Colecciones Especiales: USF’s Documentary Heritage of Tampa’s Immigrant Communities

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1982: Latin American Studies Faculty Committee established

1988: Creation of USF Latin Community Advisory Committee

1992: USF Planning Commission considers “internationalization as one of 6 broad areas of emphasis to shape USF strategic planning

1993: USF Latinos Association Advisory Body created

1994: USF Latinos Association founded

1995: Faculty forum to discuss Latin American and Caribbean initiatives
1996: Five-year plan for Latin American Initiative devised; Committee for Cuban Studies formed as part of Latin American Initiative

1997: Latin American and Caribbean Studies department created

1999: USF Tampa Library Latin American & Caribbean Studies Librarian position established

2000: First Master of Arts degree in Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies established in state of Florida

Spring 2000: First Latin American & Caribbean Studies Librarian begins assignment at USF Tampa Library
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Special Collections
Special Collections and the Ybor City Museum Society

**What:** Cooperative agreement affording access, use, and promotion of both institutions’ available collections and resources

**When:** Ongoing

**How:** Establish Special Collections liaison to Ybor City Museum Society (YCMS)

- Facilitate access to YCMS collections through student internships overseen by Special Collections liaison
- Utilize Special Collections materials for exhibition at Ybor City Museum
- Co-sponsor and co-market programs to expand program audience
Questions? Comments? More information?

USF Tampa Library: http://www.lib.usf.edu/

USF Tampa Library Special Collections: http://www.lib.usf.edu/public/index.cfm?Pg=SpecialCollections

USF Institute for the Study of Latin American and the Caribbean: http://web.usf.edu/iac/islac/

Ybor City Museum Society: http://www.ybormuseum.org

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