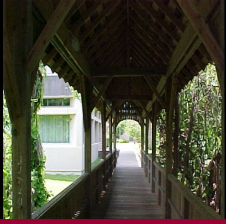


# INFORMATION LINKS

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE EVANS LIBRARY  
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## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK: OPEN ACCESS TO RESEARCH

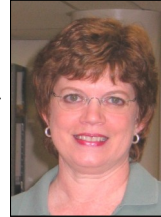
by Celine Lang and Deb Cook

Each year, research results from billions of dollars of federally funded basic and applied research are reported in peer-reviewed scholarly journals. The exorbitant cost of these journals, in some cases as high as \$20,000 per title per year, limits or prohibits access to these results. Open Access advocates argue that the U.S. taxpayers who underwrite the research will enable universities to maximize their own investment in research, and widen the potential for discovery as the results are more readily available for others to

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build upon" (David Shulenburg, Vice President for Academic affairs, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges).

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**Evans Library Blog**

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**NEW LIBRARY BLOG**  
by Rebecca Weber, Instruction Librarian

Did you know that 346,000,000 people worldwide read blogs? Did you know that the Evans Library recently launched one? Well, we did! The Library Blog provides information about the library, its resources, its services, and its events. If you have a topic you'd like to see in the blog, please email me at [weberr@fit.edu](mailto:weberr@fit.edu) or post your comment to the blog! You can find it by going to the LINK ([www.lib.fit.edu](http://www.lib.fit.edu)) and clicking on Library Blog under Express Links or by visiting <http://www.evanslibrary.wordpress.com>. We'd love to hear from you.

*"Never does nature say one thing and wisdom another."*

- Juvenal, Satires

Earth Day  
April 22

### UPCOMING LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be open from 6:00 p.m. until midnight *only* on Sunday, April 12.

The Library's extended hours begin on Sunday, April 26. Those are:

Sunday, April 26 – Thursday, April 30 open until 2:00 a.m.

Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2 open until midnight

Sunday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 6 open until 2:00 a.m.

Otherwise, April Library 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 APPRECIATION MONTH

On March 20<sup>th</sup>, Governor Charlie Crist signed a proclamation to honor Florida libraries, a cornerstone of Florida's educational system, as part of Library Appreciation Month Governor Crist cited the importance of libraries that help "people find, evaluate, and use information."

### DISPLAYS

Continuing in the Library are two displays. One celebrates Florida Tech's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The other is a colorful collection of miniature landscapes by Celine Lang called *Other Worlds*.