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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Librarian Linda Khan, the manager of the Evans Library's Link Scholars Program, has announced the 2004 award recipients. Funded by the Link Foundation, four distinguished Florida Tech students were selected through a very competitive proposal and interview process. The aim of this year's program is to amplify awareness of the tremendous wealth of knowledge in the resources that have been researched, evaluated, and collected over the past five years by former Link Scholars, and have been made electronically available to the world's academic and research community through the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu).

The four Link Scholars, listed with their academic faculty mentor and their library faculty mentor, are:



Oliver D. Hanson - Dr. Laszlo Baksay and Ms. Kathy Turner
E. Mischka Hylton - Ms. Dee Dee Pannell and Mr. Tom McFarland
Bhavin Parikh - Dr. Tom Utley and Ms. Debra Wooldridge
Anna Sookhai - Dr. Richard Turner and Ms. Nancy Cook

EVANS LIBRARY HOURS

The Library's 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

"Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?"

T.S. Eliot

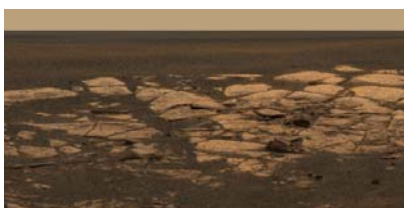


DISPLAYS

"A Generation of Poetry" debuted February 1st in the Evans Library's first-floor lobby. The Library's latest display of information resources reviews aspects of the last thirty years in the literary world. New voices and, in some cases, a new "language" expresses the humorous,

the heartbreaking, the ridiculous, the blunt, and the chilling reality from some of the world's finest award-winning poets. Visual poetry also makes its mark. Included in the display is the 2003 title, Reflections of Blue Cypress: Photographs, History, and Poems of the Headwater Lake of the St. Johns River, authored by Juanita Baker, School of Psychology, and Richard Baker. Far from the simple rhymes of childhood, this display's collection of Pulitzer-Prize-winning books, government information, and Internet sites integrates Florida Tech course requirements, a campus-wide poetry contest, and enjoyment of poetry for its own sake. Definitely pause-worthy!

"Return to the Red Planet" is the colorful new government documents display on the third floor. Highlighted are federal depository documents, photographs, and posters related to Mars exploration. Some examples are: On Mars: Exploration of the Red Planet 1958-1978, Metallized Propellants for the Human Exploration of Mars, Mars Exploration Rovers 2003, and Life on Mars?



The surface of Mars

SPRING 2003 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP - DEADLINE SOON!

Tuesday, February 3, is the deadline for reservations for the Library's Spring 2004 graduate research workshops. For more information or registration, graduate students who are interested may visit the LINK's workshop [site](http://www.lib.fit.edu) or may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at jsavage@fit.edu or at x7656. Reservations must 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.

Continuing through the end of February is the Evans Library first-floor display highlighting the School of Psychology's newest academic program, Forensic Psychology. "I had," said he, "come to an entirely erroneous conclusion which shows, my dear Watson, how dangerous it always is to reason from insufficient data." With these words from his book, "The Adventure of the Speckled Band", Sir Arthur Conan Doyle provides readers with a glimpse into the world of forensic psychology. Books, journals, government documents, and Internet sites provide clues to the worlds of the criminal, the victim, the detective, the criminologist, the sociologist, and the legal aspects of all concerned.

A complete Web archive of Library displays is available from the "Library News" section of the LINK (www.lib.fit.edu).