GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP - Fall 2001

Dates for the Fall 2001 graduate research workshop have been announced. The workshops will take place in the Library's Edwin A. Link Multimedia Room from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. on Friday, October 19, and Saturday, October 20. Additional information and a registration form may be found on the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu).

Geared toward the research needs of graduate students, especially those preparing theses and dissertations, these two identical sessions each will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will involve three distinct one-hour modules - 1) search strategies, 2) LINK resources and services, and 3) subject-specific break-out sessions. For more information or registration, graduate students who are interested may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at jsavage@fit.edu or x7656, or Kathy Turner, Instructional Programs Librarian, at ktturner@fit.edu or x8839. Reservations are required by Tuesday, October 16, and should include name, Florida Tech ID, email address, phone number(s), modules desired to attend, date of requested workshop, and student's program of study.

WELCOME!

The Evans Library welcomes J. Hayes Taylor to the Periodicals staff, Natalie Madden to the Administrative team, and T. Scott Blackwell to the Service Desk team.

NEW LINK LOOK

In keeping with the campus-wide Web site revamping initiative, the Evans Library's Library Information NetworK, the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu), has a new look and organization. It is hoped that those who visit the LINK will find an even more user-centered approach to access and some enhanced resources and features. As is the case with all aspects of Library services, feedback is always appreciated. There is a suggestion box in the Library and an online mechanism on the LINK.

Also new to the LINK is an in-house security sign-on system. All those who use the Library's LINK terminals will be prompted for their nine-digit Florida Tech ID and the Library PIN. Guest sign-ons are available at the Service Desk for community visitors.

The Library's "Information Links" can now be found in pdf format on the LINK. This new-and-improved edition of each month's newsletter will include photographs and other Internet-enhanced features. An online archive will be available in the LINK's "GENERAL INFO" section.

SPECIAL HOURS

From now through Sunday, August 26, the Library will be on break hours and therefore open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. It will be closed on weekends.

Normal hours will resume when fall semester classes begin on Monday, August 27. They are:

- Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - midnight
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - midnight

Fall semester reference service will be available during the following hours:

- Monday through Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Looking ahead, the Library will be closed Monday, September 3, for the campus Labor Day holiday.

NEW ART!

A variety of new art works from the Brevard Watercolor Society are now on exhibit on the Library's first floor. As always, partial proceeds from the sale of art and other such items benefit the Library's endowment funds.