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**News and Information from the Evans Library**

**May 2006**

**From the Dean’s Desk:**

“Pictures Are Worth Thousands of Words”

**Summer 2006 Graduate Research Workshops**

The Library’s Summer 2006 graduate research workshops will be held the evening of Thursday, June 15, (5:30 – 9:00 p.m.) and the afternoon of Friday, June 16, (1:00 – 4:30 p.m.) in the Edwin A. Link Multimedia Room. These two identical sessions include three distinct one-hour modules - #1) research essentials, #2) LINK resources and services, and #3) subject-specific break-out sessions. **Monday, June 12, is the deadline** for the required reservations, which must include name, the last four digits of the Florida Tech ID number, Florida Tech email address, phone number(s), date of requested workshop, and student's program of study. To initiate registration or to find out more, graduate students may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at jsavage@fit.edu or at x7656, or may visit the Library News section of the LINK.

**Three Timely Displays**

“**The World of Business Etiquette: How Do You Do?**” is for everyone, especially those who are interested in paying attention to professional protocol, feeling more confident in public, and being more successful in the work world. This two-case lobby display features books, government information, Internet sites, and a variety of artifacts that relate to impressing a potential employer or conducting business around the globe.

“Women in Science: Trails & Trials of a Phenomenal Five” showcases information resources about well- and little-known female scientists. Located on the first floor, it provides books, government publications, journal articles, and Internet sites by and about:

- ophthalmologist and inventor Dr. Patricia Bath
- anthropologist Dian Fossey
- pioneer molecular biologist Rosalind Franklin
- award-winning geneticist Barbara McClintock, and
- botanist-turned-children’s-author Beatrix Potter.

“US-Iran Relations” features government documents relevant to the development and current status of the relationship between the United States and Iran. As part of the Library's third-floor federal depository, it also provides a fact sheet containing information about Iran’s government, demographics, and economy.

**How to Say Welcome!**


Source: [http://www.word2word.com/howto.html](http://www.word2word.com/howto.html)

**Latest and Greatest**

Visit the LINK’s Library News to find out about the latest New Materials ([http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/newitems](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/newitems)) and New Links to Internet Sites ([http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/newlinks](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/newlinks)) that have been added to the Library’s collections.

“Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell ‘em, ‘Certainly I can!’ Then get busy and find out how to do it.”

- Theodore Roosevelt

**UPCOMING SPECIAL HOURS**

May’s Library schedule of operations reflects extended hours, a break week, the onset of summer semester, and a May 29 campus holiday.

**Extended hours:**

Monday, May 1 – Thursday, May 4
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Friday, May 5
8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Break week (May 6 – 14):**

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays
CLOSED

**Summer Semester:**

Monday – 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.

**Memorial Day Holiday:**

The Library will be closed, Monday, May 29.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Due to the Library’s purchase of the ARIEL electronic delivery software, the average turnaround time for photocopies has decreased from 7.8 days (February 2005) to a RECORD 4.5 days (February 2006). According to Interlibrary Loan Librarian Tori Smith, this is the most significant improvement in delivery time she has witnessed in her twenty-seven years of service.