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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE EVANS LIBRARY

EASY INSTRUCTION: FORMATTING CITATIONS

by Rose Petralia, Instruction Librarian



Does the idea of formatting citations make you nervous? Are you aware of the Library's resources for formatting and checking citations? Do you have thirty minutes?

Join me at one of these sessions on the Library's first floor:

- Tuesday, April 16, 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 17, 6 p.m.

No registration is necessary! For more details, go to <http://lib.fit.edu/instruction/easy-instruction.php>.

APRIL HOURS

Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – midnight

Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday
10 a.m. – midnight

Café hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Extended hours, which begin April 21, are available on the Library website.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

So many have been enjoying lobby visits to the College of Aeronautics Research Showcase, now everyone can experience this multi-faceted exhibit online at <http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201302.php>.

Also online (at <http://lib.fit.edu/library-displays/201202.php>) and in the lobby is *Edmund Skellings, Poet of Technology*, an exhibit of inspiring memorabilia and publications of the late Dr. Edmund Skellings.

BEYOND WORDS

by William Kirksey
Senior, Aviation Management

Have you ever been in a gold mine? I'm not talking about the kind of gold mine that produces the precious metal used in crafting fine jewelry. I'm talking about the kind of gold mine that has a repository of knowledge that is always available to anyone at Florida Tech. This gold mine is the Evans Library, specifically the library course known as Research Sources and Systems (COM 2012). It gave me an opportunity to dig deep into the rich veins of this treasure of knowledge. I registered with a preconceived idea of what this course would be like, but I could not have ever imagined what I was about to discover. This course emphasized the methods for digging for the gold by teaching a variety of research strategies to the student. The overall goal of the course is to enable students to find, evaluate, and use information resources effectively in the pursuit of lifelong learning. What I learned equipped me with research skills needed to write a paper titled "Enhanced Flight Vision System."



William Kirksey is presented with the Graduate Academic Flight Safety Award.

Furthermore, I would not have been able to access the appropriate sources without the help provided by the talented group of Instruction Librarians at the Evans Library. They are the embodiment of true professionalism and raw talent. My Aviation Safety Professor, Dr. Stephen Cusick, liked my A+ paper so much that he decided to submit it to the Society of Experimental Test Pilots (SETP) for evaluation. It was accepted for presentation at the 6th Annual Southeast Symposium held at Eglin Air Force Base in February 2013.

It was indeed an honor to represent Florida Institute of Technology at such an event and it was made even sweeter by the fact that I had such wonderful people from the university who helped me.

FROM THE INTERIM DEAN'S DESK: A TRIBUTE TO CELINE LANG



Dr. Celine Lang, Dean of Libraries, completed her tenure at Florida Institute of Technology on February 28, leaving a rich legacy of user-focused service and technological advances. Recently she stated that her 18 years here were the "best of her professional career."

Dr. Lang came to a "pre-online" Evans Library in January 1995, with a vision for a library with no clocks or walls. Her "anytime, anywhere" mantra resulted in radical changes in access, resources, and services. She led her faculty and staff to reach high goals, to reach deep into the academic environment, and to reach out to the community.

As the Interim Dean of Libraries, I want to let you know that a search committee, chaired by Dr. Ken Stackpoole, has been formed to seek out our new Dean.

Kathy A. Turner