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Mission

To enrich library, archives and records management services for the benefit of Florida's residents by promoting and supporting the programs and services of the Division of Library and Information Services.



The Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida sponsored the opening reception at the State Archives exhibit of the Bruce Mozert Collection, *Underwater Innovations*, January 2020.

In this photo: Model sitting on a large hook underwater luring a fish at Silver Springs. 1950. Bruce Mozert Collection N2018-20, Box 1. State Archives of Florida.



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Three-Year Program Plan

- Awareness: Raise awareness of the work of the Division of Library and Information Services.
- Membership: Build general membership in the Friends.
- Partnerships: Build partnerships with external groups, including Florida Friends groups, libraries, archives, cultural heritage organizations, and the private sector as appropriate.
- Staff support: Provide financial and administrative support for the services, programs and staff of the Division of Library and Information Services.



“Let’s be Friends!”

- The Friends regularly invites representatives from Florida library Friends groups to present at our quarterly meetings.
- Excerpts from those presentations will be posted on the Division’s social media channels and publicized through Division newsletters.
- The Friends have met with the Division’s Director of Connections and Friends/Foundations Consultant to discuss ideas for collaborative Friends programs – “Let’s Be Friends!”
- Our goal is to complement Friends efforts being undertaken across the state.
- How can we support or engage your Friends group?



Membership Supports



**Public Programs
&
Exhibits of
Division
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Left: State Records Center water cooler.

Employee Appreciation



DLIS staff receive Sunshine Awards from Secretary Cord Byrd.



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Florida History Day Awards



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Research Stipends



Thank you for all you do for
Florida libraries!



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