

# INFORMATION LINKS

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## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK: Welcome

A hearty welcome to all new faculty and students, and welcome back to returning faculty and students. Mark your calendars: the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the library building Open House will take place on Friday, September 25, from 3 to 6 PM. President Catanese will speak at 4PM. The exhibits, refreshments, and entertainment will recall the past and celebrate the future. You will learn about our vision for the Learning Commons. You will hear a

lot about the Learning Commons in the coming months and years, as the Library teams with the Academic Support Center and the Applied Computing Center to transform the building into a 21<sup>st</sup> Century high-tech learning place with a human touch.



## UPCOMING LIBRARY HOURS

During the August 1st - 16th campus break, the Library will be open the following hours:

Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays  
CLOSED

When classes begin on Monday, August 17, regular hours will be:

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 7, in keeping with the campus Labor Day holiday.

## FALL 2009 GRADUATE RESEARCH WORKSHOP – DATES SET

The Library's Fall 2009 graduate research workshops will be held on Friday, October 2 (1:00 – 4:45 p.m.) and on Saturday, October 3 (8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.). The registration deadline is Monday, September 28. More information can be found on the LINK under Library News or at [www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/workshops](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/workshops).

## LIBRARIANS ARE WINNERS!



Deb Cook

Ashley Romans

Two Evans Library faculty were recognized recently for their winning ways! Deb Cook, who oversees the Library's government information, and Ashley Romans, who catalogs electronic resources, earned first and second places, respectively, in this summer's 2009 Tour de Turtles naming contest.

Sponsored by the *Caribbean Conservation Corporation* ([www.cccturtle.org](http://www.cccturtle.org)), the contest called for name nominations for a loggerhead sea turtle that was out fitted with a tracking device and released on Friday,

July 31. *Bree Varda*, Deb Cook's meaningful creation ([www.floridatoday.com/article/20090725/NEWS01/907250319/-1](http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20090725/NEWS01/907250319/-1)) received the most votes, with Ashley Romans' nomination, *Caretta de la Carr*, close behind.

## INFORMATION LINKS ARCHIVE

The Library Information NetworkK (LINK - [www.lib.fit.edu](http://www.lib.fit.edu)) provides easy access to current and back issues of the "Information Links."

## FUNK CENTER OPENING!

The Evans Library is welcoming a new neighbor – the Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts. At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, the Funk Center will open officially with a wearable-art exhibit called *Coat Culture: Inspiration to Creation*. All are welcome; admission is free. Additional information about the Funk Center is available at <http://textiles.fit.edu>.

