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Donor Profile: Art & Marcia Ketchersid

We are honored to recognize Art and Marcia Ketchersid in this month’s Donor Profile. The Ketchersid family is connected to UCF in several ways. Art Ketchersid earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Central Florida when it was Florida Technological University (FTU). While he was at FTU, Art was exposed to technical information resource management (TIRM) and information technology (IT) and saw the potential of computerized library systems and library automation. Later, while working as the Library’s computer center, the automation of the card catalog system was started and in conjunction with the Library of Congress, the main library was built. During Art’s years at FTU, Marcia participated in an oral history conducted by Liz Konzak, University Archivist. The process of obtaining an oral history from those who were associated with FTU is an early date in the CMC's history and is a significant accomplishment and adds great value to the historical record of the Archives.

Art and Marcia met again, married, and had a daughter, Marla, who graduated from UCF in 2002 with a B.S. in Marketing. In 1979, Art and Marcia purchased the UCF Archives with several pieces of information from their days at FTU. Their present collection of the archives ensures the history of UCF’s growth and maintenance. In June 2006, Art and Marcia participated in an oral history conducted by Liz Konzak, University Archivist. The process of obtaining an oral history from those who were associated with FTU is an early date in the CMC's history and is a significant accomplishment and adds great value to the historical record of the Archives.

Looking Back Into the Archives

A Knight Showcase

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While visiting FTU, Marcia worked in the FTU Library in the early systems department, participating in various library-related technologies. It was during this period that Art and Marcia first became acquainted. Marcia received her M.S. in Computer Science, and their next went to the UCF Computer Center. Seven years and several moves later, Art and Marcia married, remarried, and had a daughter, Marla, who graduated from UCF in 2002 with a B.S. in Marketing.

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Thank you, Art and Marcia, for your support of the UCF Libraries! To learn more about the UCF Libraries, please visit them online at http://library.ucf.edu.

A UCF Factoid:

Weightlifters practiced in the Library

A Knight Showcase, on display Aug. 1-31 at the Library, will be the center of a particularly grand celebration. Finding a gallery in the Library is easy, as October is Archives Month. To highlight the Archives’ history. It is a celebration, with a Knight Showcase, opening Monday, August 13, from 9:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

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This, however, was not the only chance to be the first to see the exhibit. If your e-mail does not support html, please visit us online at http://library.ucf.edu/Collections/default.asp.