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EVANS LIBRARY DISPLAYS

"Women's Writes" is the theme of this month's Library resources display. Featuring the works of women authors, this lobby case contains materials from the Library's Sasha McInnes collection, classic and contemporary fiction and non-fiction, and biographical information on female writers.

In keeping with Homecoming 2003 activities, a "Spotlight on Special Collections" display continues to feature many rare, significant, and archival materials housed in the Evans Library's various special collections. Through the end of February, this foyer display contains 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.

In the third floor federal depository is an on-going 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.

Proceeds from the sale of Library cookbooks, the Creative Source photographic cards, and works of art from the ever-changing Brevard Watercolor Society exhibit benefit the Library's funds.

GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DEADLINE - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Tuesday, February 18, is the deadline for registration for the Library's Spring 2003 graduate research workshops. These free 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, February 21, and Saturday, February 22. Additional information and a registration form may be found on the Library Information NetworkK (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 features, 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 and should include name, the last four digits of the Florida Tech ID number, email address, phone number(s), modules desired to attend, date of requested workshop, and student's program of study.



"Cook It By The Book, II"
Evans Library Staff Cookbook
ON SALE - \$10.00
AT THE LIBRARY & BOOKSTORE!

LIBRARY HOURS

Regular Spring hours are: Monday - 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.

Reference service will be 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.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



An exhibition of sixty rare books that trace the course of development of ideas of freedom, liberty, and equal rights is planned for the spring semester, 2005. Sixteen faculty have selected candidate titles from the Remnant Trust bibliography of over 300 rare first and early additions. Shall we make the final selection of titles based on themes? Based on popularity?

Addressing 'passionate' interests of faculty? Likely to appeal to students? Thus far, the most popular titles (those selected by the greatest number of faculty) include: St. Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae; the Bible (specifically, a leaf from the Gutenberg Bible); the Complete Proceedings of the 1st Continental Congress; the Constitution of the United States; the Declaration of Independence; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address; the Magna Carta; John Milton's Aeropagitica; Plato's Republic; Jean Jacques Rousseau's du Contract Social; and Mary Wollstonecraft's A Vindication of the Rights of Women. The most popular authors (their works received the greatest number of selections) include: St. Thomas Aquinas, Aristotle, Frederick Douglass, Thomas Hobbes, Abraham Lincoln, John Locke, Martin Luther, John Stuart Mill, John Milton, George Orwell, Thomas Paine, Plato, Jean Jacques Rousseau, Adam Smith, and Mary Wollstonecraft. This exhibition will be different from any other rare books exhibit that you have experienced: the books will be available to be handled, studied, even taken to the classroom, for the entire semester. Several faculty expressed an interest in contributing to a lecture series and developing a one-semester credit course derived from the books in the exhibit.

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NEW INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

Interlibrary loan (ILL) photocopies can now be delivered directly by campus mail to on-campus academic department or FIT mailboxes. Faculty and students may have photocopies sent this way by entering an academic department address or FIT box number in the "Local Address" field of their TRACKS account information and by clicking "Yes" in the delivery field of the ILL electronic request form available on the LINK.

Some things to consider when choosing this option are:

- Only photocopies can be sent through the campus mail; no books, documents, or returnable items.
- The specified "Local Address" must be one that is serviced by Florida Tech campus mail.
- There will be a one-day delay in the receipt of items, compared to having them immediately available for pick-up at the Service Desk on the day that they arrive.

Any comments or questions may be directed to Tori Smith, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, at tosmith@fit.edu or at x7539.

TAX FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE NOW

The Federal Depository Library Program of Evans Library again offers a selection of U.S. income tax forms and instructions. Patrons are welcome to take whatever they need from the display in the library stairwell. Online submission of tax forms and printouts of forms not available in print from the library can be completed at the IRS website. The U.S. Income Tax Forms and Instructions link is located under the link to this newsletter on the library homepage.