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FINDING AID TO
DENNIS E. MINOR COLLECTION,
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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	Dennis E. Minor
Title	Dennis E. Minor Collection
Collection Identifier	M-584
Date Span	1986-1988
Abstract	Three framed, signed, and numbered prints and one paperback book
Extent	1 box, 1 folder
Finding Aid Author	Tanya Arant, 2022
Languages	English
Repository	University Archives and Special Collections, Prescott Memorial Library, Louisiana Tech University

Administrative Information

Location Information:	4 th floor SCMA
Access Restrictions:	Collection is open for research
Acquisition Information:	College of Liberal Arts/ Donald P. Kaczvinsky, PhD
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Biography or History Note

Dr. Dennis Minor was an Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and a Professor of English at Louisiana Tech University until his retirement in 2005. The Dennis E. Minor Technical Writing Lab was created named in his honor on September 13, 2013. Dr. Minor obtained his Ph.D. from Texas A&M and began his career at Tech in 1974 as an assistant professor of English. He also taught early American literature and technical writing. He became the Associate Dean in 1998. Dr. Minor was later named the George K. Anding Professor of English. He received the Faculty Senate Chair Award for 1989-1990 and the Louisiana Tech University Foundation Professorship Award for 1994-1995. He published works in technical writing pedagogy, literary studies, and creative writing, including science fiction short stories. In 1996, Minor developed and taught the first course at Tech to be delivered completely online – a technical writing course. He continued developing the technical writing curriculum and created a course in science fiction. Dr. Minor died in 2006

Collection Description

Scope

The Dennis E. Minor Collection (1986-1988; 3 linear ft) consists of three framed, signed, and numbered prints. These prints, by various artists, depict scenes from stories by L. Ron Hubbard. The collection also includes “L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future”, a mass paperback in which Dr. Minor’s story “Old Times There” appears.

Processing Information

The framed prints have been tagged and the certificate of authenticity of each one is housed in the donor file. The paperback is housed in an archival folder that is stored in an archival collection box.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Box 1

Series

1. "Bullet Ball Champion." Framed, signed, and numbered print. #384 of 599.
32" x 24" Charles Windbank, artist. 1987. Certificate of authenticity
- "Tug One." Framed, signed, and numbered print. #429 of 500. 33 1/2" x 23 1/2"
Greg Winters, artist. 1987. Certificate of authenticity
- "The Duelist and the Countess Krak." Framed, signed, and numbered print.
#345 of 500. 32" x 24" Dave Willardson, artist. 1987. Certificate of
authenticity
- "L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future' vol. IV. 1988. Contains the short
story "Old Times There" by Dennis E. Minor