Outreach and Scholarly Engagement

- Cooperation with The College of New Jersey on collection care and development, material exchange, RCA alumni donations, exhibitions, and possible future projects, such as collaboration with Rowan University's RCA Heritage Program.

- Promotion through traditional and social media, such as Tumblr, NPR, Facebook, and the Chemical Heritage Magazine.

- Three guest lectures by project staff scheduled for the Spring of 2015 at the University of Delaware.

Summary

The CLIR grant is making it possible to fast-track the accessibility of this important collection. The papers of an iconic leader, as well as the documents of the innovative company he led, and its influence, rise, and fall, will inform discussion not only among historians, but also among entrepreneurs, business leaders, economists, product designers, and many others.

Hagley Museum and Library collects, preserves, and interprets the unfolding history of American enterprise. Hagley's collections document the interaction between business, innovation, and the cultural, social, and political dimensions of our society from the late 18th century to the present.