2015 Andrew T. Nadell Book Collectors Contest
Rules and Guidelines

Contest Rules:

1. Contestants must be undergraduate or graduate students regularly enrolled at Duke University.
2. Materials must be owned by one student and must have been collected by the student. In the case of inheritance of materials, the collection must have been augmented by the student.
3. Contestants must submit an annotated representative bibliography of no more than 50 items (regardless of collection size).
4. A previous winner may enter again if a different collection is submitted.
5. A previous non-winner may enter again with the same collection, but only if the collection has been increased.
6. Finalists must bring a representative sample of their collection to a final judging on February 24, 2015.

Collection Guidelines:

1. A collection should reflect a clearly defined unifying theme or interest. It may incorporate books and manuscripts, ephemera, maps, prints and drawings, autograph material as well as books, either hard cover or paperback, as long as they are germane to the collection's focus.
2. The collection does not need to consist of rare books.

Judging Guidelines:

1. Each collection will be evaluated for the relationship between the contents of the collection and the stated organizing principle, as articulated in the submission materials and the on-site interview.
2. The content of the collection will be of prime importance in the judging; however, consideration may also be given to the excellence of design and production of the works.
3. Monetary value of the collection will not be a factor in judging.
4. Finalists must participate in the interview and collection display on February 24, 2015. During that time judges will circulate among the displays to discuss the collections with the entrants.