FALL HOURS

Regular library hours:
Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – Midnight
Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday
10 a.m. – Midnight

Café hours:
Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed 10/14, 11/11, 11/27 - 29, and 12/24 - 31

OCTOBER 2013

WELCOME TO THE WRITERS’ DEN!
Every Friday, from 10 – 11 a.m., School of Arts and Communication faculty member Joy Patterson can be found at the Writers’ Den on the library’s third floor, providing consultations on student writing projects. Need help writing a research paper or essay? Drafting a piece for the Crimson? Putting finishing touches on an application? Be there!

EVANS LIBRARY CELEBRATES OPEN ACCESS WEEK
“Open Access: Redefining Impact” is the theme of this year’s Open Access Week. Evans Library celebrates "the free, immediate, online access to the results of scholarly research, and the right to use and re-use those results as [we] need” with a variety of events:
- Visit our Open Access Display the week of October 21 – 27.
- Attend Q&A with Open Access Expert Peter Suber, a live interactive webinar followed by refreshments and group discussion in the Link Multimedia Room – Library 204, October 23, from 2 – 4 p.m.
- Enter our Florida Tech Student Writing Contest:
  * VISA GIFT CARD PRIZES! First place: $100, Second place: $75, Third place: $50.
  * Describe ways the Open Access Movement can impact your college education.
  * 250-500 words, double-spaced, one-inch margins, two or more open-access sources cited in APA style, submitted as a Microsoft Word attachment to skozaiti@fit.edu
  * Due: Tuesday, October 22, before 5 p.m.
  * Winners announced: Friday, October 25.
  * Find more information about Open Access @ libguides.lib.fit.edu/OpenAccess.
- Drop into an Easy Instruction session: Open Access: Why and How in 1800 seconds or less, October 22 and 23 (see page 2).

BEYOND WORDS

by Oluwafunmiwo Sholola, Freshman, Computer Science

From the Service Desk on the first floor to the quiet, solemn fourth floor, Evans Library contains everything a bright student needs to succeed at Florida Institute of Technology. Upon entering the library for the first time, a feeling of confusion may dawn on an individual because of the vast collection of computers on the first floor, but the Service Desk, which is filled with kind and attentive staff, is always there to lend a helping hand. The smiles that stretch across the librarians’ faces seem to beckon to people to ask for any form of assistance. This serene and pleasant environment prepares the minds of students for rigorous studying. The Evans Library truly is the place to be.
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THE FINAL FRONTIER EXHIBIT

*The Strawbridge Art League* exhibit *The Final Frontier* opening reception was a smash. Pictured here is the FIT People’s Choice Award, *Heart of the Universe*, by Debra Pettigrew. Stop by the library and view the exhibit, which runs through October 28.

THE A-MAZE-ING HUMAN EXPERIENCE

You are invited to an opening reception for the College of Psychology and Liberal Arts Research Showcase Friday, October 18, in the Evans Library lobby.

EASY INSTRUCTION

Join us for two exciting, fun, and free *Easy Instruction* sessions in October:

- **Research Papers** • Rebecca Weber
  Tuesday, October 8, 1 p.m.
  Wednesday, October 9, 6:15 p.m.
  Drop in and learn Rebecca Weber’s **FIVE KEYS** to Research Paper Success!

- **Open Access: Why and How in 1800 Seconds or Less** • Rob Sippel
  Tuesday, October 22, 1 p.m.
  Wednesday, October 23, 6 p.m.
  Drop in and learn why the open access movement came into being and review open access resources from Evans Library.

Have a great idea for a future topic? Send it to petraliar@fit.edu.

AROUND THE LIBRARY

Nelle Robb, whose friendly face you may recognize from our Service Desk, has been promoted to Staff Librarian/Patron Access Services.

Congratulations, Nelle!

GO GREEK!

*Greek Life* is highlighted in a display by archivist Diane Newman in conjunction with the *Office of Student Life*.

The display features all FIT sororities and fraternities and contains historical artifacts and publications.

It definitely says, *Go Greek!*

AMERICAN ARCHIVES MONTH

Let’s celebrate American Archives Month! View our digital archives, including The Edmund Skellings Collection and The Edwin A. and Marion Link Special Collection, at lib.fit.edu/digital-collections.

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