On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln became the 16th president of a fragmented United States of America. With the nation on the brink of war and families divided, hundreds of thousands of young men left home to fight for the Union or Confederate cause.

The exhibition features rare letters, artwork, artifacts, uniforms, documents and photographs. The materials on display are on loan from collector Bob Matis and from FAU Libraries’ permanent collections: Marvin & Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, Elliot Cross and James A. Cross Civil War Collection and Arlyn Austin Katims Civil War Collection.

Marvin & Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection
5th Floor east, Wimberly Library
FAU Boca Campus

Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through March 27. From March 28 and through April 12, patrons can view the exhibition by appointment only.

For additional information or to make an appointment contact 561-297-2693 or email lysca@fau.edu.

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