**THE a·MAZE·ing HUMAN EXPERIENCE**

by Kathy Turner

The library’s Research Showcase series now features the College of Psychology & Liberal Arts. Launched at a well-attended reception on Friday, October 18, the multi-faceted display includes these five winding aspects:

1. Understanding Human Experience
2. Culture and the Human Experience
3. Communicating the Human Experience
4. The Dark Side of the Human Experience
5. Enhancing the Human Experience

**Also featured** throughout the lobby are:

- **Helmets: Discoveries and Connections**
- books and journal articles by college faculty
- an exhibit of affiliated research methods, including a psycho-galvanometer (lie detector) and a depth perception apparatus
- **United States Army Fitness** and related research
- free online screenings
- campus Institutional Review Board information
- the library’s Research Guides

**FDLP: 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

A reception marking the 50th anniversary of Evans Library’s participation in the Federal Depository Library Program will take place on Friday, November 22, from 3-5 pm in the Link Room. Former Congressman Dave Weldon will be making some brief remarks on the value of the wide range of information published by the federal government for public use.

 Displays of government information will be available in the library in the period leading up to and following the event.

**FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: A VISION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

In this century of science and technology, the university library is assuming a new role that differs from its traditional responsibility as a knowledge repository. The Florida Tech Evans Library is deeply woven into the fabric of learning and discovery and has been moving towards becoming the scholar’s partner in research and the student’s learning center, where the acquisition of knowledge is not limited to one medium or mode. Working at the nexus of disciplines and across boundaries, the FIT future library will have the flexibility, expertise, and organizational capacity needed to support faculty, students, and staff across the disciplines, thus playing a central role in the university’s quest for distinction and drive for excellence.

In this age of technology, long-term planning has become quite challenging and uncertainty abounds. As such, an entrepreneurial approach to planning for an enduring societal impact has become our focus. Achieving excellence in the 21st century academic library requires crystal clear vision, creative thinking, egalitarianism, informality, risk taking, agility, and a healthy environment where the best and brightest can realize their potential. I have no doubt that the excitement that comes with uncertainty and discovery will draw us into tomorrow as we look to the profound changes that are happening before our eyes and those ahead of us and explore possible visions of the future.

~ Dr. Sohair Wastawy
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- Tuesday, November 12, 1pm
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BEYOND WORDS by Siyuan Sheng, Freshman, Biological Sciences, Aquaculture

As an international student, I spend more time on study than native students because I want to get better grades. As a result, Evans Library has become as popular as my dorm. As the learning hub of the university and a dynamic scholarly gateway, the library inspires students to acquire, create, and share knowledge and to excel through scholarship. Unlike my former university, Evans Library offers rooms for students to talk and study in a group on the 4th floor, and it provides every student who comes to this place with integrated and timely access to high-quality scholarly resources, an inspiring and quiet environment for intellectual growth and discovery, and responsive and outreaching services delivered by knowledgeable and innovative staff. Experienced professional librarians are always at hand to help users in a variety of ways, from the first floor Service Desk. I like Evans Library so much.