

# INFORMATION LINKS

## NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE EVANS LIBRARY

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



#### Wendy Helmstetter Receives Second Annual Director's Award for Professional Excellence

The Annual Director's Award for Professional Excellence is my opportunity to honor one individual who makes an extraordinary contribution to fulfillment of the Library's mission.

Wendy Helmstetter, Assistant Director for Information Resources and Services, received this year's award. She works tirelessly, 24/7, to support the mission of the Library, as a role model, teacher, mentor, and provider of information services. Her colleagues join me in recognizing Wendy as a consummate professional who:

- Teaches and mentors with professionalism and purpose.
- Supervises many staff skillfully, with compassion, understanding, and guidance.
- Goes well beyond the call of duty, whenever the challenge, the occasion, or the individual warrants it.
- Embraces national-level library trends and concerns, always with respect to the Evans Library's place on the map, and always with Florida Tech and Library best interests in mind.
- Reflects, decides, and acts with care, and with courage, with the best interests of Florida Tech faculty and students in mind and at heart.
- Leads down, leads laterally, and leads up – with determination and intelligence.

Congratulations, Wendy, and well done!

### September Library Hours

Regular semester 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



### GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP --- OCTOBER 9, 10, & 11

The dates and times for the Library's Fall 2003 graduate research workshops have been announced! These free workshops are offered:

Thursday, October 9	5:45 – 9:00 pm
Friday, October 10	12:45 – 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 11	8:45 am – noon

Geared toward the research needs of graduate students, especially those preparing theses and dissertations, these three identical sessions will involve three distinct one-hour modules - 1) research essentials, 2) Library Information Network (LINK) features, resources, and services, and 3) subject-specific break-out sessions. Monday, October 6, is the registration deadline for any of the three workshops to be held in the Library's Edwin A. Link Multimedia Room. More information is available on the LINK ([www.lib.fit.edu](http://www.lib.fit.edu)), at the Library's Service Desk., or by contacting Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at [jsavage@fit.edu](mailto:jsavage@fit.edu) or at x7656.

### LIBRARY DISPLAYS

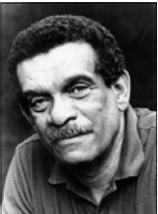
#### Astronomy and Astrophysics

Until November 31, there is more than one star in this particular 'show'. The Evans Library invites you to enjoy a galactic adventure of photographic images, books, periodicals, Internet information, and other resources related to astronomy and astrophysics. A computerized exhibit complements a nearby case that features, among its many offerings, timely publications edited and authored by Florida Tech's own. Examples are The Future of Small Telescopes in the New Millennium, a 2003 three-volume set edited by Dr. Terry Oswalt, and The Facts on File Space and Astronomy Handbook, written by Dr. Joseph Angelo, Jr. in 2002.



Source: <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap030829.html>

#### Caribbean Authors



Poet, Derek Walcott

The Library announces another brand-new display featuring works by writers as varied and colorful as their garb. Tales related to lifetime experiences growing up and living in Trinidad, St. Lucia, Jamaica, Antigua, and other neighboring islands can be found in this north-entrance display, "Caribbean Authors". Jamaica Kinkaid ("Annie John"), Sam Selvon ("Moses Ascending"), and Merle Hodge ("Crick Crack, Monkey") are but a few represented in this display that will continue through October. Following a generous monetary donation from the Caribbean Students Association (CSA), the Library worked with this group to purchase a select listing of Caribbean literature. These new Library materials offer a unique glimpse into picturesque fictional, biographical, and historical diversity.

#### Banned Books

Continuing in the Library is a very popular display depicting banned and challenged books. Until October 31, Library visitors may view a long list of many familiar titles, test their knowledge of well-known literature, and peek into classic and contemporary controversial works.

