UAS Project Update

The Friends are sponsoring a project to gather materials from the study at the Academy of unmanned aerial vehicles and systems, popularly known as drones.

A significant development with the project is the donation of over fifty articles published by Academy faculty members on the subject as well as some support documentation. Brig. Gen. (ret) ErlindRoyer, Friends Vice President, assembled these materials and brought them to the Clark Special Collections Branch in December.

In February, McDermott Library staff members Linda Tully, Chief of Systems Administration; Dr. Mary Elizabeth Ruwell, Archivist and Chief of the Special Collections Branch; and Melissa Robohn, Friends contractor for the Library, submitted an application to the Academy’s new CyberWorx office to address the storage and access needs of the materials gathered for this project as a design challenge. The grant application was accepted and an award of $5,000 has been budgeted for their use. The team is planning to begin the work in a “design sprint” later this year.

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