

NEUMANN NEWS

Highlighting Scholarly Information Services & Resources for the UHCL Community

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The [University Archives](#) in Neumann Library is going digital! The Archives houses the papers of UHCL Chancellor Alfred Neumann, the UHCL Presidents, and retired Faculty Emeriti such as Roger Bilstein and Gretchen Mieszkowski, along with other important documents of our University's history. Usually an Archives preserves original paper documents, providing students and scholars with an opportunity to work directly with primary source materials. Our Archives has begun to preserve materials in digital form, also, starting with back issues of the student newspaper, *The Signal*, and its predecessor *The UHCLidian*. The convenience of digital access eventually will extend to other UHCL publications such as the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs, *The Egret*, and to photographs that document the founding and growth of the university.

Archivist Lauren Meyers also has digitized selected curated items from our **Human Spaceflight Collection**, which reflects the life and work of members of our Clear Lake community who have made significant contributions to the NASA/Johnson Space Center's Manned Spaceflight program, and from the **Clear Lake Area Collection**, which chronicles the history and development of the Clear Lake area. This emphasis on digitization allows us to share these professionally curated materials not only with our own students, faculty, staff, and visiting researchers, but with a much larger community of scholars worldwide.

Karen Wielhorski

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www.uhcl.edu/library

New ILL & document delivery request interface

If you've submitted a request recently for delivery of a journal article or to borrow an item from another library, you probably noticed that the library's **Clio-Web** interface has been replaced by **ILLiad** (Interlibrary Loan Internet Accessible Database). ILLiad provides a superior interface for submitting and tracking the status of your requests. It's also where you can view electronically received items, check the due dates of items on loan to you, and request renewals.

See our [ILLiad Interlibrary Loan](#) research guide to [create an account](#), view [frequently asked questions](#), and more. If you still have questions, please contact ILL staff members Jody Mantell, Keith

Daniels, or Flossie DeSouza at ILL@uhcl.edu or extension 3906. ILL office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.



Databases A-Z improvement and additions

The library's [Databases A-Z](#) guide, which offers over 200 resources, now includes a tab for [Databases by Type](#). The latter will help you find relevant databases if, rather than the usual journal articles, you specifically need:

- background information
- biographical information
- book reviews
- citation management and tracking
- dissertations and theses
- ebooks
- news and newspapers
- practice tests and test reviews
- statistics
- videos

Recently acquired databases include:

American Doctoral Dissertations 1933-1955 — Author, title, subject, and school index to American dissertations written between 1933—1955.

Bates' Visual Guide to Physical Examination — Online video demonstrations of clinical, physical patient examinations from initial introduction to recording of findings.

CINAHL Plus with Full Text — (1937-) Premier resource for selected full text for journals in nursing and allied health. Also includes evidence-based care summary sheets and numerous specialized limiters, such as authorship by a nurse and nature of clinical query.

Docuseek2 — A multidisciplinary, streaming video database of documentary films.

Family Studies Abstracts — (1930 -) Selected full text for major journals and sources in family studies, marriage, divorce, and family therapy.

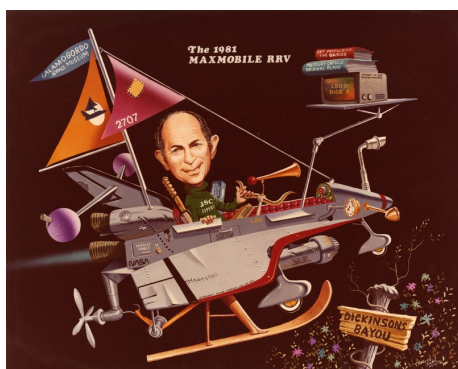
Health and Society in Video — Online instructional and documentary videos

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A LOOK BACK IN TIME



An [online exhibit](#) created by Sandra Buso with material from the UHCL Archives' Maxime Faget Collection is now available. Max Faget, shown above in an early spacesuit, was an American engineer and designer who was considered an icon of the U.S. space program. The image below depicts the "MaxMobile," a drawing that honored his diverse accomplishments and which was presented to Faget during his time with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Materials in the Maxime Faget Collection will be available to researchers in late November. For more information, contact the [UHCL Archives](#).



Photos: [University Archives](#) collections

New databases, cont.

relevant to health care, health policy, public health, and related issues.

Nursing Resource Center — Selected full text articles in nursing and allied health plus overviews of common drugs, diseases, and conditions.

Race Relations Abstracts — (1903-) Selected full text for major journals and sources in ethnic studies, discrimination, ideology, community relations, and immigration studies.

SAGE Research Methods and Cases — Full text for SAGE's Little Green and Little Blue Books, articles, videos, and more on research methodology, along with case studies that have learning outcomes and discussion questions.

Very Short Introductions — Multidisciplinary collection of overviews of diverse subjects, including ancient warfare, climate, consciousness, economics, game theory, Islamic history, literary theory, privacy, and more from Oxford University Press.

New librarians Linsey Ford and Clarke Iakovakis

We're pleased to announce the addition of Research and Instruction Librarians Linsey Ford and Clarke Iakovakis to the Neumann Library professional staff.

Linsey is a former UHCL School of Human Sciences and Humanities adjunct instructor of advanced writing. She also taught composition at San Jacinto College-South and technical communications at University of Houston and served as Adjunct Reference Librarian at Lone Star College-Kingwood. Linsey earned the B.A. and M.A. in Literature from UHCL and the M.S. in Library and Information Science at University of North Texas. Her subject liaison assignments include the writing programs, [Literature](#), [Political Science](#), and [Literacy, Language, and Library Science](#). Linsey can be reached at extension 3918 or ford@uhcl.edu.

Clarke came to UHCL from the University of Texas at Arlington where he



served as Data and E-Science Librarian. He earned the B. A. in History from Texas State University and the M. S. in Information Studies from University of Texas at Austin. Clarke's subject liaison assignments include [Criminology](#), [Geography](#), [Instructional Design and Technology](#), and [Curriculum and Instruction](#). He can be reached at extension 3914 or iakovakis@uhcl.edu.



FROM THE EDITOR...

Wishing everyone, especially our new freshmen and sophomores, a happy Thanksgiving!

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Library hours during regular academic session:

Monday—Thursday	8 am—12 midnight
Friday	8 am—5 pm
Saturday	10 am—6 pm
Sunday	1 pm—9 pm

This newsletter is available with hyperlinks at www.uhcl.edu/library/NEWS.

Can we be of assistance?

Call the Research Consultation Desk at 281-283-3910, or see additional [Ask a Librarian](#) options.