WELCOME TO FALL SEMESTER

In-between exotic summer vacations and trips home, many FIT faculty, staff, and students worked hard on summer classes and prepared for fall – including all of us here at Evans Library. We’ve freshened our spaces and added lots of new study areas, and we’re ready to help you all have a great semester of research and scholarship.

Our skilled reference librarians are available at the Service Desk to help you with your research questions. Call 674-8021 or drop by – no appointment is necessary.

Welcome back, Scott Blackwell! Scott returns to Evans Library as Patron Access Librarian and Night Supervisor after six years spent teaching and working in France and Montana. Come say “hi.”

AT A DISTANCE!

Online and Extended Studies students, don’t forget that Evans Library is here for you – wherever “here” is. Full-text scholarly articles, eBooks, information, and resources are available to everyone with a TRACKS login, regardless of location, from our website, and if you can’t get it there, you can borrow items from our catalog via interlibrary loan. For an overview of distance learning services, visit http://bit.ly/distanceFIT. Find Evans Library on Facebook and Twitter.

BEYOND WORDS

As a software engineering student at Florida Tech, there is one resource that I cannot live without: Safari Books Online. Safari Books Online (SBO) is a partnership between Pearson Technology Group and O’Reilly Media, two technology powerhouses that have hundreds of the top tech books. To access SBO from the library website (lib.fit.edu), click on A to Z databases on the left side of the page, click the letter “S” (it is the first database), and then input your TRACKS information. So why do I like SBO? SBO has thousands of technological books, new and old. I have found some of my textbooks online, saving me money. SBO has many e-Reading tools that make the experience of textbook navigation easy. You can highlight text and take notes, and SBO will remember where you highlighted. When searching for books, you can read reviews to see what others think. The feature that I utilize the most is copying and pasting right from the e-book. This allows me to take really fast notes on my word processor. Looking to learn that “hot” technology? Your first stop should be SBO.

EASY INSTRUCTION FALL SESSIONS

Evans Library librarians hosted three great summer Easy Instruction sessions (view them at http://bit.ly/easyinstpast), and we have a full schedule for fall. Our half-hour sessions are held in the Evans Library lobby the third week of each month, and no registration is required. Drop in this fall!

Scholarly Articles in Summon • Suzy Kozaitis
Tuesday, August 20, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, August 21, 6 p.m.

Research Guides • Cheryl Davis
Tuesday, September 17, 1 p.m.
Thursday, September 19, 6 p.m.

Research Papers • Rebecca Weber
Tuesday, October 8, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m.

Business Resources • Linda Khan
Tuesday, November 19, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20, 6 p.m.

View session details at http://bit.ly/easyinstnew. We invite suggestions for future topics – just email petraliar@fit.edu.

FROM THE INTERIM DEAN’S DESK: SHOWCASING RESEARCH

The Evans Library is making strides daily to showcase, more than ever, Florida Tech’s research. Check out the library’s website to investigate our brand-new Scholarship Repository. Also take advantage of the remaining days of the College of Aeronautics Research Showcase. Its many publications, college timeline, Mars diorama, simulated “flight” hours, and more are in the lobby, waiting for you to explore. AND, on Thursday, September 12, the College of Aeronautics will present a panel discussion titled What’s Up? The Future of Aviation: Airports, Air Traffic Management, Human Factors, Environmental Science, and Jobs. We hope to see you in the Link Multimedia Room at 3 p.m. and at the reception, which will follow.