



## Costume Society of America Award Spotlight 2021 College and University Collection Care Grant Awardee



The College and University Collection Care Grant, funded by the CSA Endowment, is intended to assist the costume and textiles collection of a college or university that receives little or no financial support from its institution. Funding may be used to support the care, conservation, and/or instructional mission of a collection of historic, period, or otherwise informative costume and textiles that are intended for preservation and are used for study by an institution that has a degree program in apparel, textiles, or theatre.

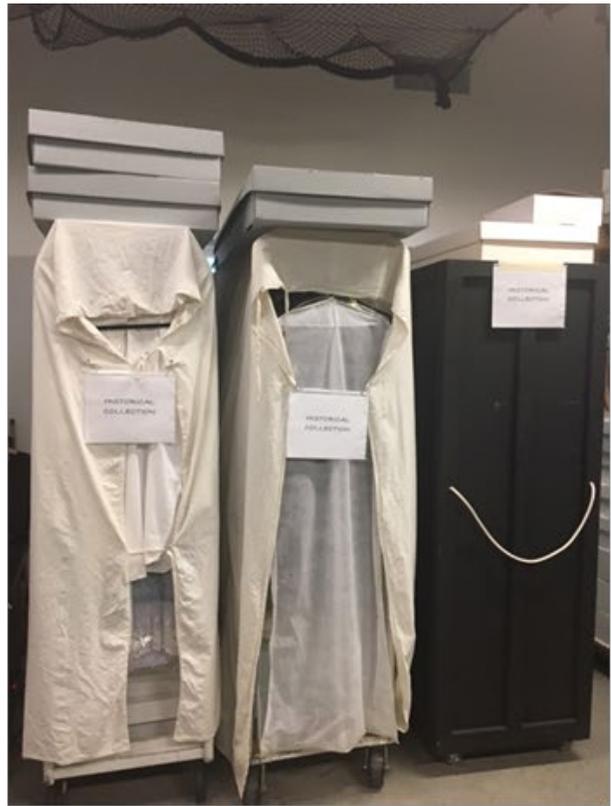
Marcy Froehlich and Holly Poe Durbin of the Historical Costume Collection in the Department of Drama at the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at the University of California – Irvine reported that the grant allowed them to:

- Purchase non-acidic boxes, tissue paper, muslin, labels & vinyl holders, and moth lures.
- Empty old cardboard boxes that housed a variety of costumes and accessories, and repack them in new boxes.
- Make padded hangers for garments that can still hang.
- Begin the process of taking garments off of hangers that would be better in boxes.
- Describe box contents with short descriptions & post label on outside of box.
- Begin the process of changing the post-its to labels with description & picture to adhere to the side of the box.

Moreover, due to the grant from CSA, the university has now acknowledged that this is a bona fide research collection, and has awarded them a grant to pay our grad students to continue cataloguing the collection. Before and after pictures are below.



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