Collier gets Lindsey archive

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UNA is dedicating the George Lindsey Archive at the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival next Friday, March 7 at 10 a.m.

The archive will be located in the Collier Library Archives on the second floor. The archive will be a dedication to UNA graduate George Lindsey and his life long excellence in the entertainment industry.

Lindsey donated films, scripts, and memorabilia to the archives in 1990. Some of his donations include original scripts from most of the television shows and movies Lindsey was cast in. Lindsey also has donated awards and plaques to the archives that he received throughout his career.

"I think it is good UNA is dedicating archives for George Lindsey. He is probably what would be known as UNA's most famous graduate. He has given a lot back to UNA and appreciates his past and where he came from," said UNA student Mason Dye.

Lindsey's roles in "The Andy Griffith Show" and "Mayberry RFD" are some of the main scripts in the Lindsey Archive.

Lindsey's popularity led to additional script donations from celebrities such as Ernest Borgnine, who donated scripts from "Marty" and "McHale's Navy".

The archive dedication is open to the public and will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 7.