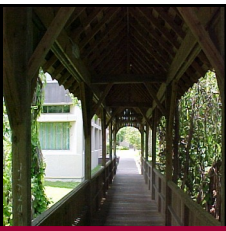


INFORMATION LINKS

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE EVANS LIBRARY
AUGUST 2008



FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Welcome to a new academic year from everyone in the library!

DATES SET FOR FALL 2008 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

The Fall 2008 graduate research workshop is scheduled for Friday, September 26 (1:00 – 4:30 p.m.) and Saturday, September 27 (8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.). Registration information can be found on the LINK under Library News or directly at www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/workshops.

WHAT'S NEW? GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY DIGITAL LIBRARY

by Deb Wooldridge

As Evans Library's GovDocs librarian, I wondered if Homeland Security would be so secret that we wouldn't receive more than half a dozen documents. Happily, my fears were unfounded. In keeping with the Federal Depository Library Program's goal of making all government information digital, the Department of Homeland Security Library seems to have been collecting more digitized information than any other format. So if one of the following titles interests you, just access it online at the URL given.

To Walk the Earth Safely – from the interagency U.S. Humanitarian Mine Action Program: www.state.gov/documents/organization/105525.pdf

The Decline in America's Reputation Why?: <http://foreignaffairs.house.gov/110/42566.pdf>

DoD Policy on Cluster Munitions and Unintended Harm to Civilians: www.defenselink.mil/news/d20080709cmpolicy.pdf

Vision 2015: A Globally Networked and Integrated Intelligence Enterprise: http://www.dni.gov/Vision_2015.pdf (Underscores belong between "separated" letters.)

How Terrorist Groups End: Lessons for Countering al Qa'ida: http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2008/RAND_MG741.pdf (Underscores belong between "separated" letters.)

As you can see countering terrorism and keeping safe cover a large number of subjects. Government Documents are like that – something for everyone.

I'll be in touch in the future with more interesting subjects or feel free to suggest subjects to me at dwooldri@fit.edu.

LANDMARKS - OUR HERITAGE III



Brand-new Florida Tech student checks out Landmarks art.

"Awareness of historic landmarks is the first step in historic preservation." Supporting that claim is a brand-new art exhibit in the lobby of the Evans Library. Continuing until almost the end of September, this Strawbridge Art League show features pen & ink, oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography, and more. According to Yolanda Schofield, Landmarks Chairperson, "This Landmarks exhibit marks the final phase of a three-year project to raise public awareness, through fine art, of the legacy that is Florida, specifically on the Space Coast." Spanning all of Brevard, sights covered are the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse, both the Sheppard and Pritchard Houses, an Old Brevard County Courthouse, the Melbourne Beach Community Chapel, the Brevard Symphony House, the Ice Plant, the Wisteria Inn B & B, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the Lone Cabbage Fish Camp.

UPCOMING LIBRARY HOURS

During the month of August, the Library will observe both break hours and regular semester hours.

Saturday, August 2 - Sunday, August 17, break hours are:

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

Beginning Monday, August 18, regular semester hours will be observed.

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

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 1, in keeping with the campus Labor Day holiday.

CELEBRATING FLORIDA TECH'S 50th ANNIVERSARY!

The Library's ever-changing lobby exhibit continues to celebrate the university's 50th anniversary. Brand-new is its focus on student involvement over the years. Featuring facts and artifacts about campus organizations (currently over 100!), this exhibit is growing to supplement its other focuses: faculty-written books and journal articles; biographical sketches and published works of Florida Institute of Technology presidents; Brevard Engineering College memorabilia; excerpts from Dr. Gordon Patterson's published history of the university; and lots of rich nostalgia. This exhibit's Web counterpart can be found on the LINK in the Evans Library Displays archive at www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/librarydisplays.