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Diversity Award from the Society of American Archivists to the Latin American & Caribbean Cultural Leriany Charles Roundtable's Webinar Series (LACCHA Webinars, co-sponsored by dLOC and ACURIL)

The Latin American & Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives (LACCHA) Roundtable webinar series, cosponsored by dLOC and ACURIL, "Desmantelando Fronteras/Breaking Down Borders," is the 2016 recipient of the Society of American Archivists' Diversity Award. This award recognizes an individual, group, or institution for outstanding contributions in advancing diversity within the archives profession, SAA, or the archival record. (Full announcement)

dLOC Nominated for DLF Community Capacity Award

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dLOC History

















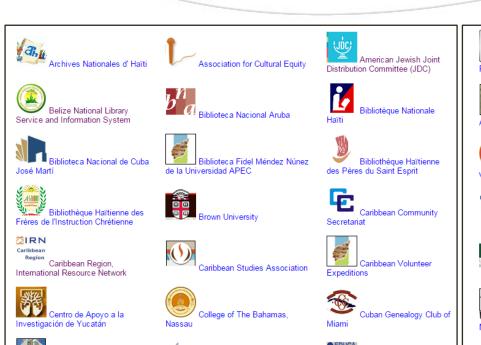


Benefits of Institutional Partnerships

- Provide avenues for developing skills
- Expand institutional capacity
- Avenues for grant funding
- Community building



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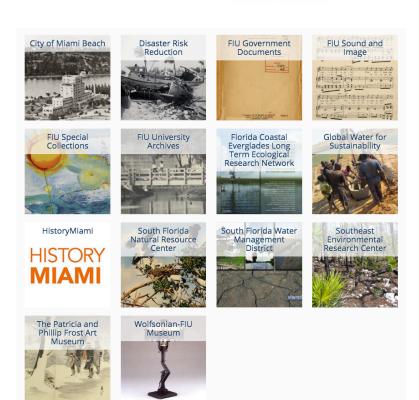
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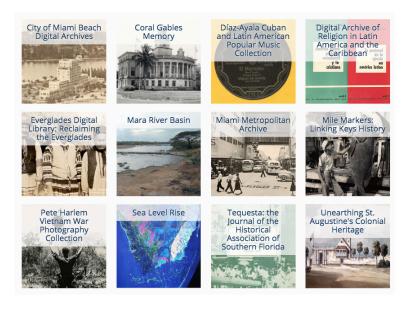
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Forming Partnerships

- All starts with conversations
- Establishing common goals
- Fulfilling needs
- Leveraging strengths & resources



City of Miami Beach



City of Miami Beach Digital Archives

A collaborative project between Florida International University's History Department and The Wolfsonian-FIU to digitize and catalog the large and fascinating collection of photographs, postcards, and other visual materials that make up the historical archive held by the City of Miami Beach.





1919 outdoor activity scenes http://dpanther.fiu.edu/dpService/dpPurlService/purl/MB00000114/00001





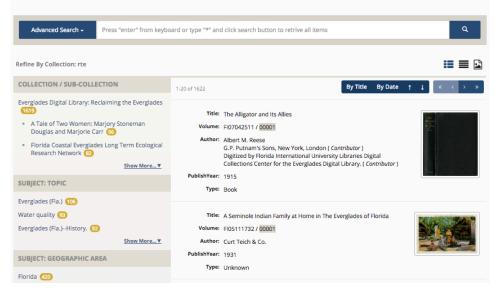
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Everglades Digital Library



Everglades Digital Library: Reclaiming the Everglades

Everglades Digital Library - Reclaiming the Everglades is a collaborative digital library project of the University of Miami, Florida International University, and the History Miami (formerly Historical Museum of Southern Florida) libraries and special collections. With a grant from the Library of Congress and generous technical support from the Florida Virtual Campus (FLVC), nearly 10,000 page images of primary source materials relating to south Florida environmental history are accessible here. This digitized documentary evidence spans the years 1884 to present and covers topics such as the establishment of the Everglades National Park, Native American land rights, agriculture, urban development, endangered species, invasive plants, and the role of women in the modern conservation movement.





Photographs depicting Tamiami Trail opening, 1928 http://dpanther.fiu.edu/dpService/dpPurlService/purl/CM0 0500003/00001

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Sustaining Partnerships

Once initial goals are met focus on maintaining:

- Continued communication
- * Trust
- New ideas and projects
- Joint funding proposals



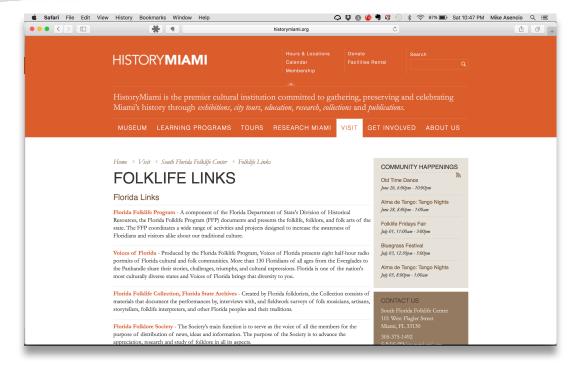
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In Progress:

Folklife Audio + Video Project

- Multiple Media Formats
- Cassettes, VHS, Mini/Micro Cassettes, Hi 8, CDs, ZIP disks, Umatic
 - 640+ Cassette Tapes
 - 1000+ Hours of Audio
 - 40+ Video Tapes
 - 200+- Hours

History Miami & dLOC | FIU Collaboration



Online: HistoryMiami.org





City of Coral Gables



- ❖ 2005 "Coral Gables Memory"
- 2009/2010 "Coral Gables Talking Book"
- 2011-2013 "Coral Gables Virtual Historic City" (Phase I)
- 2014-2016 "Coral Gables Virtual Historic City" (Phase II)
- ❖ 2016/2017 "Tracking One Million Orchids" and "Immigration Narratives"



Partnerships are 50% good will and 50% business transaction – balance is key

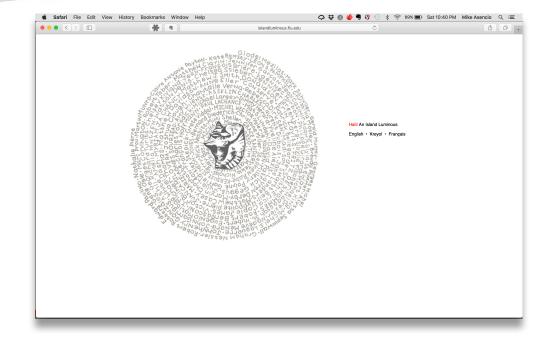
- Communication
- Clear goals
- Importance of documentation
 - partnership agreements
 - service level agreements (SLA)
 - data agreements
 - scope of work
 - specific deliverables
 - task assignments



Haiti: An Island Luminous

Haiti: An Island Luminous is a site to help readers learn about Haiti's history.

Created by historian Adam M. Silvia and hosted online by Digital Library of the Caribbean, An Island Luminous combines rare books, manuscripts, and photos scanned by archives and libraries in Haiti and the United States with commentary by over 100 experts.

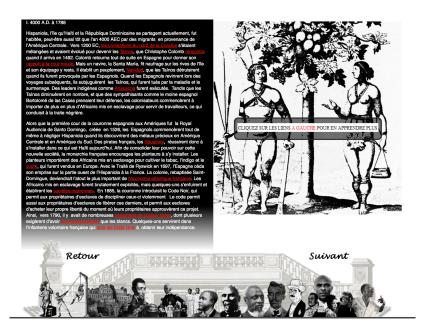


Online: islandluminous.fiu.edu

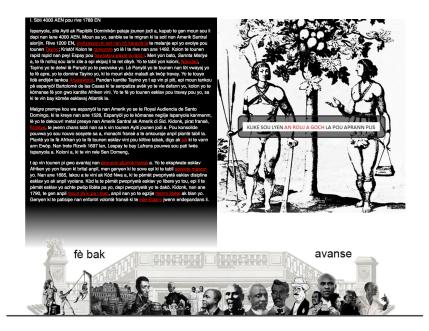


Haiti: An Island Luminous

French



Creole





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What types of crossinstitutional partnerships would you like to be a part of?



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