Significant New Collections
August 2007 - July 2008 (cont.)

Radical Women in Gainesville: documents the valiant history of feminists who helped reform the conservative Gainesville college town in the late 1960s and throughout the 1970s. The collection is comprised of photos, oral histories, self-published newspapers, newsletters, brochures, notes from feminist organizations and other original documents.

Florida Digital Newspaper Library: Migrated the UF newspaper preservation program from microfilming to digitization. This project’s success is due to collaboration among many distinguished organizations, grant programs, and publishers across the state.

Popular Culture Collections

Jim Liversidge Collection - The collection, which was compiled, processed and donated by Jim Liversidge, curator of Popular Culture Collections, is made up of close to seven thousand individual pieces (autographs, scrapbooks, photos, programs, posters, campaign buttons, sheet music, newspaper clippings, audio recordings, VHS and DVD films, artifacts and over 400 book titles) from politics, television, theatre, film, music, sports and day-to-day current events of the past 50 years. The material is housed in 95 archival boxes (101 linear feet) representing 45 years collecting from JFK and Vietnam to 9-11 and the current election year.

Suzy Covey Comic Book Collection - The comic book collection was named the Suzy Covey Comic Book Collection to honor Suzy’s dedicated service to the Libraries.

Archival Collections Processed

Gene Baro Papers - Poet, author. Primarily correspondence to Baro from a wide assortment of friends and literary and artistic colleagues, some of his own letters, manuscripts and published writings, and personal documents, including a few photographs. Most of the correspondence is from the period when Baro was at the University of Florida and Bennington College. A significant amount of correspondence concerns his activities as curator of UF’s Creative Writing Collection.

Costa Rica Marijuana Research Materials - The Costa Rica Marijuana Research Material consists mainly of the anthropological team’s interviews with the sample population and their field notes. Typed on Unisort Analysis Cards, the notes and interviews are an important source of anthropological information on a specific demographic in Costa Rica during the 1970s.

William Crosbie Estate Papers - The William Crosbie Estate Papers, dated 1792-1816, include correspondence concerning Crosbie’s estate and the land of his agent/manager, John Otto Bayer, in Antigua. The letters document the activities and attitudes of plantation operators and slave owners in the English Caribbean colony of Antigua around the start of the 19th Century. The letters mostly concern financial and operational matters pertaining to the plantations.

Edward S. Deeevey Papers - Limnologist and UF professor. The Deeevey Papers include correspondence (business and personal), research field notes, projects, publications, research proposals, associations, photographs and miscellaneous materials. The correspondence (1924-1988) primarily concerns Deeevey’s research projects and letters concerning his journal articles.

Robert Alexis “Lex” Green Papers - U.S. Representative. This collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases and legislative bills. The correspondence is divided into several categories: personal correspondence, campaign correspondence, correspondence regarding the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, veterans’ claims correspondence, endorsements of state and federal positions, and correspondence regarding legislation.

Marianne Hauser Papers - The collection spans from 1933 to 2005, but many of the manuscripts and drafts are undated. Edited typescripts of her short stories and novels make up the majority of the collection.

A. Quinn Jones Collection - The A. Quinn Jones Collection documents the life and career of a leading African American educator in Florida in the 20th Century. The collection also documents the life of his wife, Frederica “Freddie” Jones, and other members of the Jones family; the history of Lincoln High School and the Greater Bethel AME Church in Gainesville, Florida; and the activities and people of the African American community in Gainesville and the state. The collection spans 1901 to 2007 and includes biographical materials, family papers, correspondence, educational materials, publications, photographs, scrapbooks, and memorabilia.

Peter O. Knight Scrapbooks - The materials contained in the volumes primarily consist of correspondence (political, business, and personal) and news clippings about and by Peter O. Knight (1895-1943). Knight served in the Florida House or Representatives (1889) and as solicitor (1893-1899) and state attorney (1899-1902) of Hillsborough County, Fla., later becoming a spokesman for business and capitalism, with influence among the state’s Democratic politicians.

Jerald T. Milanich Papers - This collection contains correspondence, research, and various publications collected by Dr. Milanich. Some of the prominent themes include his work as editor of the Florida Anthropologist and his work researching the trail of Hernando De Soto.

Raymond Mohl Research Papers - Research papers includes information on Harry T. Moore, leader of the Florida branch of the NAACP from the 1940s until 1951, when he was killed by a bomb on Christmas day. Some of the files are from Jim Clark, a reporter with a special interest in the Moore case. The majority of the files, however, are photocopies of unedited FBI reports about the investigation of the bombing. These files include interviews as well as reports of physical evidence obtained from the scene of the crime.

Robert N. Pierce Collection - The collection contains materials from Pierce’s January 1959 reporting trip to Cuba, mere weeks after Fidel Castro’s overthrow of the Batista regime. Representing the Sarasota News, he participated in a press visit, which the new Cuban government called Operación Verdad (Operation Truth) with the intention to highlight positive views of Cuba and its revolution to the rest of the world. The bulk of the collection consists of photographs that Pierce took in Cuba.

Wells M. Sawyer Collection - This collection contains Wells M. Sawyer’s personal correspondence, photographs, drawings, watercolors, news clippings, and notes and other materials pertaining to the Pepper-Heard Expedition of 1896.

George A. Smathers Papers - The Senatorial Papers of George Smathers date from 1934 to 1969, primarily covering his eighteen years in the U.S. Senate. In addition to correspondence and legislative files, which make up the majority of the papers, the collection also includes speeches, press releases and media files, campaign material, news clippings and photographs. His papers provide an interesting perspective on the major historical events and political figures of the 1950s and 1960s. As with all political collections of significant size, the materials cover a wide range of subjects. Prominent people and subjects include John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, civil rights, Latin America, Cuba, the space race, communism, the Cold War, the citrus industry, the Cross Florida Barge Canal, and the Everglades.

Spanish Language Papers - This collection of the Spanish language manuscripts of the Eusebio Guiteras diaries were transcribed.

Thomas E. Will Papers - The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence relating to Will’s land development work in the Everglades, particularly in Okeechobee, as well as his writings about the Everglades. The articles, publications, news clippings, writings and notes (many of which are housed in scrapbooks) document Will’s efforts to promote development of the Everglades.

University of Florida Office of Academic Affairs - Administrative policy records of the University Provost, 1982-2002.

Records of the Wilson Cypress Company - The Records of the Wilson Cypress Company (Palatka) date from 1882 to 1971, with the majority of the records dating from 1910 to 1940. The records contain correspondence, legal documents, financial records, and personal papers. The majority of the financial and legal documents contain information regarding the ownership of lands, as well as deeds, balance sheets, checks, dividend orders, land estimates, and monthly reports.