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EVANS LIBRARY DISPLAYS

As of January, a "Spotlight on Special Collections" display illuminates many rare, significant, and archival materials housed in the Evans Library's various special collections. This two-month foyer display features items from the Jerome P. Keuper, the General John B. Medaris, and the Edwin A. Link non-circulating collections, as well as archival materials such as historical campus photographs, back issues of the Ad Astra and the Crimson, theses, and dissertations.

The Library's "Sasha McInnes Collection" display continues in two lobby display cases. In honor of Dr. Juanita Baker, who spearheaded the movement to acquire the collection, a dedication was held on Thursday, December 5. A video presentation of the dedication can be found under "Library News" on the Library Information Network (LINK) at www.lib.fit.edu. These collected works, which address interests of clinicians, scholars, women, and local artists, also support the Florida Tech psychology and humanities curricula and research programs.



Brand-new to the third floor federal depository is a board display featuring "Hot Docs from the Government Information Collection." This display shows the wide range of materials and Internet sites available from various federal departments and agencies. Topics covered are art, history, national parks, religions,

cultural diversity, weather, space, flora, fauna, the military, and more. Patrons are encouraged to check out featured items as new materials will be added to this ever-changing montage.

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 funds.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Library will open at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2003, and will observe break-schedule hours through Tuesday, January 7. During that time, the Library will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. Beginning Wednesday, January 8, when classes begin, the Library will be open its normal semester hours, which are:

Monday through Thursday	8:00 a.m. - midnight
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - midnight



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Sasha McInnes Collection was formally dedicated on Thursday, December 5. Dr. Juanita Baker explains: "Sasha McInnes is a prominent Canadian artist, a tapestry weaver, who for 30 years collected an extensive core women's studies library." This collection of about 1600 volumes is broad in scope, containing works on the environment, arts and culture, First Nations people, politics, social change, and ethics as well as works on feminism and men's issues. The collection was acquired by the School of Psychology, placed in the Library, and cataloged with \$28,000 in grants acquired by the Library. The National Endowment for the Humanities funded the project in part because reviewers were impressed that this collection has found a home in a technological university. The dedication, attended by Mrs. Sara Catanese and many community

guests, was also an occasion to honor Dr. Baker. I expect that the collection will be a catalyst for many campus and community events, the first of which will be a gala fund-raiser for the School of Psychology and the Library in March.



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COOK IT BY THE BOOK II

The Evans Library's new cookbook, Cook It By the Book II, is now on sale at the Service Desk for \$10.00. Also several options are available for placing orders. Individuals may send an email message to Dr. Celine Lang at celine@fit.edu, call 321-674-8086, stop by the Library, or complete an online order form on the LINK.



SPRING 2003 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DATES SET

The Library's Spring 2003 graduate research workshops will be held on Friday, February 21, and Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Registration details can be found on the LINK. Reservations are required; the deadline is Tuesday, February 18.

LINK'S "LIBRARY NEWS"

The "Library News" section of the Evans Library's Web site, the LINK, provides easy access to up-to-date information and some great current awareness tools. Found there are the latest pdf version of the "Information Links", lists of the most recently added books and LINK Internet sites, and timely announcements and forms.



"A real book is not one that we read,
but one that reads us."

- W.H. Auden

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