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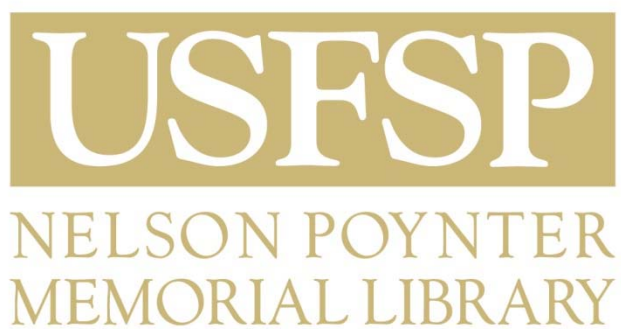
Annual Report

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Compiled by James Anthony Schnur

August 2016



Statistical Snapshot: Patrons Using the Collections

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11
Total Number of Requests for Research Assistance and Access to Collections	782	739	710	646	557	495
Total Number Research Requests (20 minutes or more)	616	609	573	483	425	390
Research Requests by USFSP and USF System Students, Faculty, Staff, and Affiliates (20 minutes or more)	265	318	333	304	303	295
Research Requests Other Academics and Community (20 minutes or more)	351	291	240	179	122	95
Total Special and Archival Collections (in Linear feet)	1346.23	1271.90	1238.55	1274.15	1179.93	1096.86
USFSP Digital Archive Items Archived	2887	4179	2970	2134	3783	448

Department Overview

Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) operates as a distinct unit within the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library at USF St. Petersburg. Materials include special collections (Floridiana, rare books, personal papers, and manuscript collections) as well as the institutional archives of USFSP. SCUA is staffed by Jim Schnur, University Librarian. Approximately 60-65% of Schnur's assigned time is in the management of services and collections in SCUA. The department also benefited from the following fieldwork students who volunteered their time in 2015-2016: Jim Clark (fall 2015) and Phillip Sroka (summer 2016).

The following pages list significant departmental accomplishments in serving patrons with the collections preserved in SCUA, as well as an overview of the scope and extent of the collections within this area of the library. The personal accomplishments of the Special Collections librarian are included to illustrate service, research, and outreach activities during the fiscal year.

For a detailed breakdown of the types of information requested by patrons requiring substantial research assistance (i.e., biographical sources, historical sources, marine science/ichthyology sources, etc.), see Appendix 5. For a detailed breakdown of the types of sources SCUA staff consulted to assist patrons with their research, see Appendix 6.

Significant Departmental Accomplishments in 2015-2016:

Patron Highlights:

Notable trends from the data collected include the following points of interest:

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In Person Patron Access and Research Request Visits	409	429	409	446	423	343
Patron Research Request Visits Requiring no visit to NPML	373	310	301	200	134	152

Special Collections and Archives Highlights:

Notable trends from the data collected include the following points of interest:

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	2010/11	5 Yr Change
Cataloged Manuscript and Archival Collections (linear ft.)	617.81	574.30	550.25	523.05	511.38	492.05	16.72%
Unprocessed Manuscript and Archival Collections (linear ft.)	121.20	99.60	86.60	140.75	131.60	84.21	18.26%
Cataloged Books, Serials, and Monographs (linear ft.)	546.62	556.20	535.45	529.85	512.45	503.10	10.55%
Un-cataloged Books, Serials, and Monographs (linear ft.)	60.60	41.80	64.25	80.50	24.50	17.50	238.57%
Total Special and Archival Collections (linear ft.)	1346.23	1271.90	1238.55	1274.15	1179.93	1096.86	15.96%
Total All Collections for IPEDS (linear ft.)	1175.70	1101.05	1052.75	1030.21	1004.75	859.36	28.12%

Departmental Narrative:

Special Collections and University Archives of the Poynter Library experienced a busy and transitional year in 2015-2016. The year began with the librarian managing physical collections that far exceeded the space available in the storage area. Heavily used monographic collections in Floridiana and popular USF/USFSP resources have occupied cantilever stacks in the reading room since 2009 to provide for extra space in the storage room. Even with this arrangement, processing of collections continued in the reading room and nearly fifteen extra booktrucks crammed within the stacks offered a temporary solution to a long-term storage dilemma.

The librarian sought temporary remedies while he and Interim Dean Deborah Henry lobbied for additional space. Collections continued to occupy space in the first floor storage room. When we learned that work on the air conditioning system would require the removal of metal shelving pieces from the second floor utility area, the librarian removed enough metal frames, shelves, and hardware to have available for the construction of new stacks once campus officials approved additional space.

Finally, discussions during late 2015 and early 2016 gave hope that the vault in the former Dali Museum—now Harbor Hall—would become available, an area we had requested since 2010. The legislature's funding of *The Weekly Challenger* Initiative in the spring provided the impetus to move this project forward, as we stated that SCUA's present space could not accommodate the newspaper archive without sacrificing other collections. The actual move of shelving and collections to the vault in Harbor Hall took place during the summer of 2016.

Indeed, even before the funding for *The Weekly Challenger* became secure, the librarian transferred a number of collections related to Hillsborough County, the cigar industry of Ybor City, Tampa city directories, and similar items originally donated by Glenn Westfall in the early 2000s to the USF Tampa Library Special Collections Department with the donor's blessing. In exchange, USF Tampa transferred a few smaller Pinellas-based collections, including records from one of the earliest public schools in St. Petersburg.

In addition to the regular array of programs and lectures that the Special Collections librarian offers in the community and at professional gatherings, a special situation required his involvement on a USF System initiative. Members of the USF chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) had launched a vigorous protest against the naming of a building on the Tampa campus in honor of former US Representative C.W. "Bill" Young, a onetime member of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee (1956-1965), a McCarthyite witch hunting body also known as the Johns Committee. The librarian, working with USF System leadership, shared his historical expertise on Young's tenure and the legacy of the Johns Committee on the fiftieth anniversary of its demise. He participated in three forums (one at USFSP; two at USF Tampa) and was interviewed by local media (including the *Oracle*, *Tampa Tribune*, WFTS-Channel 28, and WMNF-88.5FM) to place the era in historical context.

Also, the librarian played a pivotal role as a presenter and content provider for the USFSP 50th anniversary programs, including a popular five-part "USFSP by the Decades" lecture series co-coordinated with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. At the same time, he also offered a four-part lecture program at Heritage Village in Largo to commemorate that institution's fortieth anniversary.



Significant Personnel Accomplishments:

Awards and Honors:

Recipient, **USFSP Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Service, 2014-2015**, becoming the first member of the Library faculty to receive one of the top three awards for faculty, 13 April 2016.

City of Seminole. **Proclamation for "Jim Schnur Day"** in Honor of giving back to the community, given at the City Commission Meeting, Seminole, 12 January 2016.





PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Jim Schnur is a native of Pinellas County and resides in the greater Seminole area;

WHEREAS, Jim Schnur is a Librarian and Head of Special Collections and University Archives, at Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg;

WHEREAS, Jim Schnur serves as President of the Pinellas County Historical Society, and as a Member of the Library Advisory Board of the Seminole Community Library at St. Petersburg College;

WHEREAS, Jim Schnur is the author of five books: *Largo, Historic Pinellas County, A Centennial History, Madeira Beach, St. Petersburg through Time* and most recently the *Seminole* book;

WHEREAS, *Seminole* is filled with historical photos and images of Seminole, the "youngest" incorporated municipality in Pinellas County;

WHEREAS, *Seminole* captured his hard work, dedication and "labor of love" for the communities;

WHEREAS, Jim Schnur has designated that all royalties go directly to cultural heritage institutions.

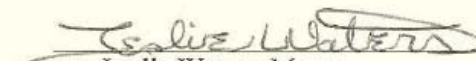
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leslie Waters, do hereby proclaim the 12th of January, 2016 as:

"Jim Schnur Day"

and ask all citizens of the City of Seminole and surrounding area to join me in congratulating Jim Schnur for his success and generosity in giving back to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Seminole, Florida, to be affixed this 12th day of January, 2016.




Leslie Waters, Mayor

Service: Covering at least part of the period between July 2015 and June 2016

Service to the University:

Member, USF System Planning Group on Remembering the Legacy of the Johns Committee (fall 2015-spring 2016)

Chair, Library Promotion Committee for Kaya van Beynen from Associate to University Librarian (fall 2015)

Chair, Merit and Annual Review Committee, Poynter Library (spring 2016)

Member, USFSP TEDx Planning Committee, USF St. Petersburg (fall 2015)

Member, USFSP Fiftieth Anniversary Steering Committee (December 2013-summer 2016)

Professional and Community Service:

Member, *Pinellas County Historical Commission* (December 2012- present) [Appointee of Commissioner Charlie Justice]

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Society of Florida Archivists Annual Meeting in Pinellas 2017 (July 2016 – present)

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting in St. Pete Beach 2016 (2016)

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Oral History Association Annual Meeting in Tampa 2015 (2014-October 2015)

Recording Secretary, *USF Library and Information Science Alumni Association*, USF Alumni Association (Spring 2015 – present)

Immediate Past President, *Pinellas County Historical Society* (2008-2011; October 2015 - present)

Honorary Chair, James Anthony Schnur Scholarship Committee, *Pinellas County Historical Society* (2014-present)

Member, Board, *Seminole Community Library* (July 2011-present) [City/college joint appointee]

Member, Archives and Library Committee, *Heritage Village*, Largo (2010-present)

Editor, Florida History in Publications, *Florida Historical Society* (2008-present)

Member, *Florida Statewide Digital Action Plan Steering Committee* (November 2013-December 2015)

President, *Pinellas County Historical Society* (1994-1995, 1996, 2005-2007, October 2013 – October 2015)

Publications:

_____, and Katie L. Kerns, comps. "Florida History in Publications." *Florida Historical Quarterly* 94 (Spring 2016): 715-742.

Seminole. Images of America Series. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2015.

Abstract: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14661>

"Waves of Water Bringing Tides of Tourists: The Connection between Our Natural Environment and the Tourist Pipeline." **Bay Soundings: Covering Tampa Bay's Watershed.** Winter 2016. Print and online.

Full text: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14779>

Scholarly Presentations:

"Local LGBTQ+ History: Preserving Our Stories." Thinking about Pride 2016 Lecture. Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 20 June 2016.

Co-presenter with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. "Footprints in the Sand: Our Journey at Bayboro Harbor, A Conversation about USFSP's History and Culture." Town and Gown Annual Luncheon Meeting, Harbor Hall, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 22 April 2016.

Panelist, "The Meaning of Academic Freedom, the Role of Government in Higher Education, and the Florida Legislature's Johns Committee (1956-1965)." A collaboration of the USF divisions of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs to focus on the legacy of the Johns Committee. Marshall Student Center, USF Tampa, 11 April 2016.

"Looking in Our Backyard: Sharing Pinellas Heritage." Faculty Research Lightning Talk, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 6 April 2016.

Link to video: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/16814>

Co-coordinator and Presenter, with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. "USF St. Petersburg by the Decades (#5): 2005-2016: Forging a New Strategic Path." Fifth of five programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of USF St. Petersburg. Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 9 March 2016.

Co-coordinator and Presenter, with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. "USF St. Petersburg by the Decades (#4): 1995-2005: Pursuing a New Identity." Fourth of five programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of USF St. Petersburg. Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 10 February 2016.

PowerPoint, Images, and Publicity:

<http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14785>

Co-coordinator and Presenter, with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. "USF St. Petersburg by the Decades (#3): 1985-1995: Cultivating Town and Gown Relationships." Third of five programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of USF St. Petersburg. Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 13 January 2016.

PowerPoint, Images, and Publicity:

<http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14695>

Co-presentation with David Johnson. "Academic Freedom, Civil Rights & the Johns Committee." A collaboration of the USF divisions of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs that included commentary after the showing of two films. Oval Theater, Marshall Student Center, USF Tampa, 12 November 2015.

Co-presentation with Raymond Arsenault. "Academic Freedom, Civil Rights, and the Johns Committee: A 50-Year Retrospective." A collaboration of the USF divisions of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs that included commentary after the showing of two films. Ballroom, University Student Center, USF St. Petersburg, 9 November 2015.

Co-coordinator and Presenter, with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. "USF St. Petersburg by the Decades (#2): 1975-1985: Expansion and Diversification." Second of five programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of USF St. Petersburg. Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 4 November 2015.

PowerPoint, Images, and Publicity:

<http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14697>

Roundtable Panelist, with Andrew Huse and Robert Kerstein, chaired by Gary R. Mormino. "Recording the Real Tampa: Oral History, Historical Memory, and Local Legacies." Session 036, Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Marriott Waterside, Tampa, 15 October 2015.

Co-coordinator and Presenter, with J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer. "USF St. Petersburg by the Decades (#1): 1965-1975: Early Years of the 'Bayboro' Campus." First of five programs

commemorating the 50th anniversary of USF St. Petersburg. Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, 7 October 2015.

PowerPoint, Images, and Publicity:

<http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14696>

Community Lectures:

Lecture, "Celebrating a Century of Service: Checking Out the History of the Clearwater Public Library System." Centennial Celebration of the Clearwater Library System. Countryside Branch, Clearwater Public Library, 18 June 2016.

Publicity and PowerPoint: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14928>

Lecture, "Those Groves Just Up the Road: Remembering Largo's History." Seminole Historical Society Membership Meeting, Seminole, 25 May 2016.

Lecture, "Springing through a Short History of Tarpon." GFWC Woman's Club of Tarpon Springs meeting, Cypress Run Country Club, Tarpon Springs, 18 May 2016.

Lecture, "A Short History of Temple Terrace." Temple Terrace Public Library, 2 May 2016.

Lecture, "North of Tampa Bay and East of Lake Tarpon: A History of Oldsmar and Northeastern Pinellas." Pinellas County Historical Society Speaking of History Lecture Series, Heritage Village, Largo, 10 April 2016.

Lecture, "British East and West Florida: The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Colonies during the American Revolution." Daughters of the American Revolution, Tampa Chapter. Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, Tampa, 9 April 2016.

Lecture, "Images of Seminole." Pinellas County Historical Society Speaking of History Lecture Series, Heritage Village, Largo, 13 March 2016.

Lecture, "The History of the Greater Seminole Area and Adjacent Gulf Beaches." Gulf Beaches Public Library, Madeira Beach, 8 March 2016.

Lecture, "Celebrating Our Beach Library: Checking Out the History of the Clearwater Public Library System and the History of Clearwater Beach." Centennial Celebration of the Clearwater Library System. Beach Branch, Clearwater Public Library, 8 March 2016.

Publicity and PowerPoint: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14928>

Lecture, "Special Author Presentation: A History of Seminole." Seminole Community Library, Seminole, 28 February 2016.

Lecture, "Early Pathways along Florida's West Coast: A Quick Walk through the History of the Tampa Bay Region." Island Branch Public Library, Holmes Beach, 25 February 2016.

Lecture, "Celebrating a Century of Service: Checking Out the History of the Clearwater Public Library System." Centennial Celebration of the Clearwater Library System. Main Branch, Clearwater Public Library, 20 February 2016.

Publicity and PowerPoint: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14928>

Lecture, "The Early Years of Clearwater." Luncheon Lecture, Daughters of the American Revolution, Clearwater Chapter, Belleair County Club, Belleair, 19 February 2016.

Lecture, "The History of Our Heritage #4: New Initiatives in the New Millennium." Fourth of four-part series on the 40th anniversary of Heritage Village. Pinellas County Historical Society Speaking of History Lecture Series, Heritage Village, Largo, 14 February 2016.

PowerPoint and Images: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14787>

Video of Presentation: Forthcomin

Lecture, "North of Tampa Bay and East of Lake Tarpon: A History of Oldsmar and Northeastern Pinellas." Official Oldsmar Centennial Celebration Event. Oldsmar Public Library, Oldsmar, 11 February 2016.

Lecture, "Historical Trails in West Central Pinellas: The Seminole and Largo Areas." New Horizons for Widowed People talk, Imperial Palms, Largo, 6 February 2015.

Lecture, "Memories of the Greater Seminole Area." Friends of the Seminole Community Library Annual Luncheon, Seminole Community Library, Seminole, 29 January 2016.

Lecture, "The Tarpon Springs Public Library: A Cultural Treasure for a Century." Centennial Celebration of the Tarpon Springs Public Library, Tarpon Springs Public Library, Tarpon Springs, 27 January 2016.

Lecture Notes and PowerPoint: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/8808>

Lecture, "The History of Our Heritage #3: Preserving Our Past in an Urbanized County." Third of four-part series on the 40th anniversary of Heritage Village. Pinellas County Historical Society Speaking of History Lecture Series, Heritage Village, Largo, 17 January 2016.

PowerPoint and Images: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14782>

Video of Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PyZDa1xVu0&authuser=0>

Lecture, "The History of Our Heritage #2: Expansion during the Early 1980s." Second of four-part series on the 40th anniversary of Heritage Village. Pinellas County Historical Society Speaking of History Lecture Series, Heritage Village, Largo, 6 December 2015.

PowerPoint and Images: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14660>

Video of Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhRkdsEK7iQ>

Lecture, "Images of Seminole." Seminole Historical Society Membership Meeting, Inaugural Lecture at the Seminole Historical Society Museum, Seminole, 18 November 2015.

Lecture, "Pirate Pride, Pirate Memories: A Reflection on the History of Boca Ciega Senior High School." Boca Ciega High School, Class of 1960 reunion gathering, Island Civitan Club, Indian Shores, 7 November 2015.

Lecture, "The History of Our Heritage #1: The Creation of a Village." First of four-part series on the 40th anniversary of Heritage Village. Pinellas County Historical Society Speaking of History Lecture Series, Heritage Village, Largo, 11 October 2015.

PowerPoint and Images: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/14390>

Video of Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hP-WxNClut4>

Lecture, "Cold Warriors in the Hot Sunshine: The Johns Committee's Homophobic Witch Hunts." Inaugural program in new LGBTQ Brown Bag Series, Gulfport Public Library, Gulfport, 8 October 2015.

Lecture, "History of the Sunshine City," St. Petersburg Downtown Exchange Club monthly lecture, St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 10 September 2015.

Lecture, "Pinellas County and World War II." Offered as part of the "Victorious: Dunedin, Pinellas County, and World War II" series sponsored by the Dunedin Public Library. Dunedin Public Library, Dunedin, 26 July 2015.

Appendix 1: Student Researchers

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
USF System Undergraduates	88	95	117	93	76
USFSP Undergraduates	84	95	117	89	76
USF System (non-SP) Undergraduates	4	-0-	-0-	4	-0-
USF System Graduate Students	43	97	98	104	156
USFSP Florida Studies MLA	26	54	38	47	37
USFSP Grad Students (non-Florida Studies)	6	15	12	14	16
USF Tampa Grad Students (Library Science)	10	25	45	41	104
USF Tampa Grad Students (non-Library Science)	1	3	2	2	-0-
Other USF System Grad Students (USFSM, Health)	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-
Eckerd College Students	7	12	22	26	14
Other Undergraduates	2	1	5	1	3
From State Universities and Colleges in Florida	2	1	3	1	2
From non-public Florida and non-Florida	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	1
Other Graduates	5	6	23	9	3
From State Universities and Colleges in Florida	2	-0-	1	1	2
From non-public Florida and non-Florida	3	6	22	8	1
Middle School/High School/ I.B. Students	3	3	3	5	3

Appendix 2: Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Researchers

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
USFSP Faculty/Staff in Florida Studies or History	21	35	24	18	17
Other USFSP Faculty/Staff	23	30	13	14	12
USFSP Administration or Advancement Staff	30	18	18	8	16
Faculty/Staff in Marine Science and Affiliates (USGS)	2	1	5	8	6
Other USF System Faculty/Staff	16	11	4	2	2
Other USFSP/USF (includes Alumni)	32	24	40	52	13
Eckerd College Faculty/Staff	5	6	4	2	1
Faculty/Staff from Other Academic Institutions	65	36	17	24	12
From State Universities and Colleges in Florida	26	19	10	8	5
From non-public Florida and non-Florida	39	17	7	16	7
SUBTOTAL: FACULTY/STAFF/USF ALUMNI AS RESEARCHERS	194	161	138	128	79

Appendix 3: Affiliates and General Public Researchers

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
Florida Humanities Council	7	1	-0-	5	1
Society for Advancement of Poynter Library (SAPL)	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	1
Poynter Institute for Media Studies	3	6	-0-	-0-	2
Heritage Village and Pinellas County Government	53	18	17	12	15
Heritage Village	43	13	4	6	8
Other Pinellas County Government (includes JWB)	10	5	13	6	7
Public Libraries and Other Governmental Entities	35	35	20	18	26
Public Libraries (anywhere)	24	20	3	2	2
State of Florida	2	6	9	7	6
City of St. Petersburg	-0-	-0-	7	2	13
Other Government	9	9	1	7	5
Non-Profits, incl. Historical and Genealogical Societies	25	45	23	20	9
Corporate and For-Profit Organizations, including Print/Broadcast Media	19	24	33	10	9
General Public and Unclassified ("Community Patrons")	132	105	73	43	27
SUBTOTAL: AFFILIATES OR GENERAL PUBLIC RESEARCHERS	274	234	167	117	90

Appendix 4: Detailed Patron Demographics by Institutional Affiliation

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
USF System (includes USFSP) Students, Faculty, Staff	255	311	332	299	286
USFSP/USF System Affiliates (FHC, Poynter Instit., USGS)	10	7	1	5	17
Total USFSP Researchers	222	278	274	240	191
Total USF System Researchers	265	318	333	304	303
Other Academic Researchers (Eckerd College, St. Pete College, UF, FSU, etc.)	87	64	74	67	36
Government researchers, museums, historical orgs., non-profit cultural heritage	113	98	60	40	41
Corporate entities, for-profit institutions, general public	151	129	106	72	45
Total Non-Affiliated Researchers	351	291	240	179	122

Appendix 5: Profile of Information Requested by Patrons

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
Biographical, Genealogical, or Census Information	130	106	115	102	91
Photographic or Cartographic Sources	116	109	122	82	70
Local and regional history, or sources in Floridiana	430	417	390	348	306
Journalism, media studies, or newspaper documents	92	85	79	62	40
Institutional history from USFSP (physical) archives	172	130	107	80	73
U.S. Maritime Training Service base history	9	3	8	9	10
General history, historiography (non-Florida)	104	85	101	71	64
Other areas of the humanities, literature, etc.	63	71	53	43	38
Marine science, ichthyology, or natural history	15	11	16	11	11
Research and writing tools and processes	62	53	48	41	51
Professional consultation by colleagues here or elsewhere	148	140	135	104	91

Appendix 6: Sources Consulted to Assist Patrons

	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12
Books, serials, and periodicals in SCUA	309	312	297	260	243
Manuscripts in SCUA, including oral histories	128	119	138	123	103
USFSP (physical) archival collections in SCUA	164	121	102	85	89
USF, USFSP, and SUS digital collections (including the USFSP Digital Archive) and electronic databases	539	495	440	350	304
Referred patron to USF Tampa Special Collections	6	3	6	8	10
Referred patron to St. Pete Museum of History	5	2	4	6	18
Referred patron to the archives at Heritage Village	14	6	8	12	16
Referred patron elsewhere (i.e., State Archives)	37	32	21	23	21

Please note that many requests involve more than one category. For example, to respond to someone interested in the historical materials related to the recently demolished Pier in St. Petersburg, the special collections librarian may examine books, photographs, old fire insurance maps, and materials from manuscript collections, as well as refer the patron to other cultural heritage institutions, such as the St. Petersburg Museum of History.