### Nelson Poynter Memorial Library: Spotlight, 2018 - 2019

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Educational Resources Created (Selected)

Burress, T., & Mann, E., (2019). Data Literacy Teaching Toolkit. lib.usfsp.edu/DataLiteracy


Publications


Presentations (Selected)

Austin, G. (2019). Examining Student’s Use of the LibGuides Search Box as Part of a Website Usability Study. Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA.


James, S. (2018). Professional Development Strategies at USFSP. Tampa Bay Regional Instructional Designers Meeting, Tampa, FL.


Morris, K., Lee, A., & Nicholas, C. (2018). Quality Design @ USF. Tampa Bay Regional Instructional Designers Meeting, Tampa, FL.

By the Numbers

- 895 Downloads of Dr. Sharon Segrest’s article ‘The Effects of Emotional Intelligence, Age, Work Experience and Academic Performance’, the most frequently downloaded item in the USFSP Digital Archive this year
- 80.6% NPMLS participation rate in the USF Faculty & Staff Campaign
- 178 Countries from which items were downloaded from Digital USFSP
- 206,761 Visits to the library
- 1,000,000 ebooks, streaming movies, and more
- $528,495 in estimated student savings resulting from the library’s Textbook Affordability efforts in 2018-2019
- 202,186 Items in the USFSP library collection
- 19 Courses earning Quality Matters Certification bringing the USFSP total up to 39 courses
- 3,448 Downloads from The Weekly Challenger in the USFSP Digital Archive
- 2018/19 SPOTLIGHT

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NELSON POYNTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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GOAL 1 // CUSTOMIZE
library instruction, collections, research tools and services in order to foster an exceptional user experience.

GOAL 2 // PRESERVE
and increase discoverability of unique, rare, and locally produced content in order to showcase our university’s output and community’s cultural heritage.

GOAL 3 // CREATE
welcoming, convenient, and intuitive environments in order to facilitate multidisciplinary exploration, discovery, conversation, and collegiality.

GOAL 4 // DEEPEN
our commitment to fostering diversity and inclusion in order to provide access and opportunity for all of our users and employees.

GOAL 5 // ADVANCE
internal and external library communication and engagement in order to improve awareness of NPML resources and services to support the exchange of ideas and information.

Exploring Virtual Reality
A series of open workshops showcasing the virtual reality experience were held monthly in the Student Technology Center. Students explored the universe, painted in 360° reality, and designed an underwater city.

Digital Scholarship at USFSP
A systematic environmental scan of USFSP faculty engaged in Digital Scholarship helped the librarians raise awareness of freely available software, current USFSP faculty Digital Scholarship projects, and scholarly journals on the Study of Teaching and Learning to ease the publication process.

Personal Librarians for Transfer Students
A new Personal Librarian Program for transfer students was developed to connect new transfer students to their subject librarian, raise awareness of library programs, and provide fun and helpful study and research tips. Close to 900 students were contacted in the fall and spring semesters with 30% virtually meeting their personal librarian.

Library Gallery
In collaboration with the USFSP Places, Spaces, and Art program, NPML hosted notable exhibits in the new Library Gallery:

- Veteran’s Portraits Exhibit featuring the black and white portraits of USFSP veterans by noted combat photographer Stacey Pearsall
- After the Oil Spill: Life Below the Surface: photographs of deep-sea creatures photographed as part of the DEEPEND and C-IMAGE research after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Bay-to-Bay
The 4th Annual Bay-to-Bay Learning Symposium featured Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski, President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, as the keynote speaker who discussed how faculty could engage underrepresented populations in education and how to promote learning through diverse experiences.

Online Teaching Certification
In the fall of 2018 the Instructional Designers in OLITS developed a new four-week USFSP Online Teaching Certification (USFSP OTC). So far five faculty cohorts have completed the course, resulting in 44 faculty receiving Online Teaching Certification.

Florida Humanities Council Audio Archive
The Florida Humanities Council’s documentary radio series is now available as a new audio archive in the Digital Scholarship at USFSP. This collection includes Bill Dudley’s 2002 interview with Pulitzer Prize winning civil rights era journalist Eugene Patterson as well as excerpts from Patterson’s 1963 Atlanta Constitution column, “A Flower for the Graves,” about the Birmingham church bombing.

Coloring Book of the Briggs Collection
The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library now has its own coloring book featuring 16th century images from the John C. Briggs Collection of Ichthyology and Natural History. Designed as a fun way to promote the NPML’s Special Collections, this coloring book lets you see (and color!) the strange sea creatures imagined by early explorers.

Library Exterior Project
A beautiful new deck and gathering spot for students has been added outside the library. Funding for this project came from USFSP students via the Capital Improvement Fund.

Revamped Special Collections Reading Room
Our reimagined Special Collections Reading Room provides opportunities to share archival collections and welcome students, faculty, and other researchers to the remodeled learning environment.

STEM INQ Lab
OLITS oversaw the installation of technology for the new STEM INQ lab at USF St. Petersburg’s College of Education. The state-of-the-art space enables increased student engagement with the latest in Science, Technology, Education, and Math (STEM) teaching methods.

A Living Library of Human Books
NPML hosted its third annual Living Library featuring the following “human books”: a Mayan weaver; a Sikh acupuncturist that is also a married lesbian; a Navy vet who overcame personal hardships; a mother of two children on the Autism Spectrum; and a young black girl who grew up with mental illness. The Living Library seeks to challenge stigma, stereotype and discrimination.

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NPML [BULL]etin Newsletter
The NPML [BULL]etin newsletter started in 2018 to better inform the USFSP faculty, students, and community about library news, events, and accomplishments. Produced monthly during the Fall and Spring semesters, our most popular column continues to be Special Collections Trivia.

Lynn Pippenger’s Story in Her Own Words
Special Collections Librarian David Shedden was a major contributor to Lynn Pippenger’s short biography, which captures her inspiring life and career as a pioneering woman executive at the Raymond James Financial Services Company. In addition to her role at Raymond James, Lynn is a proud St. Petersburg native, USF graduate, community volunteer, and generous philanthropist.