FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: WELCOME!

Thank you to each member of the faculty participating in the 2007 periodicals review. In years past, faculty and Library Information Advocates reviewed Library periodicals by discipline. This year, the Library provided a list of 64 periodicals with low recorded usage and offered every faculty member the opportunity to review the entire list. Twenty percent of the faculty responded, with continuing interest in 75% of the titles, all of which will be retained in 2008. Thirty percent of these titles are of interest to faculty in other than the primary discipline of the journal, showing increased interdisciplinary interests. There is a balanced interest in both paper and electronic access, with a trend toward a preference for electronic access. The Library will distribute a full report through the Faculty Library Committee at a later date.

Your USE of the Library’s periodicals counts. When you visit the Library, initial the current paper issues, leave the issues and volumes flat on the shelves, or place the materials on the carts located around the 2nd floor. Access electronic periodicals through the A to Z list prominently displayed on the LINK (http://www.lib.fit.edu). If you Google a title, you may get in (because the Library’s subscription authenticated your URL behind the scenes), but usage will not be counted.

CATALOGERS HONORED WITH DEAN’S AWARD

Catalogers Jean Sparks and Joyce Keys were joint recipients of the Dean of Libraries’ Sixth Annual Award for Excellence. Dean Celine Lang selected Jean and Joyce for this year’s award to celebrate their exemplary professional service to Florida Tech’s students, faculty, alumni, and the local community; to recognize their outstanding accomplishments; and to honor their support of the Library’s Mission.

LANDMARKS OF OUR HERITAGE

The Strawbridge Art League exhibit “Landmarks of Our Heritage” is currently on display at the Evans Library. Included on the first and second floors are art works of various media – watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, graphite, ink, and photograph. According to exhibit juror Jennifer W. Betz, “Brevard’s diverse historical places are portrayed in vivid lucidity.” Landmarks chairperson Yolanda Schofield has arranged for this “especially meaningful exhibit” to be in the Library until Monday, September 24.

WELCOME, JON BELIVEAU!

The Evans Library welcomes its newest staff member. Jon Beliveau, Assistant Manager of Information Technology, brings depth of expertise in programming, scripting, database systems, operating systems, and software. Having worked on the Edwin Link Digital Archive, with ContentDM, and with Sirsi, his experience in the Library over the last three years is among his many qualifications. Travis Jones, the Library’s Manager of Information Technology, welcomes Jon as a “wonderful addition to the Library’s tech team.”

FALL 2007 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Already enrollments have begun to arrive for the Fall 2007 library graduate research workshops. Geared toward the thorough literature review and other bibliographic research needs of graduate students, this half-day workshop will be offered two times this semester, on Thursday, November 8, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., and on Friday, November 9, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. For registration and other information, go to the online form or visit the LINK “Library News” section or contact Instructional Programs Technician Joanne Savage at 674-7656 or jsavage@fit.edu.

WHAT’S NEW?

Among the many new books recently added to the Library are:
- Work, Happiness, and Unhappiness (BF481.W273 2007)
- A Short History of Costume and Armour (GT730.K4 2002)
- Intrusion Signatures and Analysis (QA76.9. A25 2001)
- Remarkable Shrimps (QL444.M33 B38 2004)

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

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

As the campus’s largest employer of work-study students, the Library faculty and staff are delighted to welcome back their hard-working, skillful returning student assistants and to meet the new students who are already receiving very specialized training. The Library owes a huge debt of gratitude to all of its students assistants, both college roll and work-study.