Welcome

On behalf of Florida Institute of Technology, welcome to Florida Tech’s Online University. We applaud your efforts to continue your education. We hope you find this newsletter valuable to you. It contains information you’ll need to know about the term calendar, financial aid and other areas for your successful pursuit of your degree.

If you have suggestions about additional information this newsletter should contain, send this information to Stevie Pursell who is our student newsletter editor at spursell@fit.edu.

Bridging the Distance: A-Z Journal List

By Cheryl Davis

You’ve just read a great scholarly article and want to find one of the journals listed in the references section.

Your instructor requires you to read the Wall Street Journal.

How do you find out if Evans Library subscribes to these and many other publications?

The A-Z Journal List! Your resource to find full text access to journals, magazines, newspapers and trade publications.

You’ll want to use the A-Z Journal List:

• when you have a citation for an article, and you want to see if the library subscribes to the journal or newspaper that article is in.

Ready to get started? From the LINK, the library’s homepage at www.lib.fit.edu, click on A-Z Journal List under the Express Links. Then, type in the name of the journal or newspaper, e.g. Wall Street Journal, in the Search box. There you will see a listing with the coverage dates and a direct link (in red) to access that publication.

Remember! If you have any questions, I am here to help. I can be reached at (321) 674-8766 or at cdavis05@fit.edu. And, you can always use our Ask a Librarian service at http://lib.fit.edu/questionpoint.

Next time I will tell you about another great Evans Library resource that will help us all to bridge the distance.

“Goals. There’s no telling what you can do when you get inspired by them. There’s no telling what you can do when you believe in them. There’s no telling what will happen when you act upon them.”
—Jim Rohn
Important Dates

Spring 2—2010
Dec. 31—First day to register for Spring 2—2010
Feb. 12—Last day to file a Petition to Graduate for Spring 2—2010
Feb. 24—Last day to register for Spring 2—2010 without late fee
Feb. 25—First day to register for Summer 1—2010
March 3—Last day for Spring 2—2010 confirmation of tuition or financial aid
March 3—Last day to register for Spring 2–2010 with late fee
March 8—CLASSES BEGIN (Monday)
March 14—Last day to withdraw from a course with full refund
April 9—Last day to file a Petition to Graduate for Summer 1–2010
April 18—Last day to withdraw from a course with a W and no refund
April 22—First day to register for Summer 2–2010
April 29—Last day for admissions eligibility for Spring 2–2010
May 2—Last day of classes (Sunday)
May 7—Spring Commencement Exercises (Friday)

Summer 1—2010
Feb. 25—First day to register for Summer 1–2010
April 9—Last day to file a Petition to Graduate for Summer 1–2010
April 21—Last day to register for Summer 1–2010 without late fee
April 22—First day to register for Summer 2–2010
April 28—Last day for Summer 1–2010 confirmation of tuition or financial aid
April 28—Last day to register for Summer 1–2010 with late fee
May 3—CLASSES BEGIN (Monday)
May 9—Last day to withdraw from a course with full refund
May 31—Holiday (Memorial Day)
June 4—Last day to Petition to Graduate for Summer 2–2010
June 13—Last day to withdraw from a course with a W and no refund
June 24—Last day for admissions eligibility for Summer 1–2010
June 24—First day to register for Fall 1–2010
June 27—Last day of classes (Sunday)

Summer 2—2010
April 22—First day to register for Summer 2–2010
June 4—Last day to Petition to Graduate for Summer 2–2010
June 23—Last day to register for Summer 2–2010 without late fee
June 24—First day to register for Fall 1–2010
June 30—Last day for Summer 2–2010 confirmation of tuition or financial aid

Financial Aid Corner
If you are interested in receiving federal financial aid, complete your 2010–2011 FAFSA using your 2009 tax information at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
Our federal school code is: 001469. A financial aid counselor will e-mail your financial aid package to your student e-mail address after you have been fully admitted to the university. Check your student e-mail account frequently for important financial aid and academic updates.

To access your Florida Tech student e-mail account (“squirrel mail”), visit https://webaccess.fit.edu. Your login ID and password will be the same as your PAWS account, www.fit.edu/paws.

Financial Aid:
(321) 674-8270 for UA Students
E-mail: uafinaid@fit.edu

FAQ Web Site:
http://online.fit.edu/faq.php
Visit to learn more about University Alliance and financial aid.

VA Corner
We’re proud to educate our nation’s finest with military tuition assistance and veterans education benefits.
Questions about your veterans’ education benefits?
Contact your VA Representative, Andrea Morley, at (321) 674-8204 or amorley@fit.edu.
The Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or “New GI Bill” has been enacted into law. It became effective August 1, 2009. For more information, go to www.gibill.va.gov.

ATTENTION VETERAN AND MILITARY STUDENTS!
If you have registered for classes and want to use your GI Bill benefits, you will need to request them. You can submit a request form here:
https://dl.fit.edu/forms/ua/ va_certification

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