Growth of Digital Collections at USFSP

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Note from March 2021: the new Dean of Library at USFSP discontinued the original USFSP Digital Archive and migrated selected content to a new platform. Many links in this posting no longer function. To search for digital content, visit the new repository at: https://digital.stpetersburg.usf.edu/

Since 2011, the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library has been creating digital collections that celebrate the history, scholarship, and community connections of USF St. Petersburg. To date, efforts have been focused on the <u>USFSP Digital Archive</u> which has almost 13,000 items (about 1/4 in Community and Campus Outreach, 1/4 in Scholarly Works, and 1/2 in University Archives) that have been viewed over 4,700,000 times from over 100 countries around the world.

Featured collections from and for the community include the archive of Forum: the Magazine of the Florida Humanities Council, St. Petersburg Arts Alliance publications, the archive of the student newspaper, The Crow's Nest, the work of COQEBS (the Concerned Organization for the Quality Education if Black Students), and Harbor Notes Weekly.



In the <u>Scholarly Works</u> section, you can learn about the work of 76% of our tenure-track faculty, see who some of our <u>Faculty Experts</u> are, enjoy some of our <u>Faculty Research Lightning Talks</u>, or see some of the cutting-edge research being carried out by our <u>undergraduate and graduate students</u>. In the <u>University Archives</u> section, you can learn about the history of USFSP, including the work of our <u>Regional Chancellor Dr. Sophia Wisniewska</u> or keep up on the ongoing work for the University's <u>Vision 20/20 Strategic Plan</u>. As the digital collections mature, the Library is now preparing to create digital collections that feature the rare and unique materials donated to the Library in support of the Florida Studies Program, Anthropology, Marine Science, World Languages, and more. These are exciting times for the Library, the University, and our community.

If you want to be part of the effort, please visit the <u>web site in support of the USFSP Digital Archive</u>. Check back here for updates as we move forward.