

# INFORMATION LINKS

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## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK – Dr. Celine Lang



The Library has received a \$9,000 gift from Florida Tech Trustees Ms. Marilyn C. Link and Dr. Andrew Clark, including a match from the Link Foundation. The funds will launch development of the electronic archive of the Library's Edwin A. Link Special Collection. The collection contains many of the personal papers, blueprints, maps, charts, articles and correspondence of inventor, aviator and industrialist Edwin A. Link (1904 – 1981), in oceanography and ocean engineering. The Link Bibliographic Database, the searchable bibliography of the collection, developed by student Remi de la Garde de Saignes, is on the Library's web site at [www.lib.fit.edu](http://www.lib.fit.edu). The full-text electronic documents will be referenced in the bibliography. The electronic archive, to be designed and created largely by students, will further Ed Link's legacy world wide and for all time. The archive will be named in honor of Marilyn Link and Andrew Clark.

Marilyn Link is Ed Link's sister, Trustee Emeritus of the Link Foundation, and Director Emeritus of the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution. Dr. Andrew M. Clark, founder and President of Harris Maritime Communications Services (MCS), is an international leader in marine technology research and development and ocean industry. MCS provides broadband communications systems to ships, ocean buoys, and platforms, as well as remote terrestrial sites around the world, often in regions ravaged by earthquakes, famine, wars and other disasters. Dr. Clark is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Link Foundation.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Through Tuesday, August 24, the Library will be open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday and closed on weekends.

Beginning Wednesday, August 25, the Library will be open its regular semester hours, which 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

## A WARM WELCOME

The Library welcomes new faculty and students as well as those who are returning. Summer "Information Links" newsletters were full of news about the fantastic brand-new A to Z Journal List, award-winning faculty and staff, the latest-and-greatest Library displays, the Library's new thin client workstations, a heart-felt tribute to a long-time Library friend, Dr. John Russell, and more! Colorful pdf editions of these issues can be found on the LINK under Library News or by accessing:

the May 2004 issue at [http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/infolinks/pdf/2004\\_05\\_InfoLinks.pdf](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/infolinks/pdf/2004_05_InfoLinks.pdf)

the June 2004 issue at [http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/infolinks/pdf/2004\\_06\\_InfoLinks.pdf](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/infolinks/pdf/2004_06_InfoLinks.pdf)

and the July 2004 issue at [http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/infolinks/pdf/2004\\_07\\_InfoLinks.pdf](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/infolinks/pdf/2004_07_InfoLinks.pdf).

## NEW LIBRARY STAFF

The Evans Library welcomes its new Manager of Information Technology, Travis Jones. Travis comes to the Library with managerial and information technology experience and continues his studies at Florida Tech in aviation science. Welcome, Travis!



## CONTINUING DISPLAYS

Continuing in the Library are three informative displays. Library information resources related to "Rediscovering Lewis and Clark" and an original four-minute multimedia presentation can be found in the first-floor lobby. Also continuing in the Library lobby is a display that contains culinary facts and artifacts, as well as information on how to order the Library's *Cook It By the Book II* cookbook, still available for just \$10. The third floor's federal depository features a display of genealogical findings from U.S. Census Records, Bureau of Land Management documents, the National Archives and Records Administration, the U.S. Social Security Death Index, and *The War of the Rebellion*.

## FALL 2004 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – DATES ANNOUNCED

The dates for the Library's Fall 2004 graduate research workshop have been set. Three identical workshops will be offered on Thursday evening, October 21, Friday afternoon, October 22, and Saturday morning, October 23. Additional details can be found under Library News on the LINK.



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