Large-scale Digital Projects at the University of Miami Archives

Society of Florida Archivists Annual Meeting
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CONTENTdm Repository Statistics
862,763 digital images in 2012

- University Archives: 90%
- Cuban Heritage Collection: 6.3%
- Special Collections: 2.7%
- Other: 1%
CONTENTdm View Statistics

Top Five Most Popular Digital Collections at the UM Libraries

(Number of hits per collection reported in March 2013)
The Miami Hurricane, March 14, 1940

For April 2
By Fordham

Deadline For Petitions Is March 27; No Candidates Have Announced Yet

With student government elections set for Monday, April 2, almost a month earlier than last year, campus political leaders are busily trying to put new life into student politics.

Student candidates are busy erecting their platforms and campaigning for the approval of the electorate. They are attempting to gather support for their causes, and are trying to influence campus opinion.

Some of the candidates are not as well-known as others, but they are determined to make their voices heard.

Collegian Majority Prefer Cigarettes

Over 50% Smokers

By Joe Belden, Editor

As a result of a recent survey conducted by the University Sustainers, it was found that over 50% of the college student population is a smoker. This is a significant statistic and sheds light on the prevalence of the habit among students.

Based on the survey results, it is clear that there is a need for educational programs and resources to address the health implications of cigarette smoking and promote healthier alternatives.

Pictured above are three of the running candidates for Kangaroo King and Kappa Sig Sweetheart: Lauren Thompson, NKG; Venise Mccormick, Lambda Chi; and Patti Holdredge, 2K8.

Kappa Sigs Throw 8th Kaper Friday

Debaters Meet Two Opponents This Weekend

Two major varsity debates are scheduled for this weekend. Both Thursday night’s debate against St. Peter’s will feature students from the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Communication.

The topics for the debate include the future of the American military and the role of the media in shaping public opinion. Both teams are expected to bring strong arguments and counterpoints to the discussion.

Kappa Delegates Walker Winner As 200 Cheer

Alain Jean, Walker waded through the crowd with his top hat and cane, as he led a spirited cheer for himself. His victory was celebrated by his fellow students, who sang and danced in his honor.

Athena’s Cocktail Party

The Athena’s Cocktail Party is a popular event on campus, attended by students, faculty, and alumni. It is a social gathering where people can network, relax, and enjoy the company of others.

The event takes place in the Athena’s Assembly Hall and features a variety of drinks and hors d’oeuvres. In addition, there are live performances and activities to entertain the crowd.

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Enjoy browsing almost 500 images of UM administrators, deans, faculty and Presidents. |
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Enjoy browsing almost 450 images of UM alumni and other support organizations. |
|                                              | **Athletics**  
Enjoy browsing almost 800 photographs on athletics from baseball to football to tennis. |
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Enjoy browsing over 2,300 exterior and interior photographs of the UM buildings and grounds, including aerial views of the campuses and architectural drawings. |
|                                              | **Colleges, Institutions & Schools**  
Enjoy browsing over 1000 images of University of Miami colleges, institutions and schools. |
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Enjoy browsing almost 2000 images of university-wide events, such as commencements, homecoming, and other special programs. |
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Enjoy browsing over 50 non-University of Miami, but interesting historical pictures from the collection. |
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Enjoy browsing 100 images of UM service organizations. |
|                                              | **Student Organizations & Activities**  
Enjoy browsing over 800 photographs of student organizations and activities. Please note that we placed intermural sports pictures here, not in the Athletics series. |
|                                              | **Students**  
Enjoy browsing over 200 photographs of UM students. |
Office of the President Records

Bowman Foster Ashe
1926-1945
38 Linear Feet

Jay F. W. Pearson
1946-1962
48 Linear Feet

Henry King Stanford
1962-1981
230 Linear Feet
Outsource vs. In-house?
Considerations for Student Projects

- Budget: $25,000 a year
- Compensation: $8.50 to $12 an hour
- Work Schedule: Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Accuracy, dependability, and good attendance are essential
Student Assistants Entering Metadata for the Historical Photo Collection in 2008
Student Assistants
Scanning the Presidential Papers
in the Digital Production Lab
CHARTER
OF
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

As revised and approved - March 16, 1927.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation shall be UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI; its location Dade County, Florida.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are as follows: To found, maintain, and conduct a scientific institution of learning; having a department of fine arts; a department of agriculture, mechanical and industrial arts; a scientific and classical department; a normal department for the training and instruction of white teachers; and such other departments as may from time to time be added in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws; with particular emphasis on the regional problems and development of South Florida; the class rooms of said University, so far as practical, to be out of doors; to own, buy, sell and mortgage real estate and personal property; to borrow money in the name of the University; and to use all proceeds and income derived therefrom in its work and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation.

ship and shall be elected as provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.
University Founders at the groundbreaking of the Merrick Building, January 14, 1926
108 foot long mural at the UM Student Center
Otto G. Richter Library building sign and donor plaque
MEMORANDUM

January 2, 1947

To: Mr. Maynard, Treasurer

From: D. B. Welsh

In re: Ben Danbaum, Inc.

Attached is check No. 2963 of Ben Danbaum, Inc., dated December 31, 1946, in the amount of $1000.00, which is to be credited to the Expansion Fund.

Acknowledgment should be made to

Mr. Ben Danbaum
Ben Danbaum, Inc.
1425 N. W. Miami Court
Miami 14, Florida
Images of Mr. and Mrs. Danbaum found in the Historical Photographs Collection