

# Description and Rationale

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## Rare newspapers and serials from the Bob Jones Indochina collection

### Project Description\*

I am requesting funds to digitize a number of rare serial titles from the Bob Jones Indochina Collection. These materials, collected by Jones while stationed in Saigon during the War, are mostly brittle or in poor condition. Two of the titles are already held by Cornell, and we intend to amalgamate our holdings, digitizing the better volumes from both collections.

### Reasons for Consideration\*

The primary focus of this request is materials from the former Republic of Viet Nam. The last few years has brought a sharp expansion of scholarship on the RVN period, and the titles suggested here will contribute to our understanding of the politics, social conditions and intellectual debates of the period. We recently digitized the important Huế newspaper *Lập Trường*, and I am now requesting funding for a second paper from Central Viet Nam for this period: *Tuần Báo Miền Trung*. Most of the other papers requested here are published in Saigon.

I am also including in this request from the rare and endangered Bob Jones materials 2 titles published in Hanoi. One the important literary journal *Tao Đàn* from 1939, the journal in which the famous writer Vũ Trọng Phụng was publishing. One issue of this journal for 1939 has been filmed by SEAM previously. This project will add another 7 issues, making a longer run of issues available online. I am also requesting we scan the *The Times of Vietnam Weekly*, which does not appear to be available elsewhere. This is an important English language source for a critical period of Vietnamese history that will help provide undergraduate resources for classes introducing the new scholarship on the period of the RVN.

### Authors

### Publishers

### Proposal Contributors

Judith Henchy, University of Washington, submitted the proposal, which intends to use mostly the University of Washington's holdings.

Cornell University will contribute some issues of *Con Ong*.

## Details and Sources

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### Resource Types\*

Serials

### Regions\*

- Southeast Asia

### Countries of Origin\*

Viet Nam

### Major Languages

Vietnamese, French

### Source Format\*

- Paper

### Target Format

Digital

### Identifiers

### Links

### Source and Holdings

**Con Ong.** Saigon cultural newspaper. Large format [OCLC Number: 12122014]

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
U Washington	Newspaper format. Small tabloid	Jones collection: 1972 Tet special – water damage; 71, 73 tet special; 68 tet special; 1967: no 2-19, 20-23, 25- 121, 123-140; 142,151, 144-163; 165-185, 188, 187-218, 220-23 = 1 unnumbered.	Mostly good condition. Large format. Not bound
Cornell		No.1-12 (1967-1967/1968) so.35-40,42-45 (1968)	

		so.46-56,58-93 (1969) so.94-96,98-144 (1970) so.145-150,153-195 (1971) so.196-224 (1972) 1973 Supplements: Special issue (1972-1973)	
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*Nam Kỳ Thương Thức* = Nouvelle de Cochinchine. Weekly. [No OCLC]

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
University of Washington	Newspaper format.	Nos 4-5 Sept 1947	Fair

*Tuần Báo Miền Trung*: tuần báo văn học, nghệ thuật, xã hội, chính trị [No OCLC]

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
University of Washington	Newspaper format.	March 7 – April 5 1971 # 1-4	Fair

*Cao Đài Giao Lý*: journal of the Cao Dai religion [OCLC Number: 12177171]

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
University of Washington	Journal format	Feb 1949; June/July 1949; 1951 no 1	Fair
Cornell		Feb 1950	

*Tao Đán*. Hanoi, 1939. [OCLC Number: 472720318]

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
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University of Washington	8 x 5 journal	4, 7-10, 12-13, Special issue no 9. 1939	Brittle
SEAM		No 9, 1939	

*Times of Vietnam Weekly* [OCLC Number: 632826466]

Continued by: *The times of Vietnam / Magazine*. At CRL

Location	Format	Holdings/Range	Notes
University of Washington	Newspaper tabloid format.	Dec 1956-July 1957. 24 issues	Fair

## Source and Holdings Notes

### Physical Details

#### *Con Ong*

Size = Large tabloid newspaper. Not bound

Issues = 227

Estimated pages per issue = 12

**Total pages = 2724**

#### *Nam Kỳ Thương Thức*

Size = Small tabloid. Not bound

Issues = 2

Estimated pages per issue = 16

**Total pages = 32**

#### *Tuần Báo Miền Trung*

Size = Large tabloid. Not bound

Issues = 4

Estimated pages per issue = 10

**Total pages = 40**

***Cao Đài Giao Lý***

Size = book format. Soft bound

Issues = 4

Estimated pages per issue = 60

**Total pages = 240**

***Tao Đán***

Size = book format. Soft bound. Brittle. Stapled with tight gutter

Issues = 7

Estimated pages per issue = 30

**Total pages = 210**

***Times of Vietnam Weekly***

Size = Tabloid. Not bound

Issues = 24

Estimated pages per issue = 16

**Total pages = 384**

**Existing Reformatted Materials**

SEAM film holdings for *Tao Đán*: no 9, 1939

**Intellectual Property Considerations**

All of these titles would be in copyright, but without a traceable copyright holder.