LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Throughout the summer, the Library will continue to feature two popular displays – the Nathan M. Bisk College of Business Research Showcase and Complementarity: Growing Knowledge Together - Florida Tech and the U.S. Government. Their Web counterparts are clickable on the Library website (http://lib.fit.edu/?app=librarydisplays).

WELCOME, JARED KENNEDY AND DIANE NEWMAN!

The Evans Library is welcoming two new staff.

Jared Kennedy, Administrative Assistant, received his B.S. - Interdisciplinary Sciences (with a minor - Education) at Florida Tech. He brings to the Library administrative experience, a wide variety of software proficiencies, and public-services skills.

Diane Newman, Archive Manager, earned her M.A. - Liberal Studies at Florida Atlantic University and her B.Ed - English Literature at University of Miami. She brings to the Library her academic experience as a digital archivist, an instructor of computer arts, and a research associate, as well as a wide variety of corporate and community accomplishments. Among her many publications, presentations, and productions is her Master’s thesis, “Behind the Information Age.”

SUMMER 2011 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DEADLINE APPROACHES

The Library’s Summer 2011 graduate research workshop will be held on Friday, June 17, from 1:00 - 4:45. Graduate students may register either online (http://lib.fit.edu/?app=grw) or at the Service Desk by Monday, June 13.

FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: FY12 LIBRARY BUDGET CUTS

The university’s FY12 fiscal year began on May 1. The Library’s FY12 operations budget has been cut by 19.7% and two positions have been lost. The range of services will have to be curtailed in an effort to sustain the quality of the remaining resources, services and instruction provided to on-campus and online students and faculty. A number of individual subscriptions to periodicals will be canceled. Decisions on specific titles must be made by the end of August for the 2012 calendar year. To focus on the highest priority needs of research and teaching faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates, the Library may close to the public and terminate participation in the Federal Depository Library Program. Staff will be reallocated at least temporarily to deal with the impacts of loss of operating funds and faculty/staff positions. Therefore, at least for a period of time, the Library may no longer be open on weekends and evening hours may be curtailed.

Your ideas and suggestions are welcome, as always.