

**Chapter 1 : Kislak Collections: Rare Books, Historic Manuscripts, Pre-Columbian and Colonial Art**

*The Kislak Collection represents a lifetime of collecting informed by passion and intellect. -- James H. Billington, The Librarian of Congress The unique collection encompasses more than three thousand rare books, maps, manuscripts, historic documents, artifacts, and works of art related to early.*

The new, 27, square-foot space is named for Jay I. Kislak and his family. Kislak is an avid collector of books and artifacts and a longtime supporter of the University. A graduate of the Wharton School in , he is the first of three generations of his family to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. Younger generations include his son Philip T. Kislak, who graduated in , and his grand daughter Elizabeth Kislak, who also graduated from the Wharton School in . My family and I could not be more pleased to support their endeavors. Starting first with books, he began to focus his collecting interests on Florida and the Americas, later turning to art and artifacts. Collaborating with his wife, Jean, he assembled widely diverse collections encompassing many interest areas, including a major focus on polar exploration and early globalization. In , more than 3, books and other objects from their collection became a gift to the nation, now known as the Jay I. Like the Penn Libraries, a leader in making primary resource materials available for scholarship, Mr. Kislak has made his collections available for research through his family collections, through the Jay I. Kislak Foundation and gallery, and through the donation to the Library of Congress. In recognition of his efforts to preserve cultural heritage, Mr. Kislak was appointed by President George W. Bush to head the U. William Noel, a distinguished art historian and curator who was recently recognized by the White House as a Champion of Change for his work in the digital humanities, became the inaugural Director of the Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts and the Schoenberg Institute for Manuscript Studies in the fall of . In reflecting on the new space, Dr. Noel observed, "The Kislak Center is a beautiful space, masterfully crafted for the new requirements of a field that is being transformed for the 21st century. Prior to the renovation, the Rare Book and Manuscript Library had been serving nearly classes and more than 2, students, faculty, and outside researchers per year. On average, these users consulted 7, items including books, manuscripts and materials in other formats. Since its debut in April , the new Kislak Center, with its sleek, modern design, has quickly become prime real estate for both students and faculty. The Kislak Center staff expects to see an influx of users in the academic year, as the reconfigured physical space makes it possible for new forms of learning to take place. The Kislak gift will also include a few prized possessions from Mr. He added, "The Kislak Center will truly be a social and cultural commons for the entire university. About the Kislak Foundations The Kislak Family Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation established in to support education, arts and humanities, and other worthwhile charitable endeavors in the United States and abroad. Based in Miami Lakes, Florida, the foundation provides donations to a wide range of nonprofit organizations and projects. Kislak Foundation, established in , is a private nonprofit cultural institution engaged in the collection, conservation, research and interpretation of rare books, manuscripts, maps and indigenous art and cultural artifacts of the Americas and other parts of the world. Kislak collections are rich in primary research materials on the history of Florida, the Caribbean and Mesoamerica, with special emphasis on native cultures, their contact with Europeans and the colonial period to about . The collections comprise more than seven million volumes, a million of which are in electronic form; over , journals; and extraordinary rare and unique materials that document the intellectual and cultural experience of civilizations, ancient and modern. Today, the Libraries play an instrumental role in developing new technologies for information discovery and dissemination and are noted for groundbreaking work in digital library design. To learn more about the Penn Libraries, visit [www](http://www).

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### Chapter 2 : Jay Kislak, 96, real estate mogul with passion for history, dies

*Attracted to rare maps and books, Jay I. Kislak and his wife, began amassing a comprehensive collection on early Florida, the Caribbean, and Mesoamerica. skip navigation Library of Congress.*

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### Chapter 3 : The Library of Congress is experimenting with GIS - FedSCOOP

*In a gift to the nation of more than 3, books and other objects from the collection became the Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress. An ongoing exhibit based on the collection, Exploring the Early Americas, is now on public display in the Library's historic Thomas Jefferson Building, across from the United States Capitol.*

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## Chapter 4 : Jay Kislak, Wharton graduate and major Penn donor, died at 96 | The Daily Pennsylvanian

*War or Conflict World War, Military Status Veteran Dates of Service ? Entrance into Service Enlisted Branch of Service Navy Unit of Service.*

## Chapter 5 : Jay I. Kislak Reference Collection (Library of Congress)

*The Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress: a catalog of the gift of the Jay I. Kislak Foundation to the Library of Congress by Jay I. Kislak Collection (Library of Congress) (Book).*

## Chapter 6 : Kislak Foundation: Rare Books, Historic Manuscripts, Pre-Columbian Art

*The Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress is now the basis of an ongoing program of exhibitions, research, education and public activities developed and conducted by the Library. The annual Kislak Fellowship in American Studies supports research related to the discovery, contact and colonial periods.*

## Chapter 7 : Jay I. Kislak Collection (Library of Congress) | LibraryThing

*The Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress has been published in conjunction with the ongoing exhibition Exploring the Early Americas. library of congress cataloging-in-publication data.*

## Chapter 8 : Table of contents for The Jay I. Kislak Collection at the Library of Congress

*Jay I. Kislak Collection; Library of Congress Collection #: AFC/// Subjects: Kislak, Jay I. World War, Personal Narratives United States. Navy.*

## Chapter 9 : - NLM Catalog Result

*Top of page: Detail of Martin Waldseemüller's Carta Marina, the earliest known published sea chart of the world, which is part of the Jay I. Kislak Collection given to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.*