FALL 2007 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Monday, November 5, is the deadline for this semester’s graduate research workshop. Geared toward the thorough literature review and other bibliographic research needs of graduate students, this half-day workshop will be offered on Thursday, November 8, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m., and again on Friday, November 9, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. For registration and other information, go to the online form, visit the LINK “Library News” section, or contact Instructional Programs Technician Joanne Savage (674-7656 or jsavage@fit.edu).

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FL Tech alum and artist, Elizabeth D. Schafer

“Colors of Our World”

The Library recently launched “Colors of Our World”, a three-case display that celebrates many influences of color related to Florida Tech fields of study. Some of the featured connections are bioluminescence, chemiluminescence, flora, fauna, psychology, oceanography, landing lights, and art. Rounding out the exhibit and evident on the first-floor walls are paintings by Florida Tech alumna Elizabeth D. Schafer. Her abstract work (www.artbyliz.com) has received national attention and will be an integral part of a Panthereum concert, Art & Music, from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18. As Lorri, Mike, and Paul Hafer provide background music, Liz, often called a “painter of music”, will create improvisational pieces, which will be auctioned later to benefit the Alumni Association. The Library’s colorful lobby display will continue through 2007.

“The atoms in a ripe tomato are busy shivering - or dancing or singing; the metaphors can be as joyful as the colors they describe - in such a way that when white light falls on them they absorb most of the blue and yellow light and they reject the red - meaning paradoxically that the ‘red’ tomato is actually one that contains every wavelength except red.” - from the book, Color: A Natural History of the Palette by Victoria Finlay

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WHAT’S NEW?

One of the newest sites to be added to the LINK is the Internet Archive. Boasting “universal access to human knowledge,” this Web-based collection features the waybackmachine, Curator’s Choice sites, cultural artifacts, reviews, images, audio, texts, music, and personal posts.