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Faculty Focus Group Sessions: Scheduled for November

Members of the Faculty Library Committee and the Library faculty and staff want to hear from YOU about the information resources that you and your students need for teaching, learning, and research. Your voice makes a difference. Faculty requests and suggestions provided in the April 2002 sessions made a difference in allocating some additional FY04 funds to database licenses. A faculty initiative produced this year's license to SciFinder Scholar. Please take an hour, have lunch with us, and tell us about the resources that you need and what you think about the resources we have provided. Please sign up for one of the following sessions:

November 19, 11:00 -12:00
November 19, 12:00 -1:00

November 20, 11:00 -12:00
November 20, 12:00 -1:00

November 21, 11:00 -12:00
November 21, 12:00 -1:00

If one of these sessions is not convenient for you, we will schedule a date/time that is. Sign-up is easy: send me an email, celine@fit.edu. Sessions will be held in the Library Staff Lounge and lunch is 'on us.'

Evans Library Celebrates 40 Years as Federal Depository Library

by Debra Wooldridge, Government Information Librarian

A new third-floor bulletin board display celebrates the fortieth anniversary of the Library's Congressional designation as a Federal Depository. Since the beginning of its Federal Depository Library Program participation in 1963, the Library has received over 200,000 U.S. government documents that are freely available to the university and the public. The Library presently receives 41% of the government's publications, specializing in NASA, EPA, Defense, FAA, U.S. laws, census, and patents. Visit this display and see a diverse sampling of government information in a variety of formats as well as documents on Federal Depositories and the Government Printing Office.

November Library Hours

In conjunction with the campus holiday, the Evans Library will be closed on November 26th, 27th, and 28th. The Library will be open normal hours during the weekend of November 29th and 30th.

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

The Wright Brothers



Bessie Coleman



Charles Lindbergh



Early Air Mail Pilot



Amelia Earhart



DISPLAYS

The words of Wilbur Wright in the early 1900's, " More than anything else the sensation is one of perfect peace mingled with an excitement that strains every nerve to the utmost, if you can conceive of such a combination.", still ring true today for many pilots as they soar into the skies. Through January 31, 2004, the Evans Library's brand-new display "Aviation: The History of Flight" will celebrate a 100-year chronology with historical photographs, books, government documents, microforms, multimedia materials, Internet sites, and artifacts related to these courageous pioneers and early aeronautical developments.



Looking for a special gift for the holidays? The Evans Library's popular "Cook It by the Book II" cookbook is still available for just \$10.00. Filled with staff favorite tried-and-true recipes, cookbooks may be purchased at the Library's Service Desk. 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, Creative Source photographic cards, and works of art from the Brevard Watercolor Society's revolving exhibit benefit the Library's funds.



Accompanying all Library displays, including the ongoing "Astronomy and Astrophysics" multimedia display, is a Web-based archive found on the LINK's front page or directly at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/lois/librarydisplays/>.