

# Information Links

News and Information from the Evans Library  
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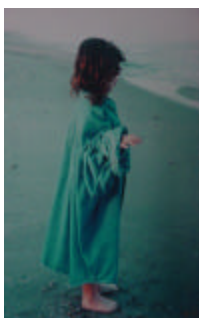


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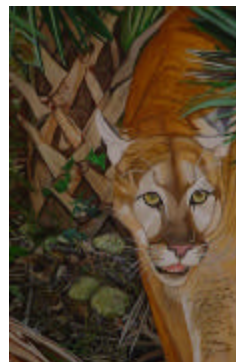
## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK - DR. CELINE LANG



From March 3 through May 3, the Library will be host to the Florida, Florida, Florida Art and Writing Exhibit: Where the Visual Arts Meets the Written Word. Author Patrick Smith described the exhibition as "one of the most exciting and worthwhile projects ever assembled in this state. It is through both mediums that the very essence of this fascinating state has been captured and preserved for more than a century." George Plimpton, editor of the *Paris Review*, described the exhibition as "A stunning amalgam of words and art - a joy to both the eye and mind" (Exhibition catalog, page 1). Members of the Strawbridge Art League, the Scribblers of Brevard, the Space Coast Writers' Guild, and the Cape Canaveral Branch of the National League of American Pen Women submitted pieces for this juried show. Among the judges was Dr. Robert A. Taylor, Associate Professor of History at Florida Tech. Please join the artists for a reception on Thursday, March 11, from 4:30 to 6:00, on the Library's first and second floors. We hope to welcome you to the Library, to enjoy Florida, Florida, Florida.



*Celine Lang*



## SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

From February 28 through March 7, the Evans Library observes break hours. These are:

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday  
CLOSED

The Library will resume regular semester hours on Monday, March 8.

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

## DISPLAYS

*"Everything that can be invented has been invented."*  
- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899



Edwin A. Link

With this quote, the Evans Library introduces its newest display, "Innovations spelled I-N-V-E-N-T-I-O-N". Little did Mr. Duell know what lay ahead in the twentieth century and beyond. This first-floor display features information about inventions that are mundane, life-altering, ridiculous, and, no doubt, sublime. Featured books, government documents, and Internet sites will enlighten Library visitors, both in person and via the LINK, about Edwin A. Link and his air and sea inventions, the patent process, a myriad of interesting inventions, Florida Tech patents, and more. An interactive component will have innovative participants creating and submitting a "Rube Goldberg" invention of their own, which will be added to the display's online counterpart.

"A Generation of Poetry" continues in the Evans Library's first-floor lobby. This information resources display 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 winners, government information, and Internet sites integrates Florida Tech course requirements, a campus-wide commemorative poetry contest, and overall enjoyment of poetry.

The third-floor federal depository continues its colorful "Return to the Red Planet" display. Highlighted are government 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?*

Located near the north foyer is an on-going display featuring the Library's cookbook, *Cook It by the Book II*. Fewer than 100 copies remain for sale! For \$10, buyers may enjoy tried-and-true recipes submitted by the families of the current and former Florida Tech presidents and every Library staff member. To order, individuals may send an email message to Natalie Madden at [nmadden@fit.edu](mailto:nmadden@fit.edu), call 321-674-8086, stop by the Library, or complete an online order form in the LINK's Library News section.

## SUMMER 2004 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – DATES ANNOUNCED

The Library's Summer 2004 graduate research workshops will be held Thursday, June 17, from 5:30 – 9:00 pm, and Friday, June 18, from 8:45 am – 12:15 pm. For more information or registration, graduate students who are interested may visit the LINK's [workshop site](#) or may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at [jsavage@fit.edu](mailto: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.

## TAX FORMS AND PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

The Evans Library's government information program again offers a selection of U.S. income tax forms and publications. All are welcome to take any needed forms or publications from the display near the first-floor Library stairwell. Publications and forms not readily available in the Library can be accessed at the IRS site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), where [search help](#) is available. Also, CCH Tax Research NetWork, one of the LINK's specialized databases found under LINK - Research Resources - Databases/Indexes, includes the latest tax news, recent legislative developments, and related full-text periodicals, tax guides, and codes.

