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## Last Meeting

Brother Barry Baker was our guest speaker at our March luncheon. Barry is the Director of Library Services at UCF. Barry spoke to us about changes in library technologies.

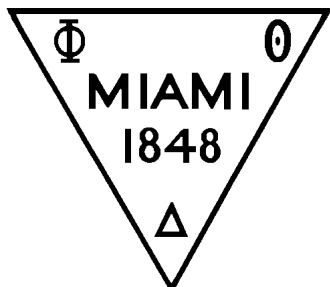


Brother Baker started with an overview of library technologies, starting with the card catalog that most of us grew up with. The card catalog was the primary library technology from the 1880's to the 1980's.

In 1967, the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) was started as a "nonprofit, membership, computer library service and research organization dedicated to the public purpose of furthering access to the world's information and reducing information costs". One of their primary products is WorldCat, an online version of a card catalog which itemizes the collections of more than 10,000 libraries. Barry spoke to us about the transition from print to digital formats, including electronic books and periodicals.

The UCF libraries contain over 1.9 million volumes, with a budget of \$11 million, of which \$5.6 million is used on materials, including \$2.4 million on electronic resources. The libraries subscribe to 17,000 serials, including 10,500 electronic full-text journals. There are over 130 people on staff at the UCF libraries.

**Next Meeting – Founders Day Dinner Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>**



There will be no April luncheon. Our next meeting is our annual Founders Day Dinner. This year it will be held on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> starting with a social hour at 5:30 pm. In addition to recognizing brothers who have reached milestones in their membership with Phi Delta Theta, we will also hear a presentation from Dann and Mary Pottinger, speaking to us about "Historic Homes of Orlando's Founders".

Full details on the event, including an RSVP form, were included in last month's newsletter. Note that the RSVP deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't sent in your RSVP yet and you are planning to attend, please send it in now. If you misplaced your RSVP form, you can just send me a note with the RSVP info. I need to know how many will be attending with you and the dinner choice for each person in your party (steak or grouper). Also enclose a check for \$40 per person in your party made payable to Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club. Send it to Greg Rhodes, 849 Bloomingdale Dr., Orlando, FL 32828.

As of this newsletter publication, I have the following RSVPs:

Walter Blackburn	John Pattillo	David Tucker
Dabney Davis	James Robinson	John Webb, Jr.
Frank Engs	Sandy Sanders	John T Williamson
Robert Hughes	Robert Serros	
Harlow Middleton	Roland Sutcliffe	

Note that you must RSVP in advance for Founders Day. Because we have to give the University Club an accurate headcount so they can have the correct number of dinners prepared, we cannot accept "walk ins" the night of the event.

**Membership Renewals**

Brother Bob Mehler renewed his membership this past month, bringing our total paid membership to 45 brothers.

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