the LC."*

-- Jerry, an experienced scholar and researcher.

## How Will My Gift Be Used?

Gifts to the AHC support a broad range of scholarly and public programs (like Wyoming History Day or our traveling exhibits program). These gifts are critical to helping the AHC meet its daily needs by providing a dependable source of flexible funding for its many programs. Additionally, private donations make resources available when there is a sudden need or a sudden opportunity, providing needed support for students, faculty and the community.



Scholars learning from original texts. The Toppan Rare Books Library is almost completely funded by private support.

## When You Give to the AHC

- You join a community of people who are committed to preserving history and encouraging students and scholars to learn from the past.
- You support excellence in learning as people explore and explain what they have learned through archives and through our rare books.
- Donors receive our acclaimed Heritage Highlights newsletter throughout the year.
- As well as making a real difference, charitable giving can play an important part in your overall financial plan.
- All gifts are tax-deductible, to the fullest extent possible under IRS regulations.

## Ways to Make Your Gift



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