Native American Culture and Art, a brand-new display on the first floor of the Evans Library, features books, periodical articles, Internet sites, government information, and colorful art work related to the Library of Congress Subject Heading “Indians of North America.” Included is an array of authentic artifacts lent by Library staff, by Dr. Clifford Bragdon, Associate Provost and Dean of University College, and by Mary Dyer, Assistant to the Dean of University College.

Continuing to be featured in the Evans Library is a Linkanoe. Designed, built, and named by Edwin A. Link, this sectioned canoe is made of a shell of phenolic resin, a canvas cover, and shock cord. Disassembled, it can be stored in two duffel bags. Approximately 4000 Linkanoes were produced and sold by the Link Company between 1945 and 1949.

Also continuing is Uncommon Threads: Textiles of Southeast Asia, designed to promote library materials and to enhance recent campus lectures titled Cloth that Speaks: The Intricate Roles of Indonesian Textiles, given by the 3rd Annual Ruth Funk Lecturer in Textiles, Dr. Mattiebelle Gittinger.


WHAT’S NEW?

Visit the LINK’s Library News section to find out about the latest materials and Internet sites that have been added to library collections.

DEADLINE APPROACHES - SPRING 2007 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

The deadline to register for the Library’s Spring 2007 graduate research workshops is Monday, March 19. The workshops will be held Thursday, March 22, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. and Friday, March 23, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the Link Multimedia Room. To receive more information or to initiate registration, interested 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Evans Library employs three contract catalogers, Mary Barker, Mary A. Bonhomme, and Carol Marshall. Intent on decreasing the Library’s backlog of new materials to be cataloged and focusing on the original cataloging of Florida Tech theses and dissertations, these three professionals bring tremendous dedication, experience, and expertise to fulfill the Library’s mission of providing access to its materials through a searchable catalog.