LIBRARY DISPLAYS

College of Engineering Research Showcase

“Research in the College of Engineering is on the rise. We have many new funded research initiatives that span from analyzing frog calls by exploiting time-frequency representations (images) of their acoustic signals to the design of advanced computer network systems capable of dynamically changing their configuration to prevent cyber attacks to ‘listening’ to the emitted infrasound from volcano eruptions.”

Fredric M. Ham, Dean, College of Engineering
Harris Professor of Electrical Engineering

There’s no better place right now on the Florida Tech campus to see evidence of this rise than in the Evans Library! The College of Engineering Research Showcase continues to highlight the college’s signature research areas.

Visitors can also enjoy this exhibit online at http://lib.fit.edu/?app=librarydisplays&display=201110.

Edmund Skellings, Poet of Technology - by Diane Newman, Archive Manager

“Edmund Skellings has an engineer’s vision,” reflected short story writer James B. Hall when he met Ed Skellings. Both of them had served as paratroopers, received Ph.D.s in Literature from the University of Iowa, and spent their lives in the academic arena. Dr. Skellings was driven by the desire to bring poetry to center stage in American life. He used emerging technologies to fulfill his ruling imperative, beginning with analog audio/visual devices and grabbing digital equipment when it was still in the beta stage to create 3D animated poetry in surround sound. It is no exaggeration to say that one may view a slice of the story of the Information Age through his experimental poetry.

You are invited to visit a display at the Evans Library to see some inspiring memorabilia of Edmund Skellings’ accomplishments. If any items catch your imagination, you can tour his career by going online to the Evans Library and viewing the Edmund Skellings’ digital archive.

BEYOND WORDS!

by guest writer Tom Fowler
Junior, Civil Engineering

Trying to find a place away from the hullabaloo of campus life and get real study time in? Do you have a looming exam and nowhere quiet to get your work done? Well, rest assured, my friends, there is a quiet place where your collegiate studies are unimpeded. This great place is the fourth floor of the Evans Library. Seven days a week you have the ability to find an area for study that allows an almost Zen respite to your day-to-day college routine. As students, you must remember that the reason we are here is to work, achieve, and progress through scholastic tenacity. The fourth floor of the library is the perfect place to foster these goals.

ILLiad RULES!

by Nathan Hosburgh
Document Delivery Librarian

Implemented in July 2010, ILLiad, an Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery system, has streamlined workflows and helped connect users to scholarly content from around the world. Immensely popular with students, staff, and faculty, on and off campus, it delivers articles and books faster than ever. Since launching ILLiad, library staff have:
~processed over 10,000 Borrowing requests on behalf of our faculty, staff, and students
~processed over 20,000 combined requests (Borrowing, Lending, Document Delivery)
~registered our first international student in ILLiad from Palermo, Italy.

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FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: ISU IS COMING

The library is looking forward to welcoming International Space University to campus this summer. Watch the Information Links for details on some of its fabulous free events!

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