PURPOSES

1. Maintain an area of research strengths in history, literature, anthropology, and geography of Northwest Louisiana.

2. Augment the university’s academic programs by providing resources not located elsewhere.

3. Provide research potential for faculty and graduate students.

4. Open a generally untapped source of goodwill and public relations, and enhance the academic reputation of the university.

5. Collect and preserve research materials, including the following types of special collections: Louisiana books, rare books, manuscripts, and university archives.

6. Safeguard, while making available, valuable and rare resources.