LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE

Congratulations to Waleed Dashash, the winner of the Library's summer weekend survey drawing for a $25.00 Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Evans Library Director Dr. Celine Alvey thanks all who took time to complete those survey forms that indicated that most weekend Library users do so 1) to do research, 2) to check out materials, and 3) to study in a quiet place.

Saturdays and Sundays are equally popular days for Library use.

The Evans Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in keeping with the campus Independence Day holiday. The Library will re-open at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, July 5.

Summer semester hours continue through Friday, July 27th. They are:

- Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Beginning Saturday, July 28, the Evans Library will be on break schedule. The Library will be open Monday through Friday from 9 am - 5 pm and will be closed on weekends. Normal semester hours will resume when classes begin Monday, August 27.

NAME CHANGE

A popular LINK database, UnCover, has undergone changes in its ownership, its scope and services, and its name. Evans Library users will now find Ingenta on the LINK "Databases" list with its recently increased journal title coverage and access options.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

Art from the Brevard Watercolor Society continues to be exhibited on the Library's first floor. In addition, an assortment of gift items, jewelry creations, hand-made decorative eggs, signed and dated by designer Dee Beckham, and Creative Source photo note cards selections are for sale. As always, partial proceeds from the sale of such items benefit the Library’s endowment funds.

The third-floor federal depository continues to feature a multi-format display and bulletin board on the "Library of Congress: Information for the People." A case display of classic books also continues on first floor.

GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

The Library’s June 14th & 15th graduate research workshops drew nineteen enrollees from graduate programs across Florida Tech’s colleges and schools. Evaluation forms showed that participants learned about strategies for effective searching, specific information resources, and time-saving Library services.

Graduate student Sandi Hall shares her comments on the most recent Graduate Research Workshop:

“Knowing about the reference volumes available on the first floor of the library helped immensely. This is a workshop every graduate student should take. The “hands-on” portion of the workshop (Module 3) was especially helpful, allowing me the opportunity to learn how to access particular information in my field. The workshop was very useful and a wonderful prelude to my research.”

- Sandi Hall
  Biological Sciences

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