FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: DEPOSITORY SURVEY

The Evans Library, as a Federal Depository Library, provides many resources and services to our academic and local communities. The U.S. Government Printing Office is administering a brief 16-question survey that will help us to determine the use and value of these resources to you. Please take a few moments to complete the survey at: http://lib.fit.edu/?app=survey&survey=govdocs.

SPRING 2011 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS – ENROLLMENT OPEN

Registration has begun for 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 graduate students’ needs for dissertation/thesis and coursework bibliographic research. Forms are available in the Library and online (http://lib.fit.edu/?app=grw). Reservations are required by Monday, March 14.

LIBRARY DISPLAY — JANUARY LAUNCH

In January, the latest installment of the Evans Library’s Florida Tech Research Showcase – College Series will debut. Continuing through March, this five-part exhibit will feature scholarly activity and research related to the Nathan M. Bisk College of Business and will focus on faculty and student competitions, publications, and practica, the Women’s Business Center, Online Learning, Extended Studies Division, and the College’s outreach centers and organizations.

EVANS LIBRARY - YEAR IN REVIEW — by Wendy Helmstetter, Director of Resources and Services

With a keen focus on the academic needs of campus-based and online Florida Tech students, faculty, and staff, 2010 presented many opportunities for the John H. Evans Library and Learning Commons to strengthen its campus-wide collaborations to upgrade resources and services. Librarians and technical professionals spent the past year implementing new technologies and service enhancements, as well as enriching online scholarly content for 24/7 delivery. In partnership with Online Learning, the Library now provides access to thousands of e-books in every academic discipline. Users can search the online catalog for e-books from Emerald, McGraw Hill, NetLibrary, Springer, Wiley, PsycBOOKS, Safari Books Online, and more. Recently acquired databases provide valuable content (articles, book chapters, full text dissertations) in all disciplines. Under Express Links on the website, select Databases/Indexes to review the multiple-page list and descriptions of databases that may be important to you:

- Academic Search Complete
- Art Museum Image Gallery
- Business Source Complete
- Credo Reference Unlimited
- JSTOR Life Sciences and Arts and Science
- Marquis Who’s Who
- Oxford Art/Music Online
- ProQuest Dissertations and Theses
- SociINDEX w/full text
- Web of Knowledge (Science Citation Index Expanded, Biosis Previews, Zoological Record, Journal Citation Reports)
- Standard and Poor’s Net Advantage
- Value Line, and many more.

In addition to this high-quality content, the Library website offers upgraded services such as Ask a Librarian, ILLIAD for interlibrary loan/document delivery, Research Guides, and prominent links to the Applied Computing Center and Academic Support Center sites. We hope you will enjoy using these online resources and services.

NEW YEAR HOURS

Through Sunday, 1/9, the Library will observe break hours.

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

Regular semester hours 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

The Library will be closed 1/17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Alexandra Borchert, an aerospace engineering senior, does research while Italian aerospace engineer Donato Petraccone, who recently received a commercial pilot license at FIT Aviation, reads The Tipping Point.