Greek Manuscript Research Center at the James White Library

History of the Center
The Andrews University Greek Manuscript Research Center was begun in 1994 by Dr. W. Larry Richards. It was established with two goals in mind:

♦ Examine the primary Greek sources of Christianity and classify them according to the criteria used by textual criticism
♦ Provide a center for graduate students who are interested in the discipline of New Testament textual criticism

Current Holdings at the Center
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449 microfilm rolls
431 NT manuscripts
12 Majuscules, including:
◊ Vaticanus
◊ Bezae
◊ Washingtonianus
419 Minuscules
10 NT Greek lectionaries
1 LXX manuscript
7 extra-biblical Greek texts including:
Basil
Gregory Nazianzus
John of Damascus

Possibilities for Research at the Center

♦ Resume work with International Greek New Testament Project
♦ Include hands-on learning for courses teaching textual criticism
♦ Provide research opportunities for MA and PhD students
♦ Assist in indexing manuscripts for the Institut für Neutestamentliche Textforschung’s New Testament Manuscript Room

Current Status of the Center
The Greek Manuscript Research Center will be fully operational by the end of the 2017 Spring semester in the former seminary library workroom off the Seminary Reference Room.

For further information or to request access to the materials, contact:
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Scribal illuminations like this one adorn many ancient New Testament manuscripts

Page from Codex Washingtonianus containing the Freer Logion, an addition to the Gospel of Mark unique to this codex.

The Center’s primary academic contribution was to the International Greek New Testament project, which seeks to create a comprehensive apparatus for the Greek New Testament. Collation work at the Center focused on the Catholic Epistles, which had been largely ignored by textual critics.

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