

AT DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY

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2000	Dickinson State University establishes the Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program, providing merit scholarships to students preparing to become leaders in their future communities, the nation, and the world.
2001	The first TR Symposium, <i>Theodore Roosevelt as a Western Writer</i> , is co-hosted by Theodore Roosevelt National Park and DSU in conjunction with C-SPAN. Keynote speaker: noted author H. W. Brands.
	DSU President Lee Vickers appoints public intellectual Clay Jenkinson to serve as Scholar in Residence.
SEPTEMBER 2005	At the invitation of President Vickers, presidential spouse Deanna Vickers, together with Clay Jenkinson and Sharon Kilzer, executive assistant to the president, begin working on the Theodore Roosevelt Initiative at DSU.
JANUARY 2006	The National Collegiate Honors Council recognizes the DSU TRHLP as members.
JUNE 2006	DSU publishes Clay Jenkinson's Theodore Roosevelt in the Dakota Badlands: An Historical Guide.
JONE 2000	The creation of a Roosevelt Center begins taking root. Since TR's papers were scattered among many institutions, Jenkinson envisions the Center collaborating to digitize Roosevelt's papers in one location, the Theodore Roosevelt Center at Dickinson State University in Western North Dakota.
OCTOBER 2006	DSU begins hosting an annual Theodore Roosevelt Symposium. The first of them, <i>The Adventurer in the Arena</i> , features nationally recognized authors Candice Millard, Douglas Brinkley, and Patricia O'Toole.
FEBRUARY 2007	Senator Byron Dorgan convenes a meeting of DSU leaders with key officers of the Library of Congress to discuss a collaboration to digitize the Library's extensive collection of TR papers.
	The second annual Theodore Roosevelt symposium, <i>Roosevelt and America's Place in the World Arena</i> , features noted Roosevelt scholar and author H.W. Brands.
SEPTEMBER 2007	Appropriations at the federal level through the Library of Congress, as well as from the ND State Legislature to DSU, lead to the establishment of the TR Center and the website launch at www.theodorerooseveltcenter.org.
MARCH 2008	DSU and The Library of Congress sign a formal agreement to digitize Roosevelt's papers housed in the LOC.
	The U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) provides a \$600,000 grant to support the work of the TR Center.
OCTOBER 2010	Harvard College Library agrees to add their TR papers to the Theodore Roosevelt Digital Library.
FEBRUARY 2011	Roosevelt historian and author Dr. Stacy Cordery spends a semester at DSU as visiting fellow.
SEPTEMBER 2011	Theodore Roosevelt Center hosts the annual meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Association.
SPRING 2013	Theodore Roosevelt Trail project begins with brochure and website exhibit.
JUNE 2015	Theodore Roosevelt Center adds Newberry Library images to the digital library.
JANUARY 2016	Theodore Roosevelt Center adds Winning of the West, Volume One, a manuscript from the New York Public Library, to the digital library.
JANUARY 2017	Theodore Roosevelt Center receives first items from the Massachusetts Historical Society.
APRIL 4, 2018	Celebration of 50,000 documents published in the digital library
SUMMER 2020	11th season of remote internships for graduate students in history and library science
JUNE-JULY 2021	Theodore Roosevelt Center hosts the annual national conference of the Association for Documentary Editing.
DECEMBER 14, 2021	The DSU Heritage Foundation and DSU announce a \$10 million gift from the Rob and Melani Walton Foundation to support the Theodore Roosevelt Center and other initiatives.