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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

The collections below feature materials from the Thomas G. Carpenter Library's Special Collections and University Archives. Please see the Special Collections and University Archives pages for [more information](#).

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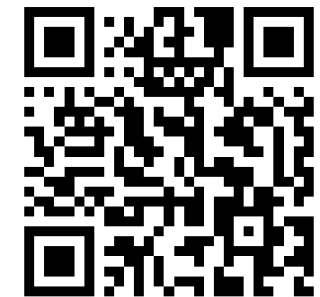
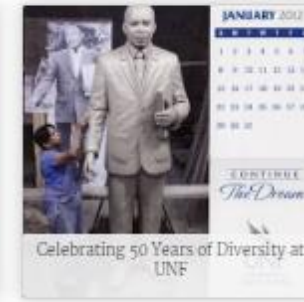
Digital Exhibits with an Institutional and Local Focus

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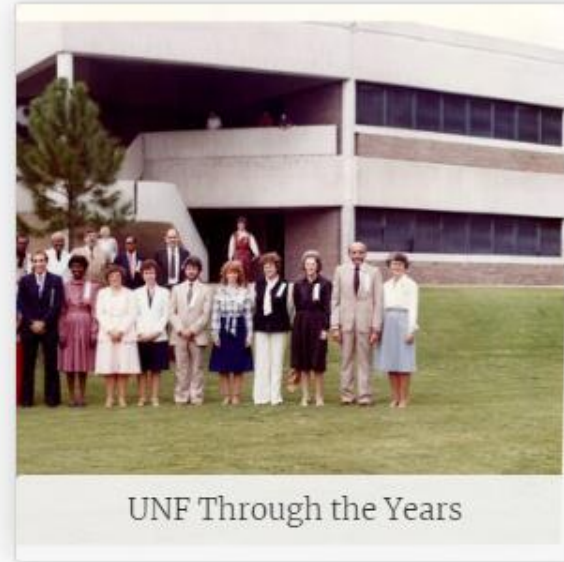
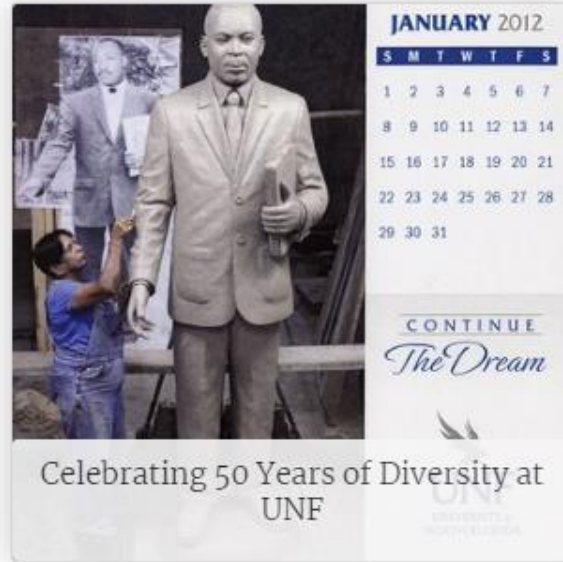
- Institutional history from University Archives.
- Local history from Special Collections.
- Ongoing submissions from a grant-funded project in the College of Education and Human Services.

<https://digitalcommons.unf.edu/exhibit/>

ALL EXHIBITS



Celebrating an Institutional Milestone



- UNF celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2022.
- The IR was already well-populated with material from the University Archives.

Founding UNF



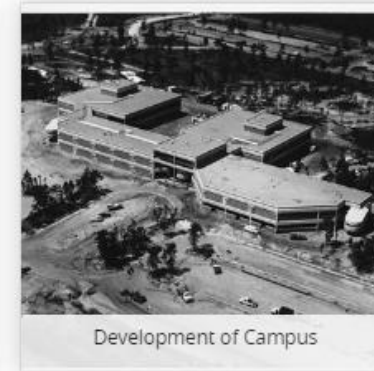
- This exhibit was created for the 50th anniversary of UNF.
- It is populated entirely with imported IR content.



Legislation and Site Selection



President Appointed and Groundbreaking



Development of Campus



Class Begins



Compass Rose Logo and University Seal



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA FACULTY AND STAFF REMEMBER 35 YEARS

Books from University Archives



50th Anniversary Speaker Series

Leading Visitors to Content in the IR

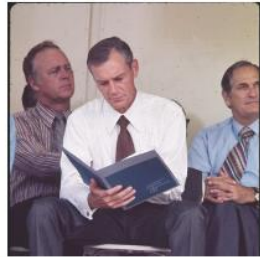
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To view more images from UNF's Groundbreaking Ceremony in 1971, please visit the gallery in the [UNF Digital Commons](#).



University of North Florida Dedication Day



University President Thomas G. Carpenter



President Thomas G. Carpenter



Meeting with Thomas Carpenter



Governor Reubin Askew, UNF Dedication Day



UNF Campus Groundbreaking, 1971

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UNF Campus Groundbreaking, 1971

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Description
UNF staff Kanatha Wooten, Nancy Howell and Nancy Higgenbotham with groundbreaking sign and shovel.

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http://digitalcommons.unf.edu/events_images/6

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25th Anniversary Time Capsule

- A time capsule that was created for the university's 25th anniversary was opened in preparation for the celebration of the 50th.
- The contents were added to the IR and this exhibit section was created.


Home > UNF Through the Years > Time Capsule

The 25th Anniversary Time Capsule


A time capsule was created in 1997 during the University's 25th anniversary celebration and was opened as we prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary in 2022. Selected items from the time capsule are shared in this exhibit.




UNF 25th Anniversary Time Capsule (side A)



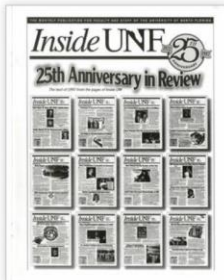
UNF 25th Anniversary Time Capsule (side B)



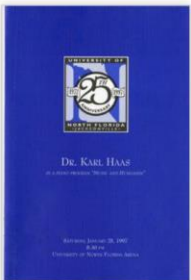
University of North Florida: Celebrating the First 25 Years



The 25th Anniversary University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Commemorative Calendar



Inside UNF: 25th Anniversary in Review

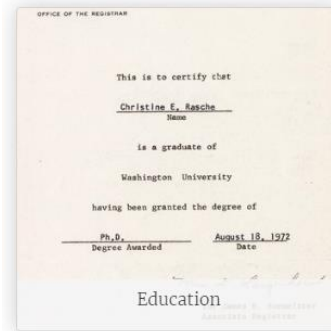


University of North Florida 25th Anniversary, Dr. Karl Haas in a Piano Program "Music and..."



Dr. Christine Rasche

This exhibit was created in association with a physical exhibit and special event celebrating the contributions of Dr. Rasche.



Education



Early Life on Campus



Early Teaching Career at UNF



Service Awards



Community Involvement



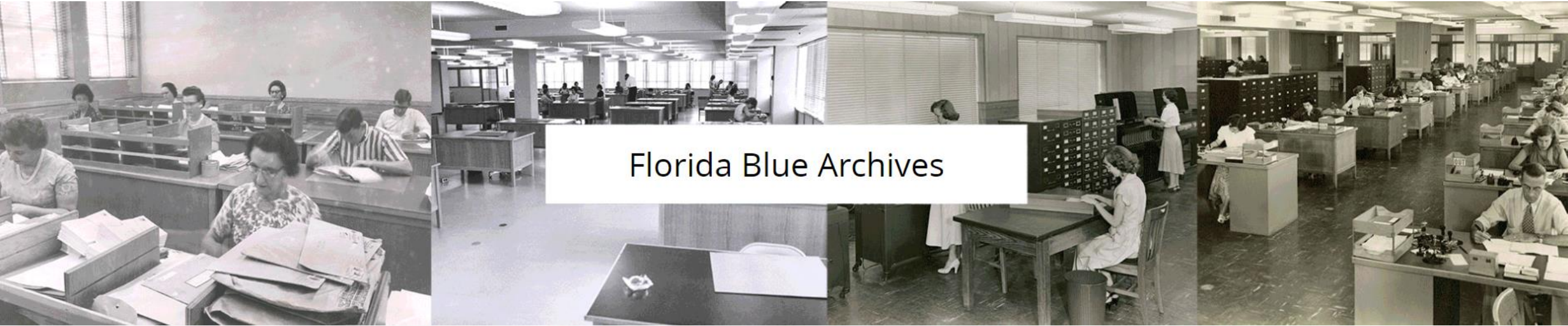
Community Involvement -- Mayor's Advisory Commission on the Status of Women



Community Involvement -- UNF Women's Center



Anthony award goes to UNF prof
 Chris Rasche
 She was 25 years old when she graduated from school when she had not even finished her first year at UNF in Jacksonville. She had not even finished her first year at UNF in Jacksonville when she was hired as a criminology professor. Leaving her original faculty position at UNF in 1972, she moved to St. Johns Bluff Road in Jacksonville. Now she's stepping down after 40 years as a criminology professor, leaving behind a legacy of service to the university and the community.



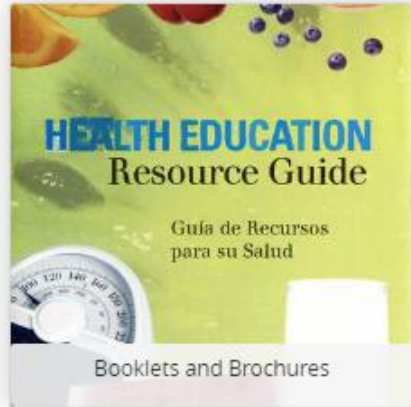
Florida Blue Archives



Annual Reports



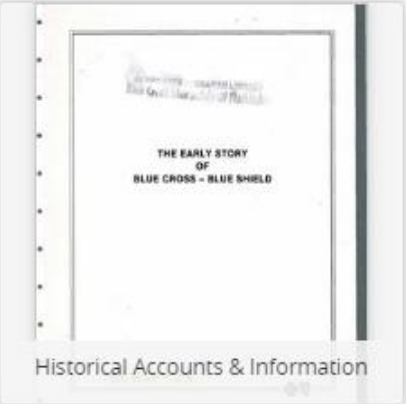
Artifacts



Booklets and Brochures



Florida Blue Foundation



Historical Accounts & Information



Images from the Archives



Newsletters & Updates



Presentations and Media

This exhibit was part of a grant-funded corporate archives project.



Home > Project InTERSECT

Project InTERSECT focuses on Inquiry to Transform Educator Readiness for STEM+C Early Childhood Teaching provides teachers with evidence-based professional development activities that address the need of PK-3 students using evidence-based professional learning. This space is the digital home for teacher and teacher educator created resources such as lesson plans, documentation of outcomes, case studies, and more!

To learn more about the project please see the [COEHS website](#).

Project Intersect is an example of an ongoing grant-funded project in our College of Education and Human Services.



In 1922 she performed the first public flight exhibition by an African American woman in the United States, speaking and flying stunt shows until she was involved in a major accident in 1923. In 1925, Coleman began performing again putting on flight demonstrations in her Jenny-84 plane.



COLORED WOMAN WILL FLY IN JAX
Parachute Jump to Be Made Under Auspices Negro Welfare League.

An event which will be unusual in many respects is scheduled to take place at the State Fair grounds Saturday, May 1, when Bessie Coleman, the only colored aviator in the world, will give an exhibition of stunt flying including a parachute jump. The exhibition will be given under the auspices of the Jacksonville Negro Welfare League.

The aviator, who is one of the two colored persons licensed to fly a plane, became interested in aviation shortly after the world war and went to Europe where she attended schools in France and Germany. Upon completing her course she received an international license that permits her to operate a plane in all parts of the world. According to her records she has made approximately 250 flights alone and has experienced one accident in which her plane was demolished and she was severely injured.

A special feature of the exhibition will be a parachute jump from the speeding plane at an altitude of 2,000 feet, also recently licensed for the "chamber of commerce" at the highway from Jacksonville and at Palm Beach for one of the local chapters and was highly commended for her skill in the dangerous feat. Other events included for that day will include an international track meet to be colored school children and a bicycle race by Western Union messengers.

The flyer to the left above is a part of the [Earle M. White Collection](#) and advertises an event that was scheduled to take place in Jacksonville, Florida. On the right side there is an article from the Jacksonville Journal titled "Colored Woman Will Fly in Jax: Parachute Jump to be Made Under Auspices Negro Welfare League" dated 29 April, 1925.



Bessie Coleman was the inspiration for the character of the female pilot Ruth in the Flying Ace film produced by Norman Studios in Jacksonville, Florida. This advertisement for the Flying Ace film is from the [Richard Miller Collection](#).



Above there is a clip of the Queen Bess scrolling exhibit at <https://digitalcommons.unf.edu/exhibit/bessie-coleman/>



Remembering Thomas G. Carpenter

Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter, founding President of the University of North Florida, accepted the challenge of building a new university in 1969. While gathering together a seasoned team of educators and administrators,

Above there is a clip of the scrolling exhibit at:

<https://digitalcommons.unf.edu/exhibit/remembering-president-thomas-g-carpenter/>

Dr. Thomas G. Carpenter, founding President of the University of North Florida, accepted the challenge of building a new university in 1969. While gathering together a seasoned team of educators and administrators, he also personally directed the physical development of the University of North Florida campus on 1,000 acres of virgin farmland. In October 1972, the University opened to the charter class of 2,000 students.



During his tenure as president of the university, Carpenter personally directed the physical development of the University of North Florida campus, including the library. Dr. Carpenter saw a strong university library as a cornerstone of the educational process, and advocated for the development of the library during his tenure. The image below depicts President Carpenter reviewing new books to build the library's initial collection with Board of Regents member Robert Mautz in 1972.



Administrative Interface

The screenshot displays the administrative interface for the University of North Florida. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Pages, Images, Documents, Exhibit Admin, and Settings. The main content area shows the 'University of North Florida' exhibit page, which is currently 'PUBLIC'. Below this, a table lists several exhibits with columns for thumbnail, title, updated date, type, status, and child pages.

THUMBNAIL	TITLE	UPDATED	TYPE	STATUS	CHILD PAGES
<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen Bess: The Life of Bessie Coleman	8 months, 2 weeks ago	Landing page	LIVE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen Bess: The Life of Bessie Coleman	2 weeks, 4 days ago	Scrolling exhibit page	LIVE + DRAFT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Christine Rasche	2 weeks, 5 days ago	Exhibit page	LIVE	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project InTERSECT	1 month ago	Exhibit page	LIVE	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Founding UNF: A University of North Florida 50th Anniversary Exhibit	1 month ago	Exhibit page	LIVE	>

Importing Content

★ IMPORT CONTENT

Site

University of North Florida

Content URL

Enter URL of publication or item to import from Digital Commons

Import to

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Publish

If checked, items will automatically be made public.

IMPORT




President Appointed and Groundbreaking



LAYOUT

 Grid layout

 Gallery layout

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 Exhibit items    



Managing Images

There are options for adding images to collections and applying tags.

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing images. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "IMAGES" with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search images". Below this is a dropdown menu labeled "Exhibit:" with the selected value "University of North Florida".


The main content area is titled "LATEST IMAGES" and displays a grid of image thumbnails. Each thumbnail has a small square checkbox in the top-left corner. The thumbnails are as follows:

- Row 1: Five dark blue squares with white text. From left to right: "History of UNF Athletics Excellence", "Environmental Research and Education at UNF", "Women's Voices: Five Women, Five Decades", "History Advocated: Local Civil Rights Past and Present", and "Accountability and Leadership: What Can Organizations do to Help?".
- Row 2: Five thumbnails. From left to right: a poster for "UNF 50th ANNIVERSARY", a newspaper clipping titled "STUNT FLYING PROHIBITED AT LANDINGS FIELD", another newspaper clipping titled "Stunt Flying Ban Falls Air Force", a banner for "Queen Bess Banner", and a newspaper clipping titled "I-JJ-1926-04-29_Aviators Fall 2,000 Feet at Landing Field_02". The fifth thumbnail has a checkmark in its top-right corner.
- Row 3: Two thumbnails. From left to right: a newspaper clipping titled "Colored Woman will Fly In Jax: Parachute Jump", and a photograph titled "Aerial Frolic Flyer".

At the bottom right of the grid, there is a pagination control showing "Previous" followed by buttons for "1", "2", "3", and "4". The "1" button is highlighted in blue.

At the bottom of the interface, there is a dark bar with several controls: a small white square, a "TAG" button, an "ADD TO COLLECTION" button, a "DELETE" button, and a status indicator that says "1 image selected".

Add a custom thumbnail

 CUSTOMIZE

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(Recommended image dimension: 400x400)

Custom target:



Thank you!

Please visit the UNF Digital Commons and DCX Exhibits at the following address or use the QR code above.

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