FROM THE DEAN’S DESK
Library Opens Fair Way to Local Science Researchers

Visit http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/scifair/ to see “Fair Way: Your Guide to Brevard County Science Research.” Debra Blenis and Kathy Turner received an Academic Information Technology Committee (ACITC) grant both to develop this web site, and to reward science fair researchers and teachers who draw upon a variety of high-quality information resources.

Fair Way leads science researchers to high-quality scholarly information resources, provides links to science research Internet sites, supplies details about local library holdings that support science research, offers tips from fair judges, and makes available guidelines for evaluating Internet information and academic integrity.

Young researchers can find help for getting started with their project; preparing their research papers; conducting their experimental research; preparing for project judging; and more!

Two South Brevard Area Science Fair cash gift awards will be given in 2005 - in the Junior Division and the Senior Division - to participants who submit projects that demonstrate the greatest diversity and scholarliness of cited information resources. Awards will also be given to each of the two affiliated science research teachers.

EVANS LIBRARY SPOTLIGHTS RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE

Recently incorporated into the Library’s two-case “Celebrating the Evans Library: 1984 → 2004” display is a presentation depicting some of the many ways the Library contributes to campus research. Also featured are information resources, equipment, biographical information, a “consulting head”, and archived data that reflect the Library’s twenty-year history.

Continuing is a display containing details about the Library’s “Cook It By The Book II” cookbook. Still available for just $10, this 2002 publication may be ordered by sending an email message to Natalie Madden at nmadden@fit.edu, calling 321-674-8086, stopping by the Library, or completing an online order form found in the LINK’s Library News.

DIGITIZATION PROJECT FOCUS OF LINK SCHOLARS

Linda Khan, Evans Library’s Information Services Librarian, has announced the launch of the 2004-2005 Link Scholars Program. Faculty are encouraged to pass along application information to students who may be interested and qualified.

The Evans Library has four (4) Link Scholar positions available for technically gifted and highly qualified Florida Tech students interested in participating in a grant-funded digitization pilot program. These positions will be active through the Spring 2005 semester. The selected Link Scholars will work with the program team leader to digitize and expand access to the Library’s Edwin Link Collection, a special collection of print articles, blueprints, books, correspondence, maps, newspapers, pamphlets, and photographs that reflects the contributions and interests of Edwin A. Link. The Scholars will be involved in the development, processing, quality control, and content management of this collection. They will also redesign the current Edwin A. Link Bibliography webpage, http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/linkbib/index.html.

Interested Florida Tech undergraduate and graduate students should submit a completed Link Scholars Program application form, brief cover letter, and resume to the Evans Library before the application deadline, November 15, 2004. Interviews will be scheduled following the review of applications. Application form, job description, and project requirements and outcomes are available on the LINK, http://www.lib.fit.edu (under “More Links” and “Library News”) and on the Link Scholars Program homepage, http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/devprog. Questions may be directed to Linda Khan (lkh@fit.edu or 674-7450) or to Rodd Newcombe (rnewcomb@fit.edu or 674-7335).