FROM THE DEAN’S DESK: LIBRARY FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

Welcome back and best wishes for a happy new academic year!

I have news of many recent Library faculty and staff changes. Suzanne Odom was promoted to Document Delivery Librarian, to replace Nate Hosburgh, who took a position as Electronic Resources Librarian at Montana State University. Haydee Huertas returned to the Library as Staff Librarian. John Rodgers was promoted to Manager, Information Technology, to replace Nathan Miller, who completed his FIT Master’s degree in chemical engineering and took a position with the Department of Defense. Phillip O’Meally joined the Library from FIT Online Learning, as Assistant Manager of Information Technology. Frank Quaiel retired after 13 years as Patron Access Assistant. Wendy Helmstetter retired after 17 years in many Library positions, most recently as Director of Resources and Services.

The Library’s senior leadership team was re-structured to reflect our focus on research resources, systems and services. Kathy Turner is Director of Research Instruction. Linda Khan is Director of Research Services. Mary Barker is Director of Research Systems. Angela Taylor continues as Director of Library Administration. Dr. Holly Miller will become the fifth member of the leadership team, joining the Library in early September as Director of the Research Collection. Dr. Miller has a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Wake Forest University and an MSLIS from Syracuse University. Most recently, she has been Director of the Marine Biological Laboratory – Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Library and Associate Director of the MBL Center for Library and Informatics.

FALL 2012 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS SET

Registration has begun for the Library’s Fall 2012 graduate research workshops. The Friday afternoon session, to be held on September 21, will take place in the Evans Library’s Link Multimedia Room. The Saturday morning session, to be held on September 22, will take place in the Olin Engineering Complex, room 118. To enroll in one of these half-day seminars (Friday, September 21, from 1:00 - 4:45 p.m. or Saturday, September 22, from 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.), graduate students can go to http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/grw.php or pick up a form at the Service Desk. Reservations are required by Monday, September 17.

WEB OF KNOWLEDGE

Thursday, September 27

Presented by Michael Bragg
Research University Account Manager, Thomson Reuters

Learn how to get the very most out of Web of Knowledge for your publications and conference presentations!

Four identical one-hour sessions:

9:30 a.m. Link Multimedia Room, Evans Library
12:30 p.m. (brown-bag lunch) Link Multimedia Room, Evans Library
3:00 p.m. Olin Engineering Complex - 273/276
5:00 p.m. Olin Life Sciences - 130

WEB OF KNOWLEDGE displays are also available at lib.fit.edu/library-displays/index.php.

BEYOND WORDS!

Devona Malone
Senior, I/O Psychology

I know we all have had problems finding full-text articles in the databases, and sometimes it is that one article that would be perfect for your research paper or project. But I quickly found a solution to this problem. The document delivery-interlibrary loan service is a gift from heaven for students. If you can’t find a book or an article, you can submit an interlibrary loan request, and our ever-helpful library staff will get the copy of the article or book that you need from another library and send it to you. In my experience, most of the journal articles have been photocopied to me in just a few days. This service is fast and easy. Do yourself a favor, and use it!

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Both the Edmund Skellings, Poet of Technology exhibit and the College of Engineering Research Showcase can be enjoyed in person on the library’s first floor. Web counterparts for these two current Evans Library displays are also available at lib.fit.edu/library-displays/index.php.