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From the Dean

The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library became the home of *The Weekly Challenger* Archive in 2013. A local newspaper, *TWC* has chronicled the African-American experience in Saint Petersburg since 1967.

Thanks to Senator Darryl Rouson, NPML received legislative funds to digitize and preserve all existing print issues and make them available, along with born-digital issues, in [Digital USFSP](#), our institutional repository. The Library will continue to add born-digital content to the Archive, with a 6-month embargo. Faculty and students have already incorporated material from *TWC* into course projects, and in fact, several USFSP journalism students contribute stories to the newspaper via the [Neighborhood News Bureau](#).



Join us on Friday, November 9th, from 1-3pm, for a celebration of the *TWC*, the *TWC Archive*, and the completion of the digitization project. The event will take place in the NPML atrium with a short program beginning at 1:30pm.

Take some time to browse or search through [The Weekly Challenger Archive](#) and explore an important part of Saint Petersburg's cultural heritage.

Catherine Cardwell
Dean, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library



Scholars Corner

OLITS is preparing for the **4th Annual Bay to Bay Learning Symposium: Diversity in Action** on February 8, 2019.

This year's theme is engaging underrepresented populations and promoting learning through diverse experiences. We are excited to announce that our keynote speaker will be Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, President of University of Maryland Baltimore County USMBC. To learn more about Dr. Hrabowski watch his [TED talk](#).

This year we will be **selecting three faculty presenters as well as calling for poster presenters** for our happy hour. For more information and to submit (by October 28th), please visit the [Bay to Bay Website](#).

We hope to see all of you there. And, if you know any faculty who would be perfect to present, please encourage them to apply!



Tapestry



Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 through October 15th. We celebrated here at NPML by highlighting Hispanic and Latinx authors and stories that have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society in a book display on the first floor.

Did you know? Hispanic Heritage Month starts in the middle of the month, as opposed to the end because September 15th is independence day for the Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize celebrate their independence days shortly following on September 16th, September 18th, and September 21st respectively.



Spotlight



Do you find?

- That your students turn in research papers with few or low-quality sources?
- That they don't understand the difference in scholarly value between a peer-reviewed research article and other types of publications?
- That they are missing key publications or assembling a list of references that either doesn't relate to each other or



their assigned topic?

If any of these scenarios ring true, then it might be time to schedule a library research instruction session.

With knowledge of your assignment and curricular requirements, your subject librarian can design and teach a research class to your needs that combine active learning, a discussion of the tenants of [information literacy](#), and skills-based database searching.

Contact your [subject librarian](#) to schedule a [library class today!](#)



Did You Know?



[USFSP Masters and Honors Theses](#) now have their own full-text collection in the USFSP Digital Archive. This collection includes all the Masters' theses created by students who had designated USFSP as their home campus and USFSP Honors theses produced after 1994.

In fact, Karlana June's 2017 Master's Thesis for the Digital Journalism program, "[Representations of Transgender Murder Victims in Digital U.S. News Media: A Framing Analysis](#)" is one of our most downloaded items in the entire USFSP Digital archive.

As an archive, this collection contains the intellectual wealth of your past students' achievements, provides relevant research sources for your current students, and inspiration for your future students on what they can achieve. Take a look and spread the word.

Special Collections Trivia

This image from the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library's Special Collections and University Archives comes from the Jacobs collection of Francis Wagner photographs.

Question: Our St. Petersburg puppy photo was taken in December 1928. What is the puppy's name?



Answer:

[Digital Collections](#)



Spaces



Wanna get comfortable?

The library's bean bags are a great place to relax between classes. In an array of bright colors, the bean bags are located on all three floors of the library.

So kick your feet up, get comfortable, and study on!



Events

**Arthur Ashe: A Life Book Talk by Dr. Raymond
Arsenault**

October 10th at 11:00pm-12:00pm

Quick Videos with Screencast-O-Matic

October 10th at 4:30pm-6:00pm

**Google Drive and Microsoft One Drive
Drop-in Workshop**

October 17th 12th at 2pm-4pm

Basic Website Building Drop-in

Exhibits

Jack Davis and The Gulf

Library 1st Floor

September 14th - December 21st

Banned Books Week

Library 1st Floor

September 24th - October 31st

Hispanic Heritage Month

Library 1st Floor

September 15th - October 15th

Workshop

October 18th & 25th 12th at 2pm-4pm

Improving Your Online Courses

October 19th at 10am - 3pm

SPSS Drop-in Workshop

October 17th at 2pm-4pm

Supernatural Trivia

October 23rd at 6pm-7pm

Strategies for Making Lectures More Active, Engaging, and Meaningful

October 24th 12th at 10am - 11am

Academic Integrity Workshop

October 30th at 11am- 12pm

Halloween Costume Contest

October 31st at 8am - 4pm

Canvas Navigation Drop-in Workshop

November 1st at 2pm-4pm

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Presentation

November 7th at 11am - 12pm

Living Library

November 7th at 6pm - 7:30pm

Culture Shock Adjustment

November 8th at 3pm-4pm

Weekly Challenger Celebration

November 9th at 1pm-3pm

[See our Full Calendar](#)

International Education Month

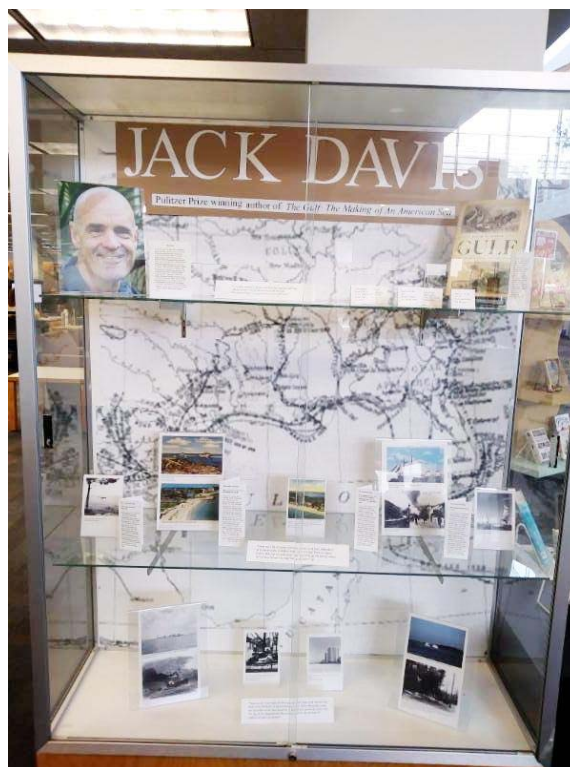
Library 1st Floor

November 1st - November 30th

Weekly Challenger Display

Library 1st Floor

November 5th - December 21st



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