‘Lunch and Learn’ to Introduce New FAU Digital Library

BOCA RATON, Fla. (October 6, 2014) — Learn about Florida Atlantic University’s new digital library https://fau.digital.flvc.org, which provides online access to much of FAU’s rare materials and student and faculty-generated work, during a ‘Lunch and Learn’ on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at noon at the Wimberly Library, Room 136. Bring your lunch. Coffee will be provided.

The digital library provides online access to rare and unique materials in FAU’s special collections and the university archives, as well as to content created on campus by faculty, students and researchers, including theses and dissertations and dance performances and music recitals.

The access is made possible through Florida-Islandora, a software system that manages digital collections. Florida Atlantic University follows Florida State University as the state’s second university to migrate its digital collections to the software. A growing number of state educational institutions are working with the Florida Virtual Campus (FLVC), which is managing FL-Islandora as a common digital library platform.

Joanne Parandjuk, FAU’s digital initiatives librarian, managed the project and worked closely with FLVC during the yearlong migration to the new platform.

“It’s been a fruitful venture,” said Parandjuk. “FAU’s digital collections are now more easily managed and these unique resources are more accessible, not only to FAU students, staff, and faculty, but to the public as well.”

For more information, or to contribute FAU scholarly or creative content to the digital library, email lydig@fau.edu or call Joanne Parandjuk at 561-297-0139.

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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.