



Information Links

News and Information from the Evans Library
Florida Institute of Technology

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DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS



A display featuring materials on "Florida Native Plants" has now blossomed in the Library. According to the Suncoast Native Plant Society, Florida is home to over 2400 native plant species. The Evans Library offers books, periodical literature, government documents, and multimedia materials on these Florida-

friendly plants, botanical identification, weed management, and related topics.

Also brand-new is the third-floor federal depository bulletin board on "Living in Space." This already-popular display features historic and current information on Mir, the International Space Station, and other affiliated space research.

"HERSTORIES: Saluting Women's Contributions to the Sciences and the Arts" continues in the Evans Library. A first-floor display case features Evans Library books, government documents, periodical articles, and realia that highlight achievements of women in the sciences - behavioral, natural, physical, social, aeronautical, and applied - and in the arts. It is accompanied by posters from an international student campus event that celebrated the accomplishments and lives of women from around the world.

As always, partial proceeds from the sale of the Creative Source photographic cards and works of art from the ever-changing Brevard Watercolor Society exhibit benefit the Library's endowment funds.

FACULTY FOCUS GROUPS

Focus groups will soon be scheduled to gather specific information about how the Library can better meet the information needs of teaching and research faculty and their students. Faculty interested in participating are asked to contact Celine Alvey at calvey@fit.edu or at extension 7111.

NEW BOOKS

"A wonderful new service" that "allows us to share [references to new books] with our students" is just one of several great reviews that the LINK's new books site has received. Launched in March, this 'Library News' clickable link takes users directly to lists of the most recent materials added to the Evans Library collection.

TAXES, TAXES, TAXES

The Evans Library's collection of IRS tax forms and publications continues to be located on the first floor. In addition, clickable from the LINK is easy access to printable versions of all tax forms and publications. The 2002 Tax & Financial Guide for College Teachers and Other College Personnel is both on reserve and in the reference collection at HJ 465 A8 T23. Furthermore the LINK's list of databases includes the *CCH Internet Tax Research NetWork*, a site that gives in-depth information on federal and state taxes, as well on financial and estate planning.

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

Some extended library hours will be provided in April and May. From Sunday, April 21, through Thursday, April 25, the library will be open until 2:00 a.m. On Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, the library will be open until midnight, and from Sunday, April 28, through Thursday, May 2, the Library will be open again until 2:00 a.m.

Looking ahead, break hours will be in effect Saturday, May 4, through Sunday, May 12. During this time, the library will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will be closed both weekends.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Registration is underway for the Summer 2002 graduate research workshops. These workshops will take place in the Library's Edwin A. Link Multimedia Room from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. on Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22. Additional information and a registration form may be found on the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu) or at the Service Desk.

Geared toward the research needs of graduate students, especially those preparing theses and dissertations, these two identical sessions each will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will involve three distinct one-hour modules - 1) search strategies, 2) LINK resources and services, and 3) subject-specific break-out sessions. For more information or registration, graduate students who are interested may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at jsavage@fit.edu or at x7656. Reservations are required by Tuesday, June 18, and should include name, Florida Tech ID, email address, phone number(s), modules desired to attend, date of requested workshop, and student's program of study.

Sunday, April 7th



Spring

Daylight Savings Time

Ahead!!!

NORTH DOOR RE-OPENING

Both the north and south entrances of the Evans Library are now open evenings.

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