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The Archives

fr. L archivum, a place in which public records or historical documents are preserved.
The Archives was established in 1996 to serve as the institutional memory of Nova Southeastern University. The Archives is the central repository of materials that document and illuminate the development and history of Nova Southeastern University.

The existence of The Archives is a proud testament to the past and to the individuals who helped shape NSU: faculty, administrators, employees, students, alumni, board members, benefactors, and supporters. The Archives testifies to the enduring value of historical records as a bridge from the past to the future.
The Archives
Is the
University's
Legacy
Inspires a Sense of Respect for the Past...

The Archives seeks and stores information and materials about members of the greater university community and their contributions to the university's growth and history.

The Archives appraises, collects, organizes, describes, and preserves the official and ancillary university records of historical, cultural, legal, fiscal, and administrative value.

The Archives urges the NSU community to have regard for, and not discard, their individual and personal documents, artifacts, memorabilia, correspondence, and photographs relevant to university activities.

If in doubt, don't throw it out. Allow the university's professional archivist to determine the long-term value and significance of your materials, while respecting your confidentiality.

Who Contributes?

The Archives seeks material related to the development and activities of the university from faculty, deans, administrators, alumni, students, other members of the NSU community, and the public.

Who Benefits?

The Archives provides original source material for administrators, faculty, students, alumni, researchers, scholars, authors, and other members of the NSU community.
The Archives is the University's Legacy

The Archives Collection

The Archives is a multimedia collection including, but not limited to:

- Accreditation Reports
- Addresses, Speeches, Talks
- Alumni Records
- Annual Reports
- Artifacts/Memorabilia
- Biographical Materials: Faculty/Administrators
- Charter, By-Laws
- Budget and Audit Reports

Provides a Foundation for the Future...

How do you know where you want to go, if you don't know where you've been?

Throughout recorded time, humanity has drawn on the past in order to prepare for the future.

The Archives' collection allows for the recovery and reconstruction of historical developments and the study of program and policy origins.

Archival records include any and all documentation in any form produced or received by any employee of NSU while engaged in official university business. This extends to the student body and alumni as well as any other individuals or organizations whose activities have relevance to the university.

The university archivist assures contributors who are concerned about confidentiality that all personal papers and writings will remain sealed for 20 years.
How to Find It

You can find it at www.nova.edu/archives or email us at archives@nsu.nova.edu. Information about The Archives’ holdings also appears in the computerized catalog of the NSU library. The archival staff is available to direct patrons to relevant reference aids and works, as well as to suggest related collections. While archival resources are non-circulating, the archival staff can arrange photocopying of approved materials.

The Archives as Academic Partner

• The Archives is part of NSU’s network of educational providers. The Archives serves academic needs by making available and facilitating the use of materials in its custody.

• The Archives has established an Oral History Program, recognizing the value and contribution of oral testimony as a viable component of human recollection and historical evidence available for research.

• The Archives plans special programs and classes to familiarize potential users with research methods and criteria for archival exploration, and to alert faculty members and students to materials of particular value for class projects.

• The Archives develops tours, exhibits, and other special programs that “show and tell” the unique and enlightening aspects of NSU’s multifaceted academic culture and traditions.

• Above all, the existence of The Archives acknowledges the individual contributions and achievements of NSU “family members” whose efforts might otherwise go unnoticed and unrecognized in the rush of contemporary campus life.
Opportunities for Giving

Please contact the university archivist for information on special naming and giving opportunities for financial contributions. All discussions are appropriately confidential and adhere to university giving policies.

Contributing Materials

To discuss the evaluation of contributable materials, or to make arrangements for their delivery, please contact:

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