Calendar of Events, March 29, 2013

Ben G. Frank to Present ‘The Scattered Tribe, Traveling the Diaspora’ at FAU’s Wimberly Library

Ben G. Frank, a veteran travel writer and author, will present a lecture, “The Scattered Tribe, Traveling the Diaspora from Cuba to India to Tahiti and Beyond,” on Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m., at the Wimberly Library on FAU’s Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Frank will discuss travel, adventure and unique differences as well as the astonishing similarities in Jewish communities around the world. The Jewish Cultural Society (JCS) at FAU, a volunteer support organization whose mission is to advance Jewish cultural traditions and education at FAU Libraries through philanthropic endeavors and programs is hosting the program. The cost is $20 for the general public, $15 for JCS members and $25 for two JCS family members. For ticket information, contact Sara Landsat at 561-297-3921 or slandsat@fau.edu.

“Make Your Own Sketchbook” with Paula Marie Gourley at FAU’s Jaffe Center

Join Paula Marie Gourley, a master bookbinder, and learn to “Make Your Own Sketchbook” during a two-day workshop on Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, at the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center at FAU’s Wimberly Library, Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. Gourley, the Helen M. Salzberg Artist in Residence for Spring 2013, will show participants how to create a beautiful, practical, durable portable sketchbook. Participants will fold text-weight paper, construct end sheets, make decorative headbands and choose materials for the case construction from various bookbinders’ cloths. Tuition is $120 for FAU students, $150 for the public and $135 for FAU faculty, staff and students from other institutions. After sewing the text paper into signatures, participants will make the inner workings and attach the case, completing the project. For more information or to register for the workshop, go to www.jaffecollection.org and click on workshops, or call John Cutrone at 561-297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu.

Request for Faculty to Review the Libraries Subscribed Databases

FAU Libraries are asking the faculty to review the Libraries’ subscribed databases by using a survey that can be accessed at http://libweb.fau.edu/ee_survey/ through Monday, April 8. The results will be used to help identify how resources are used, what databases are important for faculty research and instruction, and purchase considerations. For more information, contact your College library liaison.

FAU Extends ‘Lincoln and the American Civil War’ Exhibition at Wimberly Library

Florida Atlantic University will alter the exhibition schedule for “Lincoln and the American Civil War,” a 450-piece collection of rare letters, artwork, artifacts, military uniforms, weapons, documents and portraits that recounts the story of a fragmented United States during the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, by adding viewing by appointments and extending the date through Friday, April 12, at the Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. “One-hundred and fifty years later, we are still trying to
make sense of the meaning of the Civil War,” said Stephen Engle, Ph.D., professor, FAU’s Department of History. “Seeing exhibitions like this one helps transport us back in time and causes us to stop, think and reflect on the importance of that time and place, and how the war’s legacy still defines us.” The exhibition’s materials are on loan from Hollywood resident Bob Matis, whose first trip to Gettysburg with his father 25 years ago ignited a passion for Civil War history; and FAU Libraries’ permanent collections, including the Marvin & Sybil Weiner Spirit of America Collection, the Elliot Cross and James A. Cross Civil War Collection and the Arlyn Austin Katims Civil War Collection. Metered parking is available at the Wimberly Library. For more information or to make appointments, call 561-297-2693 or email lysca@fau.edu.

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‘We Are Tiger Dragon People: Photographic Pop-Ups by Colette Fu’ at Jaffe Center through May 19

The Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts at Florida Atlantic University will host the exhibition “We are Tiger Dragon People: Photographic Pop-Ups by Colette Fu” through Sunday, May 19, at the Wimberly Library, Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. Fu is a Philadelphia-based photographer and pop-up paper engineer who makes one-of-a-kind collapsible artists' books that combine her photography with pop-up paper engineering. Pop-up and flap books originally illustrated ideas about astronomy, fortune telling, navigation, anatomy of the body and other scientific principles. The rich history prompted Fu to construct books that reflect on how individuals relate to the world and society. The exhibition can be viewed during regular library hours, which are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to midnight, Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to midnight. For more information or to register, contact John Cutrone at 561-297-0455 or jcutrone@fau.edu or go to www.jaffecollection.org and click on workshops.

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