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The Game's Afoot: Introducing Students to Archival Resources

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Why Gamify?

- Increase student engagement
- Appeal to variety of learning styles

The Programs

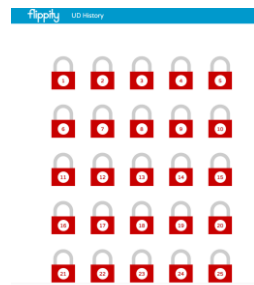


- Must tie in with residential curriculum learning goals: Authorship, Interculturalism, and Community Living
- Students earn housing lottery points for attending

The Collections

- University records
- Photographs, memorabilia, student publications
- Sports history, congressional papers, journalism

University History Scavenger Hunt



Game: Unlock locks by correctly answering questions

Goal: Familiarize students with university history, digital UASC material & institutional repository

Tools: Google forms, Flippity.net (online game templates of all types)

Resources: University website, digitized collections in institutional repository

What's in Special Collections?



Game: Sort images into correct collection

Goal: Introduce students to materials in each UD special collection

Tools: Printable magnets/laminated cardstock, online using flippity.net

Resources: Representative images of collections

Fantasy Baseball Draft

<p>Shortstop</p> <p>Ruben Amaro, 1955-69, Phillies</p>  <p>HR: 6 R: 106 RBI: 245</p> <p>HR: 0 R: 267 RBI: 213</p> <p>Born in Mexico, Ruben was a fervent letter with a 2.34 career batting average, but he was a good glove at shortstop and never a good thrower in 1965.</p>	<p>Luis Aparicio, 1956-71, White Sox</p>  <p>HR: 63 R: 207 RBI: 351</p> <p>HR: 0 R: 277 RBI: 251</p> <p>Verdugo's Hall of Famer, 23 times All-Star, the dynamic second baseman excelled at fielding and base stealing skills. He is the 12th interception player to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.</p>
<p>Leo Cardenas, 1960-71, Reds</p>  <p>HR: 118 R: 272 RBI: 409</p> <p>HR: 0 R: 215 RBI: 213</p> <p>Born in Cuba, Leo was a 10-time All-Star and 1-time Gold Glove player. He was a five-time all-star and one of the best fielding shortstops of his era.</p>	<p>Chris Carrasquel, 1950-59, White Sox</p>  <p>HR: 51 R: 179 RBI: 324</p> <p>HR: 0 RBI: 248 RBI: 212</p> <p>Chris was a 1956 All-Star. He was not notable for his significant defensive abilities and for being the first Latino player in MLB history to start in an All-Star Game.</p>

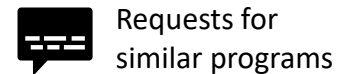
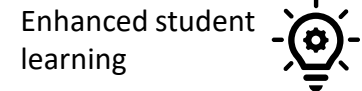
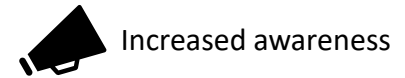
Game: Use player information to create best team possible

Goal: Introduce students to baseball collection, show impact of increased diversity on baseball

Tools: Google suite (sheets & slides); draft worksheet of baseball player positions

Resources: Baseball card collection, Baseball Reference website

Impact



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Lessons Learned

- Extremely positive reception
- Simpler is better
- Time investment upfront
- Free templates abound
- Easy to adapt for multiple uses