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Special Collections Joins Pinterest



Delta Chi Delta Sorority beanie, c.1967
(Image from the Special Collections Department's "Hofstra Beanies" board)

Dear Subscriber,

The Hofstra University Special Collections Department recently joined Pinterest, which is currently the third-largest social media site. At the site, users can create and share virtual boards to which they have added "pins." Pins are images that the user either uploads directly or adds from a website via a "Pin It" button. Boards can be created on any topic, and they can be used for seemingly limitless purposes (e.g., sharing photographs, planning a wedding, decorating a home, or organizing recipes). Special Collections is currently using Pinterest to provide greater access to our digital photograph collections. As we learn more about Pinterest, we hope to be able to expand the purposes for which we use this amazing new form of social media. To see our current boards, please visit us at: <http://pinterest.com/huspeccoll/>

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