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Library Honored as a World Tourism Organization Depository

Deb Ebster is pleased to announce that we have received confirmation from the WTO Headquarters in Madrid, Spain that our application to become a World Tourism Organization Depository Library has been accepted.

There are only a few academic libraries in the United States which have this distinction: Cornell, New York University, Northwestern University, and the University of Hawaii.

As the leading international organization in the field of travel and tourism, the WTO is vested by the United Nations, acting as the umbrella organization to contribute to economic development, international understanding, peace, and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. In pursuing this aim, the WTO pays particular attention to the interests of developing countries in the promotion of tourism.

Another mission of the WTO is to stimulate public/private sector partnerships and encourage the implementation of the Global Code of Ethics to help member countries, tourist destinations, and social, and cultural effects of tourism and fully reap the benefits. Its membership reaches 141 countries, seven territories and more than 350 affiliate members, representing every aspect of tourism activities.

Our library has requested that we receive all official WTO publications in all languages published, including English, French, Spanish, and the few published in Russian. The staff of the library will make an announcement as soon as the first shipments arrive from Spain and are ready to circulate to the public.

Our own Tim Bottorff shows off one of the vintage items to Candace Coleman, a reporter who did a wonderful feature story for Local 6 News highlighting our Tacky Treasure Vintage Florida Souvenirs Display.

New Exhibit to Celebrate Work of Stephen D. Lodwick

Explore the history of a popular Central Florida attraction and the life of an artist whose work may still be seen today at Universal Studios, Walt Disney World, and many other amusement parks around the world.

Come join us in the Library as we host the exhibit from August 16th through October 15th: "The Making of an Amusement Park Attraction: Stephen Danks Lodwick and the Creation of Dudley Do-Right's Ripshaw Falls"

The exhibit explores the life and work of Stephen D. Lodwick (1947-2002), as an illustrator and concept designer for theme parks, rides, and attractions. Among the items on display are original drawings and storyboarded produced by Mr. Lodwick for the design of the popular Dudley Do-Right's Ripsaw Falls water ride at Universal's Islands of Adventure theme park, books from his personal library that might have served as inspiration for his work, promotional pieces, and many construction photos of the ride.

Tim Bottorff, Reference Librarian at the Universal Orlando Foundation Library, is guest curating the exhibit, with the assistance of Dannie Helm, Liz Konzak, and Carla Summers in the main UCF Libraries Special Collection Department. For more information, visit our website at http://library.ucf.edu/rosen or call 407-903-8100.
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