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Study Abroad in Cabo
By Glenn Cameron, online MBA student
I am the web editor for Marlin & Sport Fishing magazines and sometimes I get to travel. Recently, I went down to Los Cabos to work at a billfish tournament. I finished most of my schoolwork prior to leaving Orlando, but I brought my laptop so I could do some when I was away. If I was in a traditional program, there is no way I could have gone on this incredible journey.

Cabo is a beautiful place. I stayed at the Playa Grande resort near the famous “El Archo.” During the day, I sat in the tournament control room with my co-workers and at night we had dinner at some of the best Mexican restaurants in town. Luckily, I did get to sneak away on a couple of occasions to explore the landscape.

Cabo’s beaches are unlike anything I have ever seen. The shoreline has giant rocks scattered along it. The rocks look like they are not from this Earth. The fishing there is almost unreal. You can find many different species of marlin, whales, seals and other aquatic animals. The place is majestic, and I am happy my Internet marketing MBA allowed me the flexibility to go.

Career Management Services
We are pleased to announce our job posting system, Experience, is now named Panther Career Link! Online students must register with Career Management Services on Panther Career Link to search for jobs posted for Florida Tech students and graduates and to receive individualized services such as résumé reviews. Go to www.fit.experience.com and use the password token “panther” to get registered. To request an individual appointment with a career advisor, please email your request to career@fit.edu from your Florida Tech email address. We will not consider requests for services from generic email addresses.

There are also many other services offered on our website including Career Shift, which is an online set of integrated applications proven to help job seekers successfully find employment and Optimal Resume, which provides virtual resume assistance. All services require registration with your Florida Tech email address. Looking for a job overseas? We now offer Going Global, a resource designed to help you find an international job or internship. The

Career Tips
• Set career goals and keep those in the back of your mind.
• Research your intended career.
• Shadow someone or intern to make sure this is the field you want to pursue.
• Get involved in career-related groups
• Start preparing a résumé.
• Get to know your professors in your major area—they can be valuable resources for job searches and references.
• Dress to impress for interviews
• Become familiar with the field—potential employers, what they are looking for, how to get hired in those jobs.
• Learn how to market yourself for each résumé, cover letter and interview.
• Be prepared for interviews, know who you’re interviewing with, about the company, and answers to standard questions asked in interviews.

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Bridging the Distance: Library Resources for Distance Learning Students

I’m a distance learning student, and I’m looking for books and articles for a research paper. What services and resources are available to help me with my research?

The Evans Library at Florida Tech has created a page especially for distance learners. This page contains information and links to the many library resources and services available to you as a Florida Tech student.

Here’s how you get there ...

From the library website (www.lib.fit.edu), click on Distance Learning option:

Here’s what you’ll find:

- Instruction on how to access the library resources and services
- A listing of and links to pertinent research resources
- FAQs on topics such as finding journals, interlibrary loan and document delivery.
- E-LEARN tutorial which provides additional information on the resources available to students and faculty
- And so much more!

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/?app=askalibrarian.

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

“\textit{If we do not plant knowledge when young, it will give us no shade when we are old.}\n\textit{—Lord Chesterfield}