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# and the Lincoln American Civil War

January 28 through April 12 Exhibition

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.



Unidentified soldier,  
ca. 1863



Slave shackles  
(Leg Irons), n.d



Colt 1860 Army Model,  
c. 1863-1864



Drum of the 44<sup>th</sup> NY  
Volunteers Regiment, 1862

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](mailto:lysca@fau.edu).

**Metered parking is available  
in front of the Wimberly Library.**



An Officer's Quarters, ca. 1862-1865

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