



Proctor Library

Meet the Collections and Curators

May 2020

Special Edition

Firstly, we would like to say we hope everyone has been well or if they got sick, that they only had a mild case, and the same to your families.

We realize it has been a while since we sent out any update/reminder about *Meet the Collections and Curators* events. Now is a good time to let you know what happened to our spring events. Mrs. DuBray's event for March had to be postponed due to elevator maintenance, and her rescheduled date fell after Spring Break, and then all events on campus were cancelled. This event has been **postponed** until March 2021. It is called "Honoring Women of Flagler College with Archives." If you have photographs or information about women you believe have been critical to our history, please contact Mrs. DuBray at the email address below.

Miss Owens's event scheduled for April, "Do Fifty-Five Years Matter?: St. Augustine, Plymouth Colony, and European Exploration" has been put **on hold**.

Once the College moved to online classes and we began working from home, our efforts focused on ensuring our interns completed their hours. Please see page two to learn about the digital projects they were assisting with.

Mrs. DuBray will be out on family leave for the remainder of the summer. Any Archives related question should be directed to Miss Owens between now and August 18th. Archives access will be limited during the summer because Miss Owens has a mere fraction of the knowledge of Mrs. DuBray, and she will not be on-campus every day once the College moves into Phase 2. Please provide as much lead-time on any request you make as possible.



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Beautiful Books

Special Collections produced the collection's first digital exhibit over the spring semester. Entitled simply, *Beautiful Books*, this exhibit reproduces two exhibits highlighting pretty books from the 16th through 21st centuries that were exhibited in 2018.

Over 100 books from around the world that can be found in Special Collections are included in this exhibit.

This collection went live on May 4th and the URL is <https://beautifulbooks.omeka.net>. Two digital puzzles were created as part of this project and links to those puzzles are available on the home page. Those who were involved with the selection of the books in 2018 or the creation of this digital exhibit produced audio recordings talking about their favorite book.

Caroline Martin, Special Collections Intern, and Megan Lepak, Special Collections Work-Study Student, assisted with the creation of this exhibit. Miss Lepak had also assisted with the MtC&C event "Beautiful Books" in November 2018.

We will be making occasional new puzzles throughout the summer. To play, you can go to

<https://jigsawplanet.com/beautifulbooks>.



The Nicholas Christodoulidis Collection

The Flagler College Archives is pleased to announce the release of *The Nicholas Christodoulidis Collection*. This exhibit highlights never before seen historic items made available by private collector, Nicholas Christodoulidis, who has generously allowed our Archives to digitize his private collection and make these materials available to researchers.

This collection includes photographs, postcards, artifacts, letters, books, and various other tourist ephemera from Henry Flagler's hotels and other Florida tourist destinations from the Gilded Age through the early 20th century. The collection went live on May 18th, and the url is <https://thenicholaschristodoulidiscollection.omeka.net/>.

Three collections were digitized and made available this spring: "St. Augustine Tourist Photographs," "Old Florida Tourist Ephemera," and "Palm Beach and Other Old Florida Tourist Photographs." More items will be digitized and made available in future internships.



Emma Bradley, Archives Intern, assisted with the creation of this exhibit.



Internships Opportunities

Both the Archives and Special Collections are looking for fall interns. We will conduct interviews the first week of classes. For an interview, please contact the appropriate curator listed on the first page with the following information: name, major, school year, and why you want to intern with us.

Archives Internship Program

The Archives Experience Includes

- Assist with research to fulfill reference requests
- Scan documents and photographs for the Digital Archives
- Creating finding aids for digital and physical records

Exhibition and Display Experience Includes

- Assist with Archival Displays around campus
- Assist with planning, preparation, and work at our *Meet the Collections and Curators* events
- Learn to create digital exhibitions using ContentDM or Omeka for the Digital Archives or specific exhibits

Other Opportunities

- Attend St. Augustine Archival Society meetings which include behind-the-scenes tours at other local repositories
- Network with other professionals in local archives and museums

Special Collections Internships

Semesterly

- Assist with planning, preparation, and work at our *Meet the Collections and Curators* events
- Work Special Collections reference hours
- Attend St. Augustine Archival Society meetings
- Assist in locating the original books owned by Flagler College for the Early Library Inventory project

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- Assist with researching the books in the Drysdale World War II donation

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- Photograph all the books in Special Collections for a visual catalog of all our books
- Omeka Digital Exhibit about “Damaged Books”
- Other duties as determined (preservation, book repair, library instruction, collection development, cataloging, or 50/50 experience with the Flagler College Archives) [Spot for book repairs in Fall 2020 is filled.]

Honoring 49 Years at Flagler College: Dr. William L. Proctor



c. 1970s



c. 1980s



1998 with Bunker



2001



2012 with unknown man



Thank you for all your support of and donations to our collections!
The entire Proctor Library staff, past and present, extend wishes for a happy retirement!

We know you are eager to find out about the Autumn 2020 *Meet the Collections and Curators* events. We had planned on just one that would be open to fellow curators across NE FL and open to the public in November - as this year is the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII. Additionally, once closures occurred, Miss Owens postponed her April event to September. However, as return-to-normal dates are fluid, the status of both events are **on hold** and dependent on the College's plans. We hope to share more in August or September.