Registration is underway for the Spring 2002 graduate research workshops. These 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, February 8, and Saturday, February 9. Additional information and a registration form may be found on the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu) or at the Service Desk. 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 at x7656. Reservations are required by Tuesday, February 5, 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.

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An ever-changing first-floor exhibit of Brevard Watercolor Society art works also continues. Partial proceeds from art sales benefit the Library’s endowment funds.

**2002 LIBRARY CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS**

Three changes have been implemented in the Library, effective January 2002. These are:

1) In keeping with the recently adopted campus-wide, pay-for-print printing policy, the Library has adopted new procedures. In order to retrieve print outs, a $.10 cost per print will be deducted from either a Panther card or a DART card balance. Value may be added to either card by using the DART machine in the copier room or by contacting someone at the Service Desk.

2) Undergraduate students are now permitted to check out up to fifteen (15) items, and graduate students are permitted to check out up to thirty (30) items.

3) Only the Library’s south doors will be used after 5:00 p.m. During any evening hours, all Library traffic will enter and exit the building by way of these doors, with the north doors remaining secured.

**STN INTERNATIONAL SEARCHES**

The Library has allocated funds to cover STN International Chemical Abstracts database searches for faculty and graduate students during the Spring 2002 semester. For more information, contact Kathy Turner at x8839 or at kturner@fit.edu.

**DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS**

"Black Writers" is the theme of a brand new first-floor Library display featuring materials by and about influential black authors and orators. This two-month cabinet display features books, government documents, periodical articles, and Internet resources that highlight significant contributions to literature, political perspectives, and history.

A display on black writers utilizes numerous resources from the Evans Library collection.

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**INFORMATION LINKS OPTIONS**

A full-color, online pdf version of each month’s "Information Links" can be found on the LINK. Paper copies of the current edition can be found in the Library’s first-floor handout rack. Also available under the LINK’s “General Info” is an electronic archive of past newsletters.

**SPRING 2002 LIBRARY HOURS**

Effective Monday, January 7, Evans Library hours 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

Reference service is 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.