We Have an Archive?

Not Our Archive
Archive... What Archive?

Those big red cabinets of stuff!
Archive… What Archive?

Oh & those ugly totes of stuff too...

There are less of them now.
Did You Know?

The Polk State College Archives collects, preserves, exhibits, and makes available for research institutional archives, personal papers, organizational records, student and faculty works, visual materials, rare books, and memorabilia.

These materials primarily document the history of Polk State College and the activities of its faculty, staff, students, and alumni.
Main Objective: Digitize and make available key collections reflecting the history of Polk State College

• Establish a branded digital space for archival materials by Summer 2019

• Focus on 3 small & mighty collections during year 1

• Purchase necessary technology to digitize, preserve, and store items by the end of Fall Term 2019

• Establish initial workflows & metadata best practices by the end of Fall term 2019

• Train selected student workers on relevant workflow(s) once best practices have been established
What Can We Accomplish with Fl-Islandora?

- Store digital versions of our stuff – images, audio, & video
- Branded, patron accessible, & searchable site
Searching in Islandora
Less of This
More of this:

**Student News**

**Antique Papers**
Donations Accepted!

- Almost all acquisitions are by gift
- Actively collecting PCC & PSC Commencement Programs to fill gaps in our collection.

**Needed Issues:**

- Fall 2003
- Fall 2005
- Fall 2006
- Fall 2007
- Fall 2008
- Spring 2009
- Fall 2012
- Spring 2013
- Spring 2014
- Fall 2014
- Spring 2015
- Spring 2017

- The Fine Print... Due to space restrictions, the Archives cannot accept everything it is offered, nor can the Department make guarantees about the continued retention, exhibition, or the eventual digitization of materials. All gifted materials become the property of the Polk State College Archive/Special Collections.
Thank You!

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