LIBRARY DISPLAYS

The College of Engineering Research Showcase continues to attract visitor attention. Incorporating everything from autonomous underwater vehicles to rockets, statues to robots, and interactive simulations to a wide assortment of scholarly resources, this popular first-floor exhibit reflects the college’s signature research areas:

- Intelligent Systems
- Sustainability of the Environment
- Assured Information and Cyber Security
- Communication Systems and Signal Processing
- New Space Systems and Commercialization of Space

BEYOND WORDS!

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FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: LIBRARY CAFÉ

President Catanese and Dr. Joni Oglesby, joined by Mr. Joseph Noel, President of the Student Government Association, presided over the Library Café ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 1. As part of our Learning Commons vision, the café is a milestone in transforming the Library building, one space at a time, on behalf of Florida Tech’s 21st century students, with advanced information technologies in visionary spaces.

As we celebrated, we remembered the passing of two colleagues, Jack Armul, who shared our vision and secured the funding for the café, and John Siraco, who supervised the early stages of the café project. We offered our thanks to many campus offices and individuals who planned, designed, and operate the café.

Recognizing that the Library, the Learning Commons, and our new café are for the students, Dining Services has announced that the café will be open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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The Library will be closed on Monday, January 16, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.