

# Information Links

News and Information from the Evans Library  
Florida Institute of Technology

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## GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DEADLINE APPROACHES

The deadline for registration for the Summer 2002 graduate research workshops is Tuesday, June 18. 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](http://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 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](mailto:jsavage@fit.edu) or at x7656. Reservations are required 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.

## SUMMER SEMESTER LIBRARY HOURS

Regular summer semester hours are:

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Reference service is available during the following hours:

Monday through Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Looking ahead, the Library will be closed in observance of the campus Independence Day holiday on Thursday, July 4.

## "INFORMATION LINKS" OPTIONS

A full-color, online pdf version of each month's "Information Links" can be found on the LINK. Paper copies of the current edition can be found in the Library's first-floor handout rack. Also available under the LINK's "General Info" is an electronic archive of past newsletters.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - DR. CELINE ALVEY

A distressing result of a lengthy and unsuccessful search for a qualified cataloger has been creation of two-year Florida Tech theses and dissertations cataloging backlog. My good news is that today we have contracted with an independent cataloger to work exclusively on theses and dissertations. Our independent cataloger is none other than Mary Barker, whom many of you will remember as Mary Calhoun, formerly the Library's head cataloger and systems librarian. This project to catalog approximately 450 theses and dissertations should be completed before April 30, 2003.

## DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

"Computer Sciences" is the topic explored near and far - in the brand-new cabinet display found in the Library's north foyer. Books, government information, periodical articles, and references to Internet resources point to a current and historic perspective on this high-interest campus topic. Especially featured are works authored by Dr. Cem Kaner, Florida Tech Computer Science department faculty.



With hurricane season officially beginning June 1, "Hurricanes" is the theme of a Library lobby display that features materials about this weather phenomenon and seasonal disaster preparedness. Enhanced with photographs of storm-related destruction provided by local hurricane expert and Florida Tech researcher Mr. John Williams, this cabinet display showcases Evans Library books, government documents, and periodical articles. Accompanying the display is a supply of free NOAA documents.

Also continuing in the Library's federal depository is a bulletin board display on "Living in Space." It features historic and current information on Mir, the International Space Station, and other affiliated space research.

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.

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