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FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Development of the Edwin A. Link Electronic Archive will continue in 2005-2006, with funding from Florida Tech trustees Marilyn C. Link and Dr. Andrew Clark, and with matching funds from the Link Foundation. Nicole Hoier has given a 48" x 66" high-precision drum scanner to support the project.

The Library's Edwin A. Link Special Collection contains many personal papers, maps, charts, correspondence and blueprints of Edwin A. Link (1904-1981), an inventor, aviator and industrialist. He invented the first successful flight simulator, the Link Trainer, and designed the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution's Johnson-Sea-Link class submersibles.

Students and Library staff participating in the project will continue to digitize and make available on-line the contents of the collection, to further Ed Link's legacy worldwide and for all time. In the first phase of the project, the Library created a web-based bibliography (http://edwin.lib.fit.edu/edwinlinkproject/user_search.php) of the Link Special Collection. In the second phase, the Library created a web-based full-text searchable collection of the non-copyrighted documents in the collection, accessible at <http://edwin.lib.fit.edu/edwinlinkproject/modules/dms/>. In the third phase, the Library will add content to the electronic archive; seek permissions to add copyrighted materials; and seek collaborative opportunities with other institutions holding Edwin Link's papers.

Marilyn, Ed Link's sister, is a special advisor to the Link Foundation and Director Emeritus of Wachovia Bank in Vero Beach. "Ed always believed in helping young people with their education and the development of their careers," she said.

Dr. Clark, founder and president of Harris Maritime Communications Services, is an international leader in marine technology research and development. He is on the Link Foundation Board of Trustees and is an adjunct professor at Florida Tech.

The Link Foundation was established in 1953 by Edwin and his wife, Marion Clayton Link. The foundation makes grants to qualified nonprofit organizations interested in the mastery of the air and sea, and the development of energy resources and their conservation. Fellowships are awarded annually in Energy, Ocean Engineering, and Simulation and Training.

Alvine Song



Marilyn C. Link

NOVEMBER HOURS

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 11, for the campus Veterans Day holiday.

It will also be closed for Thanksgiving, from Wednesday, November 23, through Friday, November 25.

Otherwise, the Library's November 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

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Peaceful! Beautiful! Contemplative! These are just a few of the words heard recently as students, faculty, staff, and community visitors strolled, stopped, stared, and strolled some more through Florida Tech's Botanical Garden. Each season brings a richness in color and texture in this natural paradise. Add to this new themed and impressive groupings of plants, such as the butterfly garden or the array of bromeliads just north of the Library.

In an effort to reflect the accomplishments of both Mother Nature and Florida Tech garden advocates, the Evans Library presents a colorful display of all things green, growing, and tropical in nature. Called **The Nature of Florida Tech**, this display, available through January 2006, gathers a collection of books, articles, government documents, Internet sites, and more. The Library staff encourages everyone to check out an accompanying slide presentation that depicts the garden's various colorful perspectives. Or consider a stroll through the display's popular Web version at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/librarydisplays/Botanical/BotanicalGardens10-05.htm>.

In keeping with the nature theme of the botanical garden display, the third-floor government documents display is titled **"Preserving Our Natural Heritage."** It features Federal Depository Library Program documents from the Department of the Interior. National Parks and Wildlife Refuges, National Recreational Areas, and native flora and fauna are covered.



DISPLAYS

The **Students' Artist Guild** exhibit continues through the end of the fall semester. Featuring many media, these pieces can be found throughout the first floor of the Library.

Continuing through mid-November is the very popular "Still 'Miraculous' After All These Years" lobby display. Related to this celebration of the 100th anniversary of **Albert Einstein's** "miraculous year" is a special event that will take place on Wednesday, November 9. Dr. Carlos Calle, NASA researcher and author of *Einstein for Dummies*, will hold a book-signing session in the campus bookstore from 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Then the Library will host a "Meet the Author" event from 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Nearby will be the displayed "World Year of Physics" collection of books, government documents, videocassettes, Internet sites, and periodical articles. The display's Web version can be found in the LINK's Library News - Library Displays section or at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/librarydisplays/einstein/Einstein%20site.htm>.

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