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FAU to Celebrate Arthur Jaffe’s Life and Legacy

BOCA RATON, Fla. (February 12, 2015) – Florida Atlantic University will celebrate the life and legacy of benefactor and book arts enthusiast Arthur Jaffe on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Barry and Florence Friedberg Lifelong Learning Center Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. The Jaffe Center for Book Arts at the Wimberly Library, third floor east, will host a reception following the program.

Jaffe, 93, passed away on Jan. 25 at his Delray Beach residence.

The book collection that Jaffe built with his late wife, Mata, became the foundation for the Jaffe Center for Book Arts. The Jaffes gave their collection of 2,800 books to FAU in 1998, and in 2000 the Jaffe Collection opened to the public as a research collection for artists’ books and the book arts. Jaffe and FAU continued to grow the collection, which today numbers about 12,000 items, and is one of the most extensive collections of its kind.

For more information or to RSVP for media attendance, contact Carol Lewis West at 561-297-0245 or clewis36@fau.edu, or Joshua Glanzer at 561-297-1168 or jglanzer@fau.edu. For more information about the Jaffe Center, call 561-297-0226 or visit www.jaffecollection.org.

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Florida Atlantic University, established in 1961, officially opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in Florida. Today, the University, with an annual economic impact of $6.3 billion, serves more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students at sites throughout its six-county service region in southeast Florida. FAU’s world-class teaching and research faculty serves students through 10 colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. FAU is ranked as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the
Advancement of Teaching. The University is placing special focus on the rapid development of three signature themes – marine and coastal issues, biotechnology and contemporary societal challenges – which provide opportunities for faculty and students to build upon FAU’s existing strengths in research and scholarship. For more information, visit www.fau.edu