



Chapter One

For Friends of the George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida

Fall 2009

Marston Science Library celebrates renovations

An open house was held Thursday, August 20 to celebrate upgrades and renovations. Wesley Marston, son of the late Robert Q. Marston (University of Florida President 1974-1984) for whom the building is named, spoke to the audience. He quoted from his father's oral history a remark that demonstrated his feelings about the building being named for him.

"I must say I am very gratified and humbled. When Bob Bryan first told me about it, he got that gleeful chuckle that he does when something has been done that he is especially pleased with. I agree with him that if there were to be a building named after me, that would be the one that would be the closest to my heart."

Marston's portrait and an exhibit case are featured in the brightly lit lobby in the library. University of Florida Provost Joe Glover also gave remarks at the ceremony highlighting his experiences with the library and its predecessors that were merged to become the Marston Science Library.



Wesley Marston, his daughter Danielle Marston, Dean of University Libraries Judy Russell and University of Florida Provost Joe Glover at the reception.


Renovations at Marston include a new combined reference and circulation desk, five new group study rooms available for checkout and replacement of all public and classroom computers with new PCs. The former reference desk was recycled to the Map & Imagery Library on the first floor.

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Dr. Madelyn M. Lockhart New Books Area dedicated

by Barbara Hood, public information officer

The new books area on the second floor of Library West has been named to honor Dr. Madelyn M. Lockhart and was dedicated at a ceremony Sunday, September 20, 2009. After a brief dedication in Library West, the event moved to Smathers Library for a reception.

Dr. Lockhart has been a generous donor to the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries as well as other departments on campus over many years. On behalf of UF's students and faculty, the George A. Smathers Libraries expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Lockhart for her vision of the future and her generous support of the University of Florida Libraries and scholarship.

Dr. Lockhart retired from the University of Florida in 1995 after serving as Dean of the Graduate School, Dean of International Studies and Programs and Professor of Economics. As Graduate Dean, she served for many years as a member of the USAID Board, granting scholarships to African students for study in U.S. graduate institutions.



Dr. Madelyn M. Lockhart with her son Charles Kafoglis and grandsons Michael and Dan at the dedication ceremony.

She spent several years traveling throughout Africa, where she researched collective decision making in African societies. Her research has appeared in numerous publications and technical reports.

Libraries receive NIH funds to enable national networking

by Bess de Farber, grants manager

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded the University of Florida and its six medical research partners – Cornell University, Weill Cornell Medical College, Indiana University, Ponce School of Medicine, the Scripps Research Institute (Jupiter, FL and La Jolla, CA), and Washington University in St. Louis – a \$12.3 million, two-year award that includes \$1 million for the Smathers Libraries. This award builds on the libraries' successful GatorScholar prototype that was the inspiration for UF's application.

Over the next two years the VIVO Enabling National Network of Scientists Project will create an integrated information network at the partnering institutions for biomedical researchers that will serve not just researchers, but also students, administrative and service officials, prospective faculty and students, donors and funding agencies, and the public. The resulting system will become available for replication to fully implement VIVO in research institutions across the country, connecting researchers to each other, to their research and publications, and to their resources in general.

The libraries congratulate the Smathers Libraries team, which includes Val Davis (project leader), Sara Russell Gonzalez, Amy Buhler and Margeaux Johnson from the Marston Science Library; Michele Tennant, Cecilia Botero, George Hack, Ellie Bushhousen, Nita Ferree, Nancy Schaefer and Rae Jesano from the Health Science Center Libraries; and Stephen Williams from the IT department.

James and Leslie Rutherford Library Student Assistant Scholarship

by Barbara Hood, public information officer

Alyssa Perez, an early childhood education sophomore from Davie, Florida, won the fall semester James and Leslie Rutherford Library Student Assistant Scholarship. This \$500 scholarship is awarded on a semester basis to a student assistant employed by the Smathers Libraries. For more information see <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/pers/scholarship.htm>.

Alyssa said, "This scholarship was just such a blessing that really words cannot describe my gratitude. ... Ever since I was little, I was told I was going to college so that I could better myself in ways my parents had not. However, now I know that this is easier said than done. It took hard work and determination for me to make it into the University of Florida, and it continuously takes hard work from both my parents and me to keep me at this university. There are so many financial burdens that you don't think about when you first come to college."



Alyssa Perez, left, is congratulated by Kristy Mills from the libraries' human resources department.

New Library Leadership Board members

Katherine Egolf is a third generation Panama Canal “Zonian.” Educated in the Canal Zone schools, Kathy returned to teach after attending college in the United States (B.A.,



Western College, Oxford, Ohio; M.Ed., University of New Hampshire). She retired in 1990 as principal of Balboa Elementary School and moved to Pinellas Park, Florida. Since early in her retirement until the present time, she has been an active member and officer of the Mid-Pinellas Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) and a member of the City of Pinellas Park Library Board. For several years she also worked part-time as a facilitator for the Great Explorations Hands On Museum in St. Petersburg.

Kathy was among the first to respond to the call for board members after the founding of the Panama Canal Society Foundation in 1998. She looks forward to working with the University of Florida and the Panama Canal Museum to help realize the benefits that this new partnership offers both institutions as they join to document, interpret and articulate the role of the United States in the history of Panama.

W. Wesley Marston is Assistant Vice President – Claims, CPA Mutual Insurance Company of America, Inc. in Alachua, Florida. He holds a LL.M. (Master of Laws in Taxation) and a Juris Doctor from the University of Florida College of Law and a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from the University of Florida.

His civic and professional activities include Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Gainesville, Board of Directors; Deacon Chairman, First Baptist Church of Alachua; Leadership Gainesville, Class XXII; Rotary Club of Gainesville; Chair, Alachua County Crime Stoppers (2007 founders Award); President, Estate Planning Council of Gainesville; President, Cameras4Kids, Inc.; Outstanding School Volunteer, A.Q. Jones Center, 2008-2009.



Wesley is the son of the late UF President, Robert Q. Marston, for whom the Marston Science Library is named.

Joseph “Joe” Wood was born in Panama, Republic of Panama and attended U.S. schools in the Canal Zone. He later received a bachelor’s degree in business administration from the University of Florida, with a major in economics. Following a year of graduate study at UF, he served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He held a variety of staff and administrative positions at the Panama Canal Company (later called the Panama Canal Commission), including chief, administrative services division, deputy executive secretary of the Canal Zone and director, office of executive administration, a position he occupied from 1980 until his retirement in 1993.



Joe served as Chairman, Board of Trustees, Panama Canal College for nine years; President, Canal Zone Council, Boy Scouts of America; Chairman, Committee for Aid to Heart, Cancer and Handicapped Patients; and Commissioner, Panama Pacific Little League. In 1998, he became the Founding President of the Panama Canal Museum, a position which he still occupies. His wife Beverly was also born and raised in the Canal Zone and they have three sons.

EXHIBITS

Special Collections Exhibit Gallery, Smathers Library second floor. Exhibits open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Through December 24, 2009

SARASOTA MODERN:

The Sarasota School of Architecture, 1941-1966

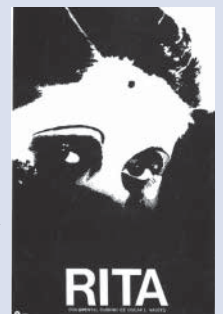
Architectural drawings, models and photographs by members of the Sarasota School of Architecture.



January 15 - February 28, 2010

Film posters from the Ramón Figueroa Film Poster Collection

Opening reception on Jan. 22 will honor Dr. Figueroa and feature a digital presentation and panel discussion on this recent donation to the libraries.



See <http://dloc.com/?c=dloc&m=hitfilmposters>

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The libraries of the University of Florida form the largest information resource system in the state of Florida. Nine campus libraries support the university's increasingly broad research and instruction programs. Over the past 100 years, faculty and librarians have built hundreds of specialized collections, now totaling more than four million volumes, printed in practically every written language by publishers throughout the world.

The George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida includes specialized collections in science, architecture, art, history, languages, music and health sciences. Our collections cover all areas of contemporary knowledge, from agriculture to zoology and from philosophy to history. The libraries serve all of the university's faculty and students, but each has a special mission to be the primary support of specific colleges and degree programs. The libraries support the very best educational, research and service performance by university faculty and students using the latest on-line technology and time-honored methods of collection and preservation.

For more information on giving to the George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida contact Samuel Huang, associate dean for advancement and development, at (352) 273-2505.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this report. Please accept our apologies if we are in error. Contact the development office at (352) 273-2505 so that we may adjust our records.

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Associate Dean for Technology and Support Services Rachel Schipper, left, along with Stephen Williams, Alex Annis and Matthew Daley, play “Library Fued” at the annual library convocation held in August. The convocation celebrates the accomplishments of library faculty and staff over the past year and concludes with a game.

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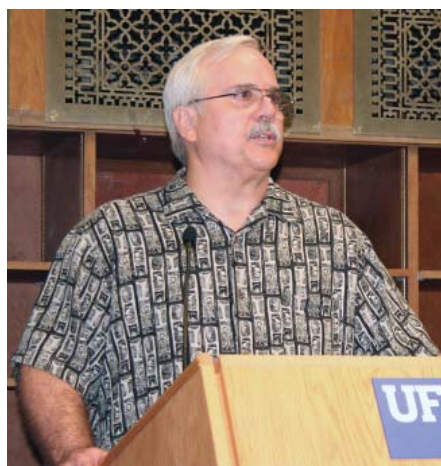


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This map shows the isthmus of Panama from Chagres to the Gulf of Darien from the 1745 edition of the English Pilot. An inset at the bottom center of the map shows the "Scotch settlement of Caledonia." This map would be a valuable addition to our collection of Latin American antique maps which supports the Center for Latin American Studies as well as other programs around campus.

Africa Ioanne Baptista Nicolosio S.T.D. Sic Describente

by Giovanni Battista Nicolosi. Rome, 1660. 38 x 32 inches (4 sheets). Uncolored. \$3,600.00
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Dean's message

As we come to the close of another year, there are many accomplishments that have been made within the libraries even as we go through difficult financial times.

The Health Science Center Libraries have been successfully integrated into the Smathers Libraries which resulted in increased administrative efficiencies and expanded collaboration on services and collection management – all of which improve the ability of the Smathers Libraries to meet the growing information and research needs of its patrons.

Two million pages of high interest materials in the libraries' collections have been digitized to make the material accessible online for 24/7 access worldwide. Please see <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/ufdc> to view the growing list of online collections.

The libraries continue to experience significant increases in use. Attendance in Library West last year was approximately 1.4 million, which was up from 445,000 in the year before renovation began in January 2004. Attendance at Marston Science Library was 767,000, up 11% from 2006-2007. Library West and Marston loaned their 60 public service laptops to students

54,758 times. Approximately 2,400 graduate students made over 63,000 visits to the Graduate Study Floor in Library West. The 15 group study rooms in Library West were reserved 20,938 times. Extended hours for the weeks before and during exams continue to be popular, with over 248,000 visits to Marston and Library West.

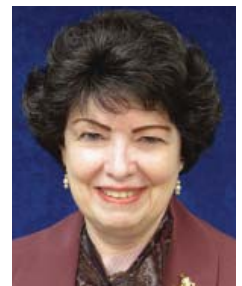
Renovations have taken place in some of the UF Libraries with funds from the Provost, the renovation of Library West and other sources.

In addition to the Marston Science Library renovations described on the cover, the Architecture and Fine Arts Library recently received new paint throughout the library as well as carpeting in the public area on the first floor. Eighty ergonomic chairs replaced some of the old seating and the remaining cushioned chairs were reupholstered. Other furniture replacements include tables for group study, single patron study and computer workstations. The double-decker study carrels received desperately needed re-cushioning and reupholstering.

Looking Ahead

The Smathers Library lobby has built-in display cases, additional lighting and new paint. A special case with a portrait

hanging above it will be dedicated to George A. Smathers, for whom the building and the library system are named. A dedication ceremony will take place on December 2, 2009 to acknowledge Senator Smathers and his and his family's support of the libraries.



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The libraries' IT department will move to the eastside university campus and their space on the first floor of Smathers Library will become the work area for special collections staff. The half wall in the second floor research room will be removed to bring the room back to its original size, adding additional space for researchers and scholars, as well as exhibits.

We're looking forward to another year of continued growth in the number of library users and will do our best to provide needed services, materials and new technologies to our patrons.

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