CUBA: Past, Present and Future
Exhibit of Rarities
January 9-23, 2009
University of Florida Smathers Library (East)

The University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries will exhibit rare books, manuscripts, maps, photographs and other items from over 200 years of Cuban history and culture; these will include early imprints on Cuba’s colonial past, efforts for self-governance, slavery, nationalism, foreign investment, crime, women’s rights, spirituality, popular culture and human rights.

Twentieth-century political movements and upheavals will be given special attention. January 2009 marks the 50th anniversary of the Castro revolution. The far-reaching impacts of those events and their lasting changes on Cuba, Florida and the world will be examined.

Exhibit open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon-Thurs and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri

SPECIAL NOTE: Please plan to attend a reception, panel & discussion on Sunday, January 11 from 4-7 p.m. in Smathers Library (East):
Panel: “Lessons of 1959”
José Alvarez, University of Florida, emeritus professor
Lisandro Pérez, Florida International University
Carmen Diana Deere, University of Florida (moderator)

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