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From the Dean

Welcome to the 2019-2020 academic year!

The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library faculty and staff have been focused on two key goals: student success and faculty research. The Library continues to support textbook affordability through a variety of means, including providing textbooks on reserve and access to electronic books. Last year, we saved students \$528,495 in textbook costs! Check out the [USFSP Textbook List](#) to find out if your class materials are on reserve.



In the past few years, NPML has played an increased role in promoting faculty research through our support of faculty profiles on [Digital USFSP](#), our digital repository. Visit [SelectedWorks](#) to learn more about individual faculty members and their research. Faculty also have access to a dashboard that provides information regarding downloads and readership of their work. For more information on individual profiles and dashboards, faculty should contact their library liaisons.

This summer, NPML welcomed a new librarian-- Allison Symulevich, our Scholarly Communications Librarian. She will be the liaison librarian for the Political Science, Criminology, and Law programs. She comes to us from the Katherine R. Everett Law Library at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Allison earned her MLIS from the University of Washington and received her JD from the University of Florida, Levin College of Law.

Best wishes for a productive year. We hope to see you in NPML soon!

Catherine Cardwell
Dean, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

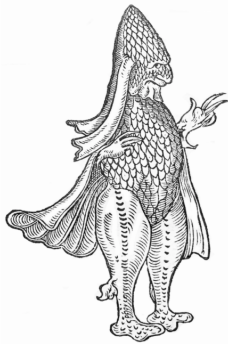


Special Collections



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The Briggs Collection of ichthyology and natural history titles spans from the 16th to the 20th century and includes fine illustrations, fore-edge paintings, lithographic prints, and unique bindings.

lib.usfso.edu/specialcollections/briggs

Have you ever wanted to color in a rare 16th century library book? We hope not, but we have the next best thing. Special Collections is very excited to introduce the Briggs Collection Coloring Book.

The book includes reproductions of rare 16th and 17th century illustrations from the library's John C. Briggs Collection of Ichthyology and Natural History. The coloring book will be posted on the #ColorOurCollections website in a few months, but we're happy to share it with you now and during the library's all-day coloring event on Wednesday, August 28th during the USFSP Week of Welcome.

[Download the coloring book.](#)

Remember to visit the [NPML Special Collections](#) to see the original rare Briggs books and illustrations. But no coloring!

Check out [more coloring books](#) from various library Special Collections.



Did You Know?

There are so many resources available to you at NPML. Check out the highlights below!

Student Tech Center Offers 3D Printing Experiences

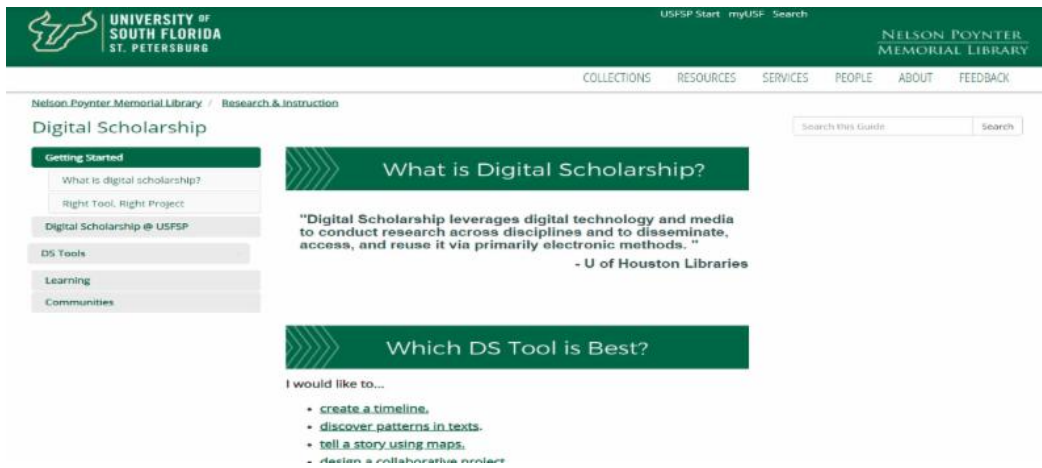
This Fall semester we are rolling out the Creative Pro 3D printer for student use. Access to materials and hardware will be linked with increasing competencies through experiential learning sessions. Students will be required to attend one of the 3D printing workshops we will be holding in the STC, or schedule an appointment for one on one training. A beginners course will cover the CAD designing program, how to configure the Slicer, loading the filament and scheduling when the print will be ready for pick up. There will be a spreadsheet with the students' information of progress through the training before actual use of the printer, and ties to coursework to show academic progress. This is a process that can be developed from beginner to intermediate to expert levels.

Digital Media Commons Coming Soon

This Fall USFSP Library Systems will be adding a new section of computers to the north atrium adjacent the Student Technology Center. This section will have Apple computers, with graphics applications and the Adobe Suite available to students. Also, group use Windows 10 machines, with additional graphics and video editing capability will be made available, and additional items in the Student Technology Center will allow students to embark on the video creation experience from beginning to end. Stay tuned for flyers and announcements of the details. The area will follow the same general plan as the [Tampa Library Digital Media Commons](#).

Digital Scholarship Guide

Interested in experimenting with new digital tools and technology for your research and instruction? Check out our new guide to Digital Scholarship ideas, tools, projects, and research and become inspired to try something new. Digital Scholarship leverages digital technology and media to organize, visualize, interpret, and communicate data, information, and research in new ways. Find out more at: lib.usfsp.edu/DigitalScholarship.



Scholars Corner



Otis Wilder, along with his colleagues, recently had an article about his research published in the *Journal of Science Teacher Education*. The article focused on the creation of a new scale for measuring preservice teachers' positive affect for science, the Preservice Elementary Teacher Affect Scale for Science (PETAS-S).

Wilder, O., Butler, M. B. 2. M. B. ed., Acharya, P., & Gill, M. (2019). [Preservice Elementary Science Teacher Attitudes Matter: A New Instrument on Positive Affect Toward Science](https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/10.1080/1046560X.2019.1589849). *Journal of Science Teacher Education*, 30 (6), 601–620. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/10.1080/1046560X.2019.1589849>



Spaces

While you were away for the summer, the library has some changes both big and small. Inside, we have some new furniture on the first floor that brings some visual harmony around the atrium. Outside, we've transformed our front into a modern shaded oasis. Get a book, relax in our comfy chairs, indoor or out, and welcome back to the library!



Events

All Faculty Reception
August 19, 4-5:30pm

[CITL Week of Teaching](#)
August 19-22

[OLITS Open Labs](#)
August 21-30

[New Faculty Online Teaching Workshop - Saturday](#)
August 24, 9am-12pm

Color Our Collections
August 28, all day

Project PUP
September 3, 3:30-4:30pm

[Quick Videos with Screencast-O-Matic](#)
September 12, 2pm

Discover Qualtrix XM
September 12, 3-4pm

[USFSP Online Teaching Certification Course](#)
September 16 - October 13

[Full Events Calendar](#)



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