FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

The students can't get enough of the Evans Library. How do we know? The gate count is up 23% over the last few years. This fall, five students received 375 student responses to a survey, with 91% asking that the Library be open additional hours, either 24 hours a day, all year round, or at least 24 hours a day during the week before and the week of final exams. This fall, the Library will be open until 2AM for two weeks. Free coffee and cookies are a welcome and popular addition to this service. Current staff and student employees adjust their schedules to cover these extended hours, and several hundred students are expected. If the demand continues and increases, the Library will seek additional resources to operate more hours.

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

The Library’s December extended hours are:

- Monday, 11/29 – Thursday, 12/2
  8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Friday, 12/3
  8:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight
- Saturday, 12/4
  9:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight
- Sunday, 12/5
  10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Monday, 12/6 – Thursday, 12/9
  8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.
- Friday, 12/10
  8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

From Saturday, 12/11, through Wednesday, 12/23, the Library will observe break hours:

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

The Library will be closed from Thursday, 12/23, through Sunday, 1/2, subsequently observing break hours (1/3 – 1/9) until classes begin on Monday, 1/10/2011.

WELCOME, TOM MISILO!

New to the Evans Library is Tom Misilo, Library Technician. Tom’s position is focused on support for systems integration and management of UNIX and Linux systems. He earned a B.S. in Computer Engineering at Florida Tech, where he worked as an electronics assistant and webmaster. Having completed two engineering internships with the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Tom also was employed previously as Antenna/RF Embedded System Engineer I.

SPRING 2011 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Paper forms and online registration will soon be available for those who wish to enroll in the Library’s Spring 2011 graduate research workshop. To be held on Thursday, March 17, from 5:30 – 9:15 p.m., and on Friday, March 18, from 1:00 – 4:45 p.m., this half-day seminar is geared toward the needs of graduate students who are involved in thesis or dissertation bibliographic research as well as those who are required to find scholarly coursework-related information resources. Reservations are required by Monday, March 14. Later this month, additional information will be posted in the Instruction section of the Library’s website.

Happy holidays from the Evans Library!

LIBRARY DISPLAY — COMING SOON!

Coming soon to the Evans Library’s first-floor lobby is the next installment of the Florida Tech Research Showcase – College Series. In January 2011, research related to the Nathan M. Bisk College of Business will be featured. Incorporating five distinct components of the College’s related research, the display will continue through March 2011. The Library’s website archives the online counterparts of previous Library displays at http://lib.fit.edu/?app=librarydisplays.