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Celebrating Black History Month

Throughout February you can celebrate Black History Month by visiting two new library exhibits. The African American Studies program is presenting an exhibit that showcases prominent African Americans government officials, many of whom are the first African Americans to be elected or appointed to their posts. Among those being represented are Joseph Hayne Rainey, the first African American to be elected to Congress, and President Barack Obama.

Also being presented is an exhibit highlighting the historically African American communities of Sanford. The exhibit, titled “Enter Colored Hat,” features 30 photographs and artifacts detailing the lives of African Americans in communities like Georgetown and Goldsboro, which in 1891 became the second African American town in Florida, after Eatonville, to be incorporated (the community became part of Sanford again in 1911).

Campus Connections

Every Tuesday different campus organizations will provide informational tables at the front of the library, across from The Circulation Desk. Stop by and learn more about what they each have to offer:

- University Writing Center: February 17, 10:00—11:30AM
- Arboretum: February 17, 1:00—2:30 PM
- SARC: February 24, 10:00—12:30AM
- Office of Student Involvement: February 24, 2:00—3:30PM
- Ombuds Office: March 3, 10:00—12:30AM
- Recreation and Wellness Center: March 3, 1:00—2:30PM

Staying home for Spring Break?

Want to get a head start on summer reading? Take home a book from our Browsing Collection, located near the TV in Infusion on the main floor of the library. Several new books have been added to the collection including new titles in graphic novels, biographies, and popular fiction.

If you’d rather stay in and watch a movie, the library owns hundreds of DVDs and videos available for you to borrow. Both the DVD and video collections are located on the third floor. You can browse through the Video collection, but you will need to ask for specific DVD titles at the media desk. You can search for specific titles with the library catalog (http://ucf.catalog.fcla.edu).

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