FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: WELCOME, ASHLEY ROMANS!

A warm welcome goes to Ashley C. Romans, who joined the Library faculty on December 1. In her role as Catalog and Electronic Resources Librarian, Ashley will participate on the team providing library resources access to University Alliance students and faculty. Ashley received her Master’s of Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida in 2007. Her graduate work and professional experience includes cataloging materials in all print and electronic formats, in several classification systems. She served as Head of the Cataloging and Government Documents Departments at East Central University in Oklahoma, and she held previous library positions at UCF and USF in Florida. Ashley’s broad experience will serve her well as a member of the Library’s faculty.

Happy holidays from the Evans Library!

CELEBRATING FLORIDA TECH’S 50th ANNIVERSARY!

Continuing in the Library’s lobby is its display related to the university’s 50th anniversary. Its Web counterpart can be found on the LINK in the Evans Library Displays archive at www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/librarydisplays.

WHAT’S NEW? REFWORKS!

Brand-new to the Evans Library is RefWorks, citation management software that helps researchers organize their citations and create bibliographies. RefWorks can be found on the LINK’s list of Express Links and from within many of its databases.

RefWorks provides the following features:

- the creation of an individualized database of citations
- the formatting of citations and footnotes
- the ability to either 1) input citations manually or 2) export citations directly from a number of the research databases at Evans Library.

To access RefWorks, Library users must:

- sign up for an individual account (click on Register - first-time use only)
- enter required information including a login name and password

Tutorials and other helps are available.

SPRING 2009 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DATES SET

The Spring 2009 graduate research workshops will be held Thursday, March 12 (5:30 – 9:00 p.m.) and Friday, March 13 (1:00 – 4:30 p.m.). More information can be found on the LINK under Library News or directly at www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/workshops.

MINIATURE ART

*Outer Worlds*, an exhibit of miniature landscapes by Celine Lang, is located in the display case inside the north entrance to the Library.

UPCOMING LIBRARY HOURS

In keeping with extended hours, the Library will observe the following December hours:

- Monday, December 1 – Thursday, December 4
  8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 5
  8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 6
  9:00 a.m. – midnight
- Sunday, December 7
  10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

- Monday, December 8 – Thursday, December 11
  8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 12
  8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

The Library will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, through Sunday, January 4. From Monday, January 5 – Sunday, January 11, again the Library will observe break hours, which are:

- Monday – Friday
  9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday
  CLOSED

Beginning Monday, January 12, the Library will return to normal semester hours, which are:

- Monday – Thursday
  8:00 a.m. – midnight
- Friday
  8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday
  9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday
  10:00 a.m. – midnight