Vinyl Records for the Taking

BOCA RATON, FL (October 3, 2014) — Florida Atlantic University’s students, staff and faculty are invited to browse through the Recorded Sound Archives’ excess sound recordings and take what they want on Monday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wimberly Library, fifth floor. FAU identification will be required for this special give-away event. Although there is no charge for recordings, visitors are encouraged to leave a financial donation in support of the RSA’s preservation and restoration efforts. Online donations can be made at https://rsa.fau.edu/donation/jsa.

FAU Libraries has been collecting, organizing and protecting vintage audio recordings since 2002. The RSA houses more than 250,000 classical, jazz, Judaic and other vintage recordings, making FAU Libraries one of the top academic libraries in the nation for sound recordings. For more information, contact the RSA at 561-297-0080 or soundarchives@fau.edu.

-FAU-

Photo Caption

Vinylrecords1.jpg: Vinyl records give-away.

About Florida Atlantic University:
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 29,000 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.