

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2017 6 PM USF GIBBONS ALUMNI CENTER



USF Libraries Special Collections recently acquired the personal papers of Robert Porter Allen, an ornithologist and conservation activist with the National Audubon Society. His efforts to document the whooping crane nesting sites in North America generated national media coverage and aided in the creation of the Endangered Species Act in 1973.

## Join us for a panel discussion featuring:

Dr. Jerry Lorenz, Audubon of Florida's State Director of Research Dr. Ann Hodgson, USF Research Associate, Faculty Courtesy Kathleen Kaska, Author of "The Man Who Saved the Whooping Crane: The Robert Porter Allen Story" (available at event)