UPCOMING LIBRARY HOURS
From Saturday, May 3, through Sunday, May 11, the Library will observe break hours. These are:

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday
CLOSED

Beginning Monday, May 12, the Library will be open its summer semester hours.

Monday – Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

FROM THE DEAN’S DESK
Our mission is to facilitate access to information, for every Florida Tech student and faculty member, without regard to constraints of time or space. Our mission stays current by evolving in phase with the mission and programs of the university. For years, we have anticipated and planned for opportunities to serve distance learners. We delight in serving the geographically dispersed students in University Alliance programs. Several Library faculty and staff focus explicitly on information technologies; learning tools; information resources; and document access for distance learners. However, EVERY member of the Library’s teams participates to one degree or another in supporting distance learners.

Several years ago, we began work on an answer to the question: How can we teach distance learners to make effective use of the LINK – the Library Information Network? We launched the web-based tutorial E-LEARN to help distant students to find resources for their classes quickly and efficiently.

Future columns will highlight staff, technologies, resources and services defining Florida Tech’s Library of the 21st Century, supporting learners everywhere, anytime.

ONGOING DISPLAY CELEBRATES FLORIDA TECH’S 50th ANNIVERSARY
Faculty publishing is the focus of the Library’s three-case display that celebrates Florida Tech’s 50th anniversary. A sampling of faculty-written books and journal articles, from way back when to recent copyright dates, is now featured in the lobby exhibit. Continuing are biographical sketches and published works of Florida Institute of Technology presidents, Brevard Engineering College memorabilia, excerpts from Dr. Gordon Patterson’s history of the university, and lots of nostalgic artifacts.

FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2008
Two Evans Library faculty presented recently at the Florida Library Association (FLA) 2008 annual conference. Cheryl Davis, Florida Tech’s Distance Learning Librarian and FLA’s incoming chair of the New Members Roundtable, facilitated a session titled “Get it Write: Make your Resume Work For You!” Kathy Turner, the Library’s Director of Instruction, participated in a panel discussion called “A Successful Leadership Career Development Strategy: The Florida State Library and Archives Model.”

"He called the university 'Countdown College.' Virgil “Gus” Grissom, one of the original Mercury Seven astronauts, was a cherished friend. In 1962, Grissom received the university’s first honorary doctorate in space science at the June commencement exercises. In 1964, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (SACS) granted the college accreditation. In 1966, the college changed its name to Florida Institute of Technology." - Gordon Patterson, from his book, Florida Institute of Technology.