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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



With regret, the Evans Library announces the retirements of Rosemary Kean and Lillian Bickley.

Rosemary Kean dedicated twenty-five years of her life excellence in student service at Florida Tech. Rosemary was a leader in developing our Patron-Focused Model of Library Service.

At the Service Desk, every student finds a gateway to the unique library resources and services he or she needs. Rosemary has supervised up to 60 student employees each semester and 'graduated' over 700 student employees from the Library. Many graduates remain alumni devoted to Florida Tech because Rosemary maintains contact with them long after they have graduated, following their careers and personal lives with interest and affection. Our graduates are lavish with their gratitude and appreciation.

Rosemary was the recipient of the January 2002 University Most Valuable Panther Award; the Library Director's 2002 First Annual Award for Professional Excellence; a 2003 President's Award for Exceptional Contributions to Library Service and the Quality of Student Life; the 2005 Andrew Revay Award for Contribution to Student Life.

Rosemary's last day will be Friday, June 10. A small, informal gathering in her honor will take place in the Library Staff Lounge on Wednesday, June 8, from 3:30 to 5PM.

Lillian Bickley, our Lil, has been Assistant Service Desk Manager in the Library since 1987. She attended University of London Goldsmiths College, raised four lovely children, pursued a career in social work and public service in London, and attended Nelson Mandela's address to the House of Parliament in Westminster Hall before coming to Florida. Lil has been an adviser to the Caribbean Students Association and represented the Library for many years on the Botanical Garden Committee. She managed the Library's Faculty Reserves Collection. Lil is gracious, discerning, and fully dedicated to the students at Florida Tech.

Lil's last day was Wednesday, May 18. A small, informal gathering in her honor took place in the Botanical Garden on Wednesday, May 18, from 3 to 5 PM.

To Rosemary and Lil, With heartfelt affection, the Library faculty and staff recognize your accomplishments as leaders, mentors, teachers, advisers, and counselors to staff and students. We honor your quiet generosity and devotion to the well-being of the Library, the staff, and the patrons, and, above all... We wish you well.

Alvine Long



GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP DEADLINE APPROACHES

The deadline for registering for the Evans Library's Summer graduate research workshops is Tuesday, June 21. These free workshops will be held on Friday morning, June 24, and Saturday afternoon, June 25, and will take place in the Library's second-floor Link Multimedia Room. More details and a registration form can be found on the Library Information Network ([LINK](#)) under "Library News" or at the Service Desk.

"I came into this workshop thinking it would be a waste of my time, but I was really impressed with what was put together here and genuinely learned a lot. Thanks so much!"

- Zachary Houston, Masters in Psychology



Kathy Turner, Assistant Director, Instructional Programs, guides graduates in finding high-quality information resources.

SUMMER 2005 LIBRARY HOURS

Summer semester hours are:

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

"A HISTORY OF RADIO" DISPLAY CONTINUES

by Joanne Savage

We interrupt this broadcast to bring you a special report: After more than sixty years, famed sports enthusiasts Abbott and Costello continue to debate who's on first and Don McNeil's Breakfast Club reports it will be moving to a noon-time slot.

Old-time radio (OTR) is as popular as ever. Fans familiar with Edward R. Murrow, Jack Benny, Brylcreem, The Lone Ranger, or Dorothy Thompson can now take a step back in time by visiting "A History of Radio," a first-floor Evans Library summertime display. In conjunction with WFIT's 30th anniversary, this display offers a variety of available books, journal articles, government documents, and Internet site resources as well as a sampling of vintage radios and original sound bites of broadcasts from the early years of radio.

Now back to our regularly scheduled program.



Actor, Orson Welles, excites listeners with the radio drama, "War of the Worlds."

"For, believe it or not, there are such things in the world as morality, as law, as conscience, as a noble concept of humanity, which, once awake, are stronger than all ideologies."

- [Dorothy Thompson](#), 1930's Radio Broadcast Journalist



DISPLAY OF FACULTY-AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS

During June, the final installment of an ongoing Florida Tech faculty publications display is being featured in the Library's first-floor lobby. Materials authored by Florida Tech's own psychology, humanities, communication, and mathematics & science education faculty are highlighted.

NATURAL DISASTERS DISPLAY

As hurricane season begins, the third-floor government information display on "Natural Disasters" continues. This Evans Library's federal depository display includes charts and graphs of disaster occurrences, helpful hints on surviving a disaster, and Congressional hearings about such natural disasters as tsunamis, earthquakes, floods, tornados, hurricanes, typhoons, and volcanic eruptions.