

# Special Collections

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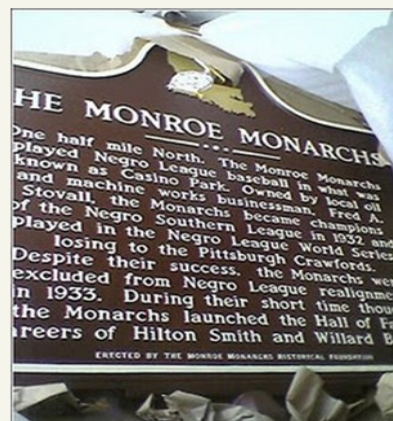
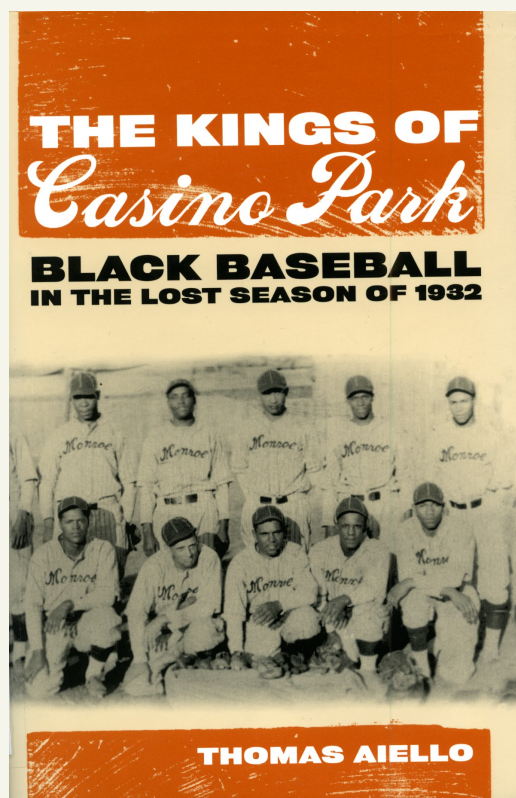
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THOMAS AIELLO, NOTED AUTHOR TO VISIT ULM

Thomas Aiello, author of *The Kings of Casino Park: Black Baseball in the Lost Season of 1932* will visit ULM on February 13th, 2012 at 10:30 am and 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Aiello an assistant professor of history and African American studies at Valdosta State University in Georgia, researched for this 2011 publication here at ULM in Special Collections.

This book tells the story of the Monroe Monarchs, a national-caliber Negro League baseball team during the 1930's. At that time, Monroe was a town of about twenty-six thousand people who were struggling with the Depression and with race relations. Special Collections is home to the Fred Stovall collection. Stovall was the Monarchs owner as well as a successful businessman in the early Monroe oil and gas industry.



## LINDA NOE LAINE GIFTS ADD TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

ULM Library Special Collections is home to two new beautiful Adler displays courtesy of Mrs. Linda Noe Laine, a longtime library friend.

An interactive display allows visitors to hear the Battle Hymn of the Republic as performed by our own ULM chorus and wind ensemble and to see one of the original prints of the Battle Hymn in Julia Ward Howe's

own handwriting. With the beautifully framed manuscript is a rare photo of the author. The display also includes a sound dome so that other visitors are not disturbed while the music is enjoyed. This generous donation was made in memory of Mrs Laine's father and mother, Governor James Albert Noe and Mrs. Anna Gray Noe. Special Collections is home to the Noe Collection which contains the business and political papers of the former governor.



## REPLICA OF STAINED GLASSON DISPLAY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY



A beautiful stained glass window was given by Mrs. Linda Noe Laine in loving memory of her parents. The display is a duplicate of the Louisiana Window that Mrs. Laine donated to Westminster Abbey in 1995. The window includes a representation of Noah's ark, the seal of the city of Monroe/Parish of Ouachita and the state of Louisiana. Please visit Special Collections, enjoy these displays and sign the guest book.



Special Collections faculty and staff are currently preparing an index of the Griffin portraits that were given to the library by Mr. Durwood Griffin, a well-known local photographer. Once complete, this index will allow patrons to identify portraits taken as early as 1940 and as late as 1970.

Digitization of photographs for addition in the Louisiana Digital Library also continues. The collections currently on-line are: The Griffin Flood Photograph Collection, the Northeast Louisiana Historic Images Collection and the Edna Tiny Tarbutton Collection. These collections may be viewed at [www.louisianadigitallibrary.org](http://www.louisianadigitallibrary.org)