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SUMMER 2003 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP - JUNE 26 & 27

The Library's Summer 2003 graduate research workshops will be held on Thursday evening, June 26, and Friday morning, June 27. Registration details can be found at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/workshops/grwsummer2003.pdf> on the LINK, and at the Service Desk. Reservations are required; the deadline is Tuesday, June 24.



INDIAN RIVER LAGOON DISPLAY DEBUTS

Featuring Evans Library books, government documents, journals, and Internet site references, this month's new display highlights the history, biological diversity, and economics related to the Indian River Lagoon. Intertwined with research and study across Florida Tech disciplines, this lagoon has been a part of the National Estuary Program since 1990.

"Congressional Hearings Target Terrorism" is the theme of a continuing third-floor federal depository display that features government hearings and studies on terrorism, security of U.S. infrastructure, and new laws passed in the aftermath of the attack on the World Trade Center. Topics include cyber terrorism, bioterrorism, weapons of mass destruction, identity fraud, protection of water and food supplies, and the security of transit systems, nuclear facilities, and more. Displayed publications may be checked out.

Featuring School of Management information resources, the "Want SOM Information? Got SOM Information!" display also continues in the Library. This lobby display showcases information resources that span such areas of interest as accounting, business law, ethics, and etiquette, and new business enterprises.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - SPOTLIGHT ON ENGINEERING VILLAGE 2

With support from Dr. Richard Enstice and Dr. Ray Bonhomme, the Library has negotiated a new five-year contract for access to Engineering Village 2 at a substantial estimated savings of \$60,000 over the retail cost of the five-year license. EV2, as its name suggests, is an electronic village offering a collection of prominent and information-rich databases pertinent to a broad spectrum of Florida Tech's technical and scientific research, technology transfer, and academic success:



Bibliographic References and Abstracts:

Compendex®, the most comprehensive bibliographic database of engineering research available today, contains seven million references and abstracts from 5,000 engineering journals, conferences, and technical reports. Coverage from 1970 to the present includes nuclear technology, bioengineering, transportation, chemical and process engineering, aeronautics, human factors, light and optical technology, computers and data processing, applied physics, electronics and communications, control, civil, mechanical, materials, petroleum, aerospace, and automotive engineering. Compendex® is updated weekly. About 250,000 records are added annually.

Full-Text Engineering Handbooks:

CRC ENGnetBASE contains full text of 166 CRC engineering handbooks including aerospace engineering, civil engineering, construction engineering, fire sciences, metals and alloys, engineering management, and avionics.

Patents:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) full text patent database contains over six million records from 1790 to the most recent weekly issue date. Patents are fully searchable from January 1, 1976. Older patents are retrieved by patent number or current US classification code.

Standards:

Techstreet Standards is a large collection of industry standards and specifications aggregated from over 350 leading standards developing organizations.

On the LINK:

Visit EV2! From the Library home page, www.lib.fit.edu, select Databases. Then select Engineering Village 2. Currently license restrictions require you to be on campus or in the Library.

Celine Song

MAY SPECIAL HOURS

On Thursday, May 1, the Evans Library will open at its normal time, 8:00 a.m., but will extend its hours to 2:00 a.m. On Friday, May 2, the Library will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

From Saturday, May 3, through Sunday, May 11, the Library will observe break hours. It will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will be closed on the weekends.

Summer semester hours begin on Monday, May 12. These are:

Monday - 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.

The Library will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of the campus Memorial Day holiday.



COOK IT BY THE BOOK II SALES CONTINUE

Looking for a special gift for Mother's Day or Father's Day? The Evans Library's popular "Cook It by the Book II" cookbook is still available for just \$10.00. Cookbooks may be purchased at the Library's Service Desk and at the Florida Tech campus bookstore. Additionally, to place an order for this 64-page book, individuals may send a message to Natalie Madden at nmadden@fit.edu, call 321-674-8086, stop by the Library, or complete the online order form on the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu). Currently in the north foyer is a display case that features cookbook excerpts, entertaining quotations, and a wonderful assortment of culinary accouterments.

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