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From the Dean

As the 2018-2019 academic year comes to a close, I’d like to wish all of you a relaxing and productive summer. This year has certainly been a busy one at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library. Just this past month, we hosted a range of events from the Faculty Lightning Talks, during which faculty condensed their research into short bursts of information, to research talks and an art opening commemorating the 9th anniversary of the Gulf Oil Spill.

You may have noticed a couple of major changes to the exterior of NPML. Thanks to the support of CITF funds from USFSP students and expertise from Facilities, the University has added a beautiful new deck to the front of the Library as well as a shaded area between the Library and Bayboro. Soon both areas will have comfortable tables and chairs, much like what you see at the Edge. There’s a distinct advantage to having the deck on the front of the library—shade year round.

Looking for some summer reading? Check out the archive of *Forum: the Magazine of the Florida Humanities Council* in Digital USFSP. *Forum* contains a wealth of interesting stories about Florida places, people, and history. Perfect for learning about this magical state we call home.

Enjoy your summer,

Catherine Cardwell
Dean, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

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Spaces
The 9th year anniversary of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill passed us in April 2019. In remembrance of this tragic event, while also in recognition of the tremendous research that has emerged, the library is hosting 2 exhibits in our library gallery and atrium space.

**After the Oil Spill: Life Below the Surface** features photographs of deep sea fauna by Dante Fenolio, a field photographer and co-PI in the DEEPEND Consortium.

**After the Oil Spill: Visions of Local Artists** features the paintings of Teresa Navajo, Curtis Whitman, and Tessa Wilson, a USFSP Graphic Design student. These original art pieces were commissioned by the C-IMAGE consortium and the USF College of Marine Sciences.

And if you’re interested in learning more about the Deepwater Oil Spill or the Gulf environment, check out our books on display and take one home today.

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**Special Collections Trivia**

This newspaper front page comes from our Weekly Challenger Collection.

**Question:** Do you know the year the Weekly Challenger newspaper was founded?

**Tapestry**

On March 18, 2019, Associate Vice President for Diversity at USF and former USFSP Campus Diversity Officer, Cecil Howard, gave a presentation for Faculty and Staff at USFSP regarding Diversity Hiring. This engaging presentation focused on recruiting to from diverse hiring pools in order to pick the strongest candidate for all positions regardless of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.

Diverse hiring begins by getting diverse candidates into the pool, this can include targeted recruiting for particular candidates (headhunting), advertising outside of traditional venues, as well as making it known that the USF system strives for a diverse workforce. It is also important to have a diverse search committee when possible. All of this is complicated by the fact that you shouldn’t make “diverse” employees be on every hiring committee, as
Answer:
Take a look at our new chronology and research guide and find out.

Scholars Corner

The research and programmatic activities of 5 Nelson Poynter Memorial Library librarians was presented to the academic librarian community at the 2019 Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) bi-Annual Meeting from April 10-14 in Cleveland, Ohio.

This international conference is the place for academic librarians to share their work and USFSP was well represented:

Did You Know?

Many USFSP faculty actively experiment, assess, and publish on their efforts to innovate and improve their curriculum and instruction. For these faculty, where their research and instruction are intricately intertwined, we created a list of peer reviewed journals on the study of teaching and learning.

With over 140 journals, this list is organized by USFSP programs and includes whether publication has impact factor. Check out our guide: Journals: Research on Teaching & Learning and consider publishing on the pedagogical innovations that you are already doing.

Events

Not Met: The Most Commonly Missed Standards in QM Reviews
May 30 at 10am

Exhibits

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exhibit
After the Oil Spill: Life Below the Surface
After the Oil Spill: Visions of Local Artists
and Collaboration in Large Online Courses
June 18 at 2pm

USFSP Online Teaching Certification
Summer 2019 Session B
July 8 - August 4

Strategies for Engaging Video
July 9 at 10am

Tools for Successful Group Work
July 23 at 2pm

Canvas Basics
August 8 at 10am

CITL Week of Teaching
August 19 - 23. Details coming soon.

See our Full Calendar