FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: LIBRARY HOSTING GAME NIGHT!

The Library will host Game Night on Friday evening, February 5, from 6PM to 10PM in the Hartley Room. All Florida Tech students are welcome to come and play *Rock Band*. Our special guests will be members of the Harris Corporation GRAD program. The GRAD program helps new young Harris professionals to get to know and to participate in our community during their first three years with Harris. The idea for Game Night came from GRAD program manager Angelo Izquierdo, who told the Library that GRAD members would be most appreciative if the Library could help them to get to know Florida Tech and Florida Tech students and to play computer games.

For the uninitiated, Wikipedia says that “*Rock Band* allows up to four players to simulate the performance of popular rock music songs by playing with controllers modeled after musical instruments. Players can play the lead guitar, bass guitar, and drums parts to songs with “instrument controllers”, as well as sing through a USB microphone. Players are scored on their ability to match scrolling musical “notes” while playing instruments, or by their ability to match the singer's pitch on vocals.” Admission will be by ticket but the tickets will be free.

SPRING 2010 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – UPCOMING DEADLINE

Monday, February 22, is the enrollment deadline for the Spring 2010 graduate research workshops. Registration forms for these half-day seminars can be found online - www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/workshops - and at the Library’s Service Desk. Graduate students may choose the Thursday, February 25 evening session or the Friday, February 26 afternoon session.

HAPPY 2010 FROM THE EVANS LIBRARY!

In December, over 100 seasonal greetings, representing many holidays, languages, individuals, organizations, offices, and vendors, were “posted” in the Library’s lobby and on its blog.

ALL STAR LIBRARIES

On Friday, December 11, at the annual meeting of the Central Florida Library Cooperative, Executive Director Marta Westall recognized CFLC member libraries for their resource-sharing efforts. In the top level (3000 – 5000 items loaned), the Florida Institute of Technology’s Evans Library received congratulations and thanks for having “lent a large number of materials to other libraries.” The Library’s Director of Resources and Services Wendy Helmstetter commends its interlibrary loan and document delivery team.

“*The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.*”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.