

Exploring the
California
MISSIONS

— *About The Huntington* —

What is
The Huntington?

The Huntington Library, Art
Collections, and Botanical Gardens
in San Marino, California
was once home to
Henry and Arabella Huntington.

Henry Huntington was a very successful businessman that made his fortune mainly in railroads.

Together, Henry and Arabella collected huge numbers of books and art, as well as all sorts of beautiful plants from all over the world.

In 1919, the Huntingtons decided to share their collection with the world.

When you visit us, you can see
some of these special things.

The staff at The Huntington
do many things.

They tend the gardens, give tours, and take care of the books and other rare and valuable things.

Here's what some of them do!



Steve Hackel

Historian/Time Traveler

I am really lucky.



Steve Hackel
Historian/Time Traveler

**My friends
think I'm a historian,
but in reality I'm a
time traveler.**



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Historian/Time Traveler

**I get to spend my
days at The Huntington
searching for clues about
how people lived in
the past.**



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**Sometimes that
means reading
old books...**



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**but it usually means
reading letters and diaries
from a time when people
did all their writing by
HAND on *PAPER* with
a *FEATHER PEN!***



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Imagine that!



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**To me The Huntington
is my own personal time-
traveling machine!**



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Guy Fish

Museum Educator

Did you know that museums, like schools, have teachers that educate visitors about their collections?



Guy Fish
Museum Educator

**As you may have
learned from visiting this
website, objects have
stories to tell.**



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**The fun part for us
educators is creating
the stories that make
these objects really
come alive!**



Guy Fish
Museum Educator

**My goal is always to
make learning fun.**



Guy Fish
Museum Educator

**If you enjoy learning
new things and helping
others learn, then maybe
this job is for you!**



Guy Fish
Museum Educator



Holly Moore
Conservator

**Conservators at
The Huntington have
the responsibility of
restoring, or fixing, the
things we have
collected...**



Holly Moore
Conservator

**like old books, letters,
maps, and drawings.**



Holly Moore
Conservator

Some of these things are super old, and might have been torn or otherwise crumpled up over the years.

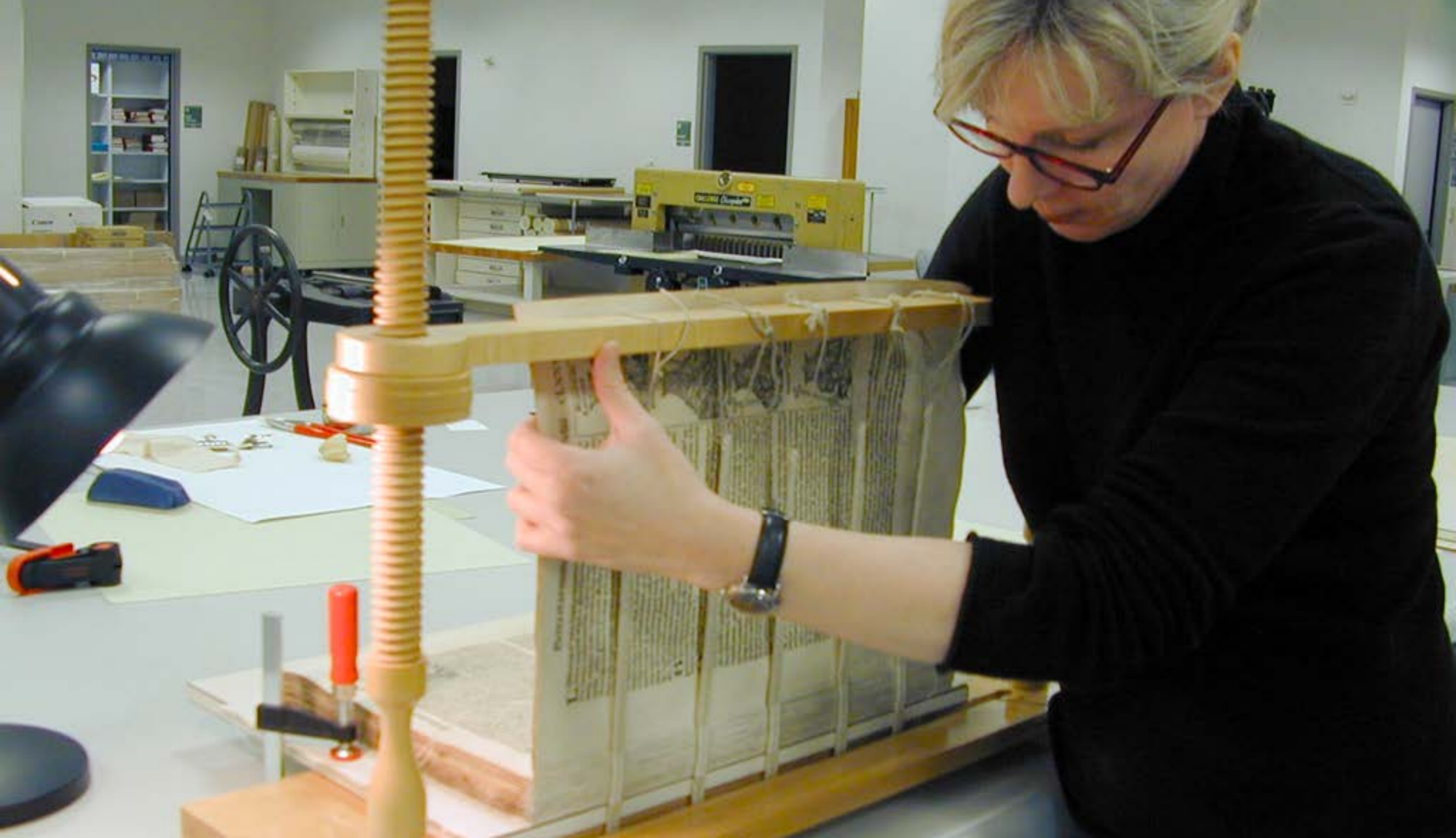


Holly Moore
Conservator

**I work in a big
laboratory with other
conservators.**



Holly Moore
Conservator



Together we take care of and repair the things we collect so they will last for many years.

**The Huntington shows
some of these things
in galleries, where they
are enjoyed by
everyone who visits.**



Holly Moore
Conservator

The Huntington is rich in primary sources.
Please extend your explorations by
exploring our website or
visiting The Huntington soon.



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