COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS RESEARCH SHOWCASE

The library’s research showcase series now features the College of Aeronautics! Launched at a reception on Friday, January 25, the multi-part display includes:

- an Elite flight simulator
- theses, dissertations, conference papers and journal articles authored by faculty and students
- a wrap-around timeline of the college’s history and research
- rocket and aircraft models
- Mars

BEYOND WORDS!

by Donald Hill
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Attention, ALL pilots! Thinking of a great way to learn more about the exclusive field of aviation? Well, I can tell you from firsthand experience that the Evans Library fourth-floor books on aviation are exactly what you need. They have carefully selected books that both intrigue and enrich your mind. One of the most fascinating sets of books they have up there was given to us by the prestigious United Airlines. These books, United Airlines 727 Flight Handbook (TL685.7 .U54) and United Airlines 727 Training & Reference (TL685.7 .U542), entail all the cockpit checklists that United used on the Boeing 727.

Picking up one of these books gives someone who is interested in aviation a better feel for what it is like to be a pilot and why you should be proud of what you do. From instructional manuals to true-life stories, Evans Library virtually has it all. Pilots are an elite group of people and sifting through some of the books available to us at the Evans Library will give you a real-world feeling.

SPRING 2013 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – DATES SET

Registration has begun for the Library’s Spring 2013 graduate research workshop. To enroll in one of these half-day seminars (Friday, March 15, 1:00 – 4:45 p.m. or Saturday, March 16, 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), graduate students can pick up a form at the Service Desk or go to http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/grw.php. Reservations are required by Monday, March 11.

EASY INSTRUCTION - SCIFINDER FIRST!

The first of the Evans Library’s new Easy Instruction series is coming soon. Sessions on SciFinder, taught by Holly Miller, will be held:
   - Tuesday, February 19, 1 p.m.
   - Wednesday, February 20, 6 p.m.

Upcoming sessions on Finding peer-reviewed articles (Rebecca Weber) and Formatting citations (Rose Petralia) will be held in March and April.

SKELLINGS DISPLAY

Continuing in the library is Edmund Skellings, Poet of Technology, featuring the inspiring memorabilia and publications of the late Dr. Edmund Skellings (http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201202.php).

FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: SPRINGER EBOOKS

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