FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: Evans Library Celebrates 25th Anniversary!

Dear Colleagues,

Please help us to celebrate the Library’s 25th anniversary on Friday, September 25, from 3PM to 6PM.

Highlights:
- President Catanese: remarks at 4:00
- TWITCHY: at 4:15
- Pete the Panther: 3:45 - 4:45
- Refreshments (TWITCHY treats)
- Book Signings, “History of the Evans Library” display
- 21st-Century Learning Commons “concept” rooms

How YOU can help:
- Send an email greeting - by Thursday, September 10 - to celine@fit.edu for publication in the program.
- COME!

She has strong academic-library experience and, as a member of Beta Beta Beta - Sigma Psi Chapter, presented her laboratory research findings at its 2008 District Convention.

Suzanne Odom has accepted a temporary position as Patron Services Librarian. Having earned both her MLS and Bachelor of Science at Clarion University, she is responsible for support of all aspects of the Library’s single-point-of-contact Service Desk. Her extensive experience in academic libraries includes nine years as Librarian, Keiser University, Melbourne, FL. Prior to that, she was Circulation/Serials Librarian at Pierce College, Philadelphia, PA. She served on the Executive Board of the Library Association of Brevard (LAB) 1999-2002 and as its president in an extended term in 2000-2002.

LIBRARY SURVEY

The Evans Library is surveying its users to find out WHERE they go to get the information they need - for their many and various academic research pursuits. Forms are available at the Service Desk as well as on the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu). From among the entries, one winner will be selected to receive an iPod Touch. Director of Instruction Kathy Turner encourages everyone - faculty, students, and staff - to participate in this survey. Collected data will be used in future decision-making at the Evans Library, the purpose of which is ALWAYS to serve the Florida Tech community.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Nathan Hosburgh has been appointed to the Library faculty as Document Delivery Librarian. His position is one of several that focus explicitly on information technologies, learning tools, information resources, and document access for online learning. He received his Master’s of Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama in 2009 and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at Flagler College. Mr. Hosburgh brings to the position many years of interlibrary loan experience and serves as an Information Advocate for Florida Tech’s College of Business.

Philina Richardson joined the Library staff as Senior Library Technician for Patron Services. Ms. Richardson earned her Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology ’09) at Florida Tech.

FALL 2009 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP REGISTRATION - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 28

The registration deadline for this semester’s graduate research workshop is Monday, September 28. Graduate students may enroll in either of two sessions: Friday, October 2 (1:00 – 4:45 p.m.) or Saturday, October 3 (8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.). Forms are available in the Library and online. More information can be found on the LINK under Library News or at www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/workshops.