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Pictured above is the first UCF football game against St. Leo College in September of 1979. Additionally, the University Archives holds thousands of photographs and images pertaining to the university, its people, events, and buildings.

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The 1971 Florida Technological
University Yearbook cover was
designed by FTU Instructional Media
Illustrator Dorothy Kannon.

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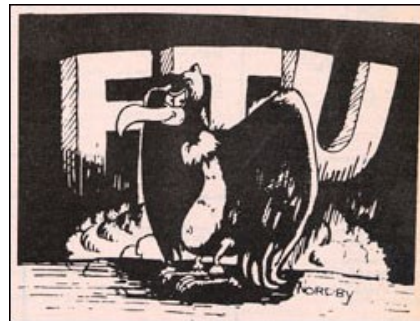
The University Archives, housed with the Special Collections, holds publications, records, photographs and other materials about the University of Central Florida, formerly Florida Technological University, from its beginnings in 1963 to the current day. Materials are selected, preserved, and made accessible for their enduring historical and administrative value to the University.



Florida Governor Claude Kirk (center) breaks ground on Florida Technological University as Dr. Charles Millican (far right) looks on. Dr. Louis Murray (far left) and Board of Regents Chairman Chester Ferguson (2nd from left) also take part in the groundbreaking ceremonies.



FTU's struggle to replace the unofficial mascot from 1968, the 'Citronaut,' is recorded in the Central Florida Future. The student-run newspaper's staff was in favor of Vincent the Vulture, which was suggested in 1969. However, to coordinate with the university's existing theme, the new mascot was declared the Knights of Pegasus in 1970.



Vinnie has not been forgotten.

Collection Highlights

- University Photographs
- University Memorabilia
- University of Central Florida Athletics
- News and Information
- Office of the President Records
- UCF Alumni Association Records
- History of the University Seal
- Charles Millican Presidential Papers
- Trevor Colbourn Presidential Papers
- University Board of Trustees Minutes
- Faculty and Alumni Manuscripts
- University Scrapbooks



Every year Student Government Association creates a themed rubber duck to go along with Spirit Splash and other Homecoming Activities. Spirit Splash ducks included, University Archives has an extensive collection of SGA memorabilia starting from 1963.

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