INFORMATION LINKS

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM EVANS LIBRARY

WELCOME TO 2014

Whether you’re new to Florida Tech or returning from a much-needed vacation, take a moment to locate Evans Library’s top five resources, all accessible from our website, lib.fit.edu:

1. Created by librarian information advocates, **Research Guides** collect valuable resources pertaining to your field of study and specific courses.
2. **Ask a Librarian** offers four ways to get research help or ask a question.
3. To find out whether the library subscribes to a particular periodical title, search **A to Z Journals**.
4. Need a clean, well-lighted space—and a whiteboard? **Reserve a Room**, or use one of our six first-come, first-served group study rooms.
5. Our **A to Z Databases** provides descriptions of contents and access to myriad scholarly journal articles, reference material, and other resources.

SPRING HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8 am – Midnight
Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday: 10 am – Midnight

**Café Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 10 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Closed 1/20

GENERAL MEDARIS COLLECTION ON DISPLAY

Stop by the library to see our collection of military papers, speeches, and memorabilia donated by the man who led our first American team in the race for space, General John Bruce Medaris. Also on display are the following:

- The College of Psychology & Liberal Arts’ a·MAZE·ing Human Experience
- Our government information timeline, which celebrates 50 years of participation in the Federal Depository Library Program

A NEW YEAR, A NEW BEGINNING—BY DR. SOHAIR WASTAWY, DEAN OF LIBRARIES

As with individuals, the beginning of a new year is meaningful to institutions. A new year always brings an opportunity to do things differently and drives us to endeavor to do them better.

The Evans Library begins 2014 with a collective planning process, where the staff will participate in a daylong retreat on January 17 to discuss library development and future plans.

Libraries are soulful organizations and live organisms that need to be nurtured to improve learning opportunities.

We plan to make some adjustments and improvements in relation to resources, services, and library spaces. Some new digital and open-access collections will be introduced, ergonomic furniture will make its way into students’ seating areas, a permanent Florida Tech history exhibition will be built, and a new curriculum-related exhibition will be installed some time mid-year.

The library is looking forward to serving faculty and students in a new and innovative way, and would be grateful for your input and a better understanding of your changing needs.

Please email me at wastawy@fit.edu – I’d love to hear from you.