Jaffe Center to Celebrate Letterpress Appreciation Day Open House at FAU on Sept. 18

The Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at Florida Atlantic University will celebrate its fifth annual “Letterpress Appreciation Day Open House” on Thursday, Sept. 18, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus.

The celebration, which will be on the third floor east, is free and open to the public. There will be tours of the letterpress studio and printing on the antique Wesel Iron Handpress. Letterpress Appreciation Day is sponsored by Convivio Bookworks, a Lake Worth studio that specializes in letterpress-printed books and broadsides. Handmade prints and postcards will be sold and a portion of each sale will benefit the Jaffe Center. Donations to the nonprofit Jaffe Center are encouraged. Cash, checks and major credit cards are accepted for donations and purchases.

Visitor parking is available at the metered spaces in the library parking lot. For more information, contact John Cutrone at 561-297-0455 or visit www.jaffecollection.org.

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Letterpress1jpg: John Cutrone, director of the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at Florida Atlantic University and Lorna Ruth Galloway, an FAU alumna and former Jaffe Center Helen M. Salzberg Artist in Residence, at the Wesel Iron Handpress at the Jaffe Center.

About Florida Atlantic University:
Florida Atlantic University, established in 1961, officially opened its doors in 1964 as the fifth public university in Florida. Today, the University, with an annual economic impact of $6.3 billion, serves more than 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students at sites throughout its six-county service region in southeast Florida. FAU’s world-class teaching and research faculty serves students through 10 colleges: the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College for Design and Social Inquiry, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing and the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. FAU is ranked as a High Research Activity institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The University is placing special focus on the rapid development of three signature themes – marine and coastal issues, biotechnology and contemporary societal challenges – which provide opportunities for faculty and students to build upon FAU’s existing strengths in research and scholarship. For more information, visit www.fau.edu.