

Did you know that the Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society's Beck Archives contain over a million documents and more than 5,000 photos of Jewish history in the Rocky Mountain West? Did you know that you can view hundreds of these images online?

Just visit us at: www.du.edu/cjs
and click on "Ira M. Beck Memorial Archives"!

What better way to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of
Jewish Life in Colorado than to jump into the Beck Archives?

In this spirit, we present a
COMMUNITYWIDE CELEBRATORY CHALLENGE



As part of our 2009-2010 year of programming: "Pioneering Jews:
Cowboys, Rebels and Trailblazers," a celebration of
150 years of Jewish Culture in the West!

To participate, all you need to do is go online to the Beck archives and find an image that inspires you. Then, do something with it that you can put onto a single piece of paper (not to exceed 8.5" x 11"). For example, you might:

- Tell a one page or less personal narrative that the image inspires.
- Paint an interpretive piece of artwork.
- Use Photoshop to do something unusual with the image, or make a collage.
- Use photography to create a response image
- Do some research on the actual story behind the image and give us your one page report!
- Write a poem.
- Write a [very] short story (fiction or non fiction).



SUBMISSIONS should be made electronically to cjs@du.edu, subject header: 'Objects in Search of

Stories Submission' (if it's a painting, collage, or photo, scan it in as a jpeg or pdf file; if it's text, please format the submission as a Word file).

On a separate sheet, include your name, your email, a brief (short paragraph) bio, and a short title for your submission, along with a description (if you would like) of what your submission is all about.

Submissions will be reviewed for inclusion in our special Spring 2010 reception — more details TBA!

(Submitting your work means that you allow us to show it at our reception if selected.)

For more information and for updates about the Spring 2010 Reception, visit us online at www.du.edu/cjs

Get your submissions in by March 15, 2010, and...

Stay tuned! In Spring 2010, we host a community wide reception to celebrate Jewish Colorado and to showcase your submissions!

Email your submissions to: CJS@DU.EDU

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