LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Recent months have brought record numbers of visitors to the library’s two popular displays. *Edmund Skellyings, Poet of Technology* features inspiring memorabilia of Dr. Edmund Skellyings’ accomplishments.

*The College of Engineering Research Showcase* highlights 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

Everyone can also enjoy this exhibit online at [http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201110.php](http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201110.php).

BEYOND WORDS!

by guest writer Jean Rose
Junior, Premedical Chemistry

Don’t you agree? It is discouraging to find a resource and click on the link for full text, only to see “text not available.” I rarely have to worry about that with the Springer eBooks database. With researching ease, you can retrieve the full text for scientific books and journal articles for almost all results. Also available are abstracts with excerpts and a tab for references found in other databases. Limiting searches to preferred authors can be accomplished with one click from the “About” tab on the results page. Not only does SpringerLink almost always give the full text, but it also offers ideas of where to go next for more information.

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SUMMER 2012 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – REGISTRATION CONTINUES

Registration continues for the Evans Library’s Summer 2012 graduate research workshop. To enroll in this half-day seminar on Friday afternoon, June 1, graduate students can pick up a form at the Service Desk or go to [http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/grw.php](http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/grw.php). Reservations are required by Tuesday, May 29.

NEAREST RESEARCH GUIDE!

*Sustainability* is the topic of the latest addition to the library’s collection of Research Guides. Like the other 60+ guides, it leads users to related background information, books, journal articles, Internet sites, instruction, contacts, and much more. More details are available on the Library Blog.

FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: A STELLAR INTERNATIONAL SPACE UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITY

Coming in July is yet another exciting International Space University opportunity for the Florida Tech community. The International Astronaut Panel will be held at Kennedy Space Center on Wednesday, July 11, from 8-10 p.m. Featured astronauts, Ken Bowersox, Nicole Stott, Jim Voss, Winston Scott, Garrett Reisman, Kent Rominger, and Chiaki Mukai, will represent a diversity of specialties, organizations, and experience. Those interested in attending this interactive event need to contact NASA KSC Guest Operations, at 321-867-2144, in advance.

MAY HOURS

Library hours through Sunday, May 6:
- Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 2 a.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday CLOSED
- Sunday CLOSED

Café hours:
- Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – midnight
- Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Summer hours, beginning Monday, May 7:
- Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday CLOSED
- Sunday 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day.