FAU Libraries establish the Harold L. Glasser Collection

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Libraries recently received a gift in honor of the late Harold L. Glasser, a World War II bombardier who became internationally known during his 27-year career as president of Miss Universe, Inc. The gift, which consists of a wide variety of memorabilia, was made by Glasser’s wife, Marny, who has also underwritten costs to process, display and digitize the items in order to showcase the accomplishments of her late husband.

FAU special collections librarian and archivist Victoria Thur worked with three students for several months to process the memorabilia, now known as the Harold L. Glasser Collection. According to Thur, the collection tells the story of Glasser’s life from birth to death at the age of 91.

The Harold L. Glasser Collection is housed in the Special Collections and Archives Department at FAU’s Wimberly Library. It is open for public viewing Monday through Thursday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. An exhibition featuring Glasser’s war memorabilia is scheduled for October through December to coincide with the 70th anniversary of the U.S. entering World War II.

For more information, call 561-297-3787.

Right: Miss Universe crown, designed by Harold Glasser. Left: Key to Seoul, Korea.