Gifts to Libraries Now on Display

The Wimberly Library is hosting “Conceptual Narrative: Mixed Media from the Chodoroff Collection,” an exhibition of contemporary fine art and crafts curated from Dr. J. Rosmarin Chodoroff and R. Chodoroff Collection, through Tuesday, Jan. 31 on FAU’s Boca Raton campus. The library-wide exhibition features an eclectic mix of glass, fiber, ceramics, paintings, sculptures and prints from such established artists as Dale Chihuly, Ed Ruscha, William Mortis and Clifford Rainey.

Dr. Bernard Chodoroff, a retired psychoanalyst/psychiatrist, and his wife Dr. Joan Rosmarin Chodoroff, a retired clinical psychological, donated the collection to the Wimberly Library so that it could be seen by students as well as the general public. To complement the exhibition, selected artists’ books from the library’s Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts will be on display. The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, is displayed in the atrium lobby, on the second floor west outside of the administrative offices and in the Jaffe Center on third floor east. For more information, contact berni@fau.edu or (561) 297-1164 or visit www.library.fau.edu/geninfo/hours.htm.

‘Courage Takes Flight: The Life and Times of Harold Glasser’ Exhibition at FAU’s Wimberly Library Honors WWII Bomberdier, Miss Universe President

‘Courage Takes Flight: The Life and Times of Harold Glasser,” an exhibition that highlights the life of Glasser, a decorated World War II bomberdier and former Miss Universe, Inc. president, runs through Friday, December 16, at the Wimberly Library on FAU’s Boca Raton campus. Timing of the exhibition, which is free and open to the public, coincides with the 70th anniversary of the United States entry into World War II. Among the display items are historic war photographs, Glasser’s bomberdier’s jacket, combat decorations, a Miss Universe crown he designed during his 57-year tenure as president and honorary keys to cities around the world.

The library curated the exhibition from its ‘Harold L Glasser Collection,’ which was established this year after Glasser’s widow, Marny Glasser, gifted the materials to the library. The exhibition is inside the special collections suite on the second floor east, in the display cases outside of special collections and in the Marvin and Sybil Weiner suite on the fifth floor. Hours are from 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, contact special collections at (561) 297-2663 or lysca@fau.edu.

Wimberly Library Receives Gift in Memory of Barry Serota, Executive Director of Chicago-based Institute for Jewish Sound Recording

FAU recently received a gift in memory of the late Barry Serota, an attorney, record producer and executive director of the Chicago-based Institute for Jewish Sound Recording. Serota was widely known for his deep knowledge of Jewish music and produced more than 50 recordings of Jewish sacred and secular music. His productions at the Institute for Jewish Sound Recording included choral, instrumental, folk and art music. Serota’s mother, Blanche, donated 1,500 78s, more than 700 78-rpm discs, 100 digital audio tapes and 1,443 audio reel-to-reel tapes to the Judaica Sound Archives (JSA) at FAU Libraries in honor of her son. The collection includes rare record masters and pre-production one-of-a-kind recordings.

The JSA has digitized and compiled a collection of 56 albums produced by Barry Serota. The recordings can be heard at the JSA website at http://jusa.fau.edu/JSA/collection_album.php?collection=musique_internationale. For more information on the JSA at FAU Libraries, contact Maxine Schackman at 561-297-3086 or mshackma@fau.edu, or visit www.library.fau.edu/jisa.