FROM THE DEAN’S DESK – Dr. Celine Lang

I am delighted to tell you that Mary Calhoun Barker has joined the Library faculty as Systems Librarian. Mary is actually re-joining the faculty. She was our Systems Librarian from 1992 to 1997, managing the phenomenally complex migration from a mainframe to the server-based integrated library system that is the foundation of the Library’s technical infrastructure today.

With a Masters in Systems Management from Florida Tech and a Masters in Library Science from Florida State University, Mary has over twenty years experience with various integrated library systems in all areas of library automation. Mary has worked for the Natural Resources Library of the Department of the Interior, the Food and Nutrition Center of the National Agricultural Library, and the National Institute of Education. For the last six years, Mary has been our cataloging consultant, performing original and copy cataloging in all disciplines, all languages, and all formats of materials. Welcome, Mary.

FALL 2007 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHES

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).

COLORS OF OUR WORLD

Continuing on the first floor is “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. The Library’s colorful lobby display will continue through 2007.

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.