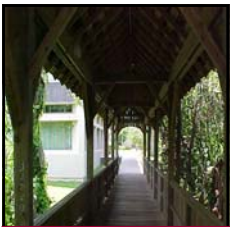


INFORMATION LINKS

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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK – EXCELLENCE AWARDS ANNOUNCED

On August 18, Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, and Debra Wooldridge, Collection Development Librarian, received the Dean of Libraries Awards for Professional Excellence. Joanne and Debra are eminently qualified for the Annual Dean of Libraries Award. They exemplify qualities of professionalism, dedication, team work, and special expertise essential to accomplish the Library's mission.

Joanne, in the words of her supervisor, brings "a startlingly perceptive understanding of how she can contribute to the overall benefit of the [Library's] Instructional Programs team." She has converted the "Information Links" newsletter and the Library's displays to Web-based products, heavily laced with hot links, to promote information resources and to give ready access to them.

Debra, in the words of her supervisor, "has demonstrated professional expertise in instruction, research, service, communication, administration, and management." She is responsible for coordinating all of the Library's collections in all formats and media to form an integrated service program for the faculty and students.

Joanne and Debra help the Library to re-create itself, day by day, to benefit from riches of the worldwide information environment in which we find information resources for our research and teaching faculty, our graduate and undergraduate students and all of our constituents; to re-create itself, day by day, to be a living partner in the Florida Tech community for whom we work; and to re-create itself, day by day, better to serve our university.

SEPTEMBER LIBRARY HOURS

Fall 2004 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



LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

You are invited! The Evans Library will commemorate its 20th anniversary with a rededication and open house on Friday, September 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to join in the celebration. Exhibits, displays, and guest speakers will remind us of the Library's fascinating heritage, will characterize our ever-changing current-day resources and services, and will provide a glimpse of the Evans Library of the future.



"The library is an arena of possibility, opening up both a window into the soul and a door onto the world."
- U.S. Poet Laureate (1993 - 1995), Rita Dove

FALL 2004 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Registration is well underway for the Library's three Fall 2004 graduate research workshops to be held on Thursday evening, October 21, Friday afternoon, October 22, and Saturday morning, October 23. 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) LINK features, resources, and services, and 3) subject-specific break-out sessions. For more information or registration, graduate students who are interested may contact Joanne Savage, Instructional Programs Technician, at jsavage@fit.edu or at x7656. Reservations are required by Monday, October 18, and should include name, the last four digits of the Florida Tech ID number, Florida Tech email address, phone number(s), date of requested workshop, and student's program of study. An [online registration form](#) is available on the Library's LINK under Library News.

LEWIS & CLARK DISPLAY

September is the last month to enjoy the Library's "[Rediscovering Lewis and Clark](#)" information resources display and its accompanying original four-minute multimedia presentation. Located in the first-floor lobby, this display includes books, government information, Internet sites, and journal excerpts related to the so-called "Corps of Discovery" appointed by President Thomas Jefferson in the early 1800s. Led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, this 1803-1806 expedition was a turning point in American history, resulting in the identification of natural resources and inhabitants – plant, animals, and human - of the newly explored western territory.



Portrait of Meriwether Lewis by Charles Willson Peale, ca. 1807

Portrait of William Clark by Charles Willson Peale, ca. 1810