Lt. Col. Robert (Bob) Dubowsky USAF (ret.) was born in Mineola, NY on February 19, 1921. His 1939 memoir, *Mineola to Mineola*, chronicled his ambitious coast-to-coast road trip in a 1931 Oakland. He attended Hofstra College, worked for Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, and enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, where he became a B24 bomber pilot during World War II. From July 20, 1944 until March 24, 1945, he flew 35 missions out of East Anglia, England. He was shot down on mission 33 on January 16th, 1945, en route to a bombing raid on Dresden, Germany. All crew members survived. He received the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, and other military medals and commendations. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Military Science from the University of Maryland. After his USAF retirement in 1964, he continued a 20-year career in the Civil Service at the Eastern Test Range as a down range manager for multiple missile projects. He was a member of the Retired Air Force Association, the Order of Daedalians, 2nd Air Division Association, and 44th Bomb Group Association. He served as a docent at the Air Force Space and Missile Museum at Canaveral Air Station for 25 years. He died on February 5, 2011, being survived by his wife of 58 years, Irma, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Recently, Mrs. Irma Dubowsky generously donated her husband’s archives chronicling the missions and lives of the pilots and soldiers serving abroad during World War II. Dozens of these newsletters and journals are now permanently housed in the George M. Skurla Hall, Dean’s Suite. These materials are available for check-out for all Florida Tech faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Our thanks to the Dubowsky family for sharing these unique documents with the Florida Tech community.