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CAMPUS RESEARCH DAY IS APRIL 18

Please join us as Southern faculty, graduate, and undergraduate researchers come together to celebrate the research activities happening on the campus of Southern Adventist University.

McKee Library is honored to host Campus Research Day on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. This one day research event features a keynote address, four breakout sessions, and a poster session.

Keynote Speaker
This year, the keynote address will be given by Dr. Rafael Davalos (pictured center). Rafael Davalos is a Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics and the Virginia Tech – Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences. He also holds Adjunct Appointments in Virginia Tech’s Mechanical Engineering department, the Wake Forest Comprehensive Cancer Center and at the Wake Forest Institute of Regenerative Medicine.

Dr. Davalos has 14 issued patents, which have been licensed to 5 companies. He serves on the editorial board for the ASME Journal of Medical Devices and IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering. Dr. Davalos received his BS from Cornell University and his MS and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to his career as a faculty member, Davalos was a Principal Member of Technical Staff at Sandia National Laboratories. In 2012, he received the award for the Most Outstanding

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New & Noteworthy

Autism Awareness

Autistic Brain: Helping Different Kinds of Minds Succeed

Written by Temple Grandin
RC553 .A88 G725 2014

Grandin discusses autism through her own personal struggles and the knowledge gained through neuroimaging and genetic research. She encourages teachers and parents to help foster learning and focus on the autistic child's often overlooked strengths.
The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill

A Film by Judy Irving
Recommended by Stan Cottrell
SF473 .P3 W55 2005

A documentary about a flock of wild parrots that have established their home in San Francisco, and the man, Mark Bittner, who made friends with them. He feeds them, observes them, and does his best to protect them. It’s as much a story of Mark’s journey, as it is about the birds he cares so much about. A fascinating look at the resiliency of nature, how birds that were probably once pets re-establish themselves in the wilds of an urban area.

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail

Written by Cheryl Strayed
Recommended by Sonja Fordham
PS3619 .T744 Z46 2012

Cheryl Strayed was only twenty-six when she decided to hike 1,100 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail. Her memoir is a powerful story of how she healed from personal tragedy while on a journey that she was neither trained for nor prepared to undertake. Cheryl Strayed writes in an honest and humorous style, and she draws the reader into the story from the very beginning. She starts her book: “My solo three-month hike on the Pacific Crest Trail had many beginnings. There was the first, flip decision to do it, followed by the second, more serious decision to actually do it, and then the long third beginning, composed of weeks of shopping and packing and preparing to do it. There was the quitting my job as a waitress and finalizing my divorce and selling almost everything I owned and saying goodbye to my friends and visiting my mother’s grave one last time...”
### Library Hours
- **Sunday**: 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.
- **Monday**: 7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
- **Tuesday**: 7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
- **Wednesday**: 7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
- **Thursday**: 7:30 a.m. - 12 a.m.
- **Friday**: 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Saturday**: Closed

### Writing Center Hours
- **Sunday**: 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Monday**: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Tuesday**: 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Wednesday**: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Thursday**: 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Friday**: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Saturday**: Closed

### LSS Office Hours
- **Sunday**: Closed
- **Monday**: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday**: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Wednesday**: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Thursday**: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- **Friday**: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Saturday**: Closed

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### Looking Ahead

#### Library Closes at 5 pm
- **Thursday, May 4**

#### Modified Hours
- 9 a.m to 12 p.m
- **Friday, May 5**

#### Commencement
- Library Closed
- **Sunday, May 7**

#### Library Closed
- May 8 through May 12

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### Events

- **Workshop: 12 pm**
  - Excel Essentials I

- **Workshop: 12 pm**
  - Crafting PowerPoint

- **Campus Research Day**
  - 8 a.m to 4:45 p.m
### In Honor of National Poetry Month

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| **Workshop: 12 pm**<br>Excel Essentials II  
This workshop is for people who have used Excel occasionally, but still need to learn the basics. Learn how to format, create charts and graphs, customize worksheets, and use basic formulas and functions. Pizza will be provided. |

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An 1818 land grant signed by President James Monroe is available at KnowledgeExchange@Southern.

A land grant signed by President James Monroe in May 1818 is available for viewing at KnowledgeExchange@Southern, Southern Adventist University's digital repository.

About the Collection
The Thomas Memorial Collection contains material related to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. Included in this collection are more than 2,700 volumes as well as authentic photos concerning Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. The collection was opened to the public on July 4, 1976.

View the Collection
To see the digitized collection, please visit KnowledgeExchange@Southern. If you wish to see the physical items, please contact Deyse Bravo Rivera at dbravo@southern.edu

Campus Research Day, Cont.

Dissertation Advisor at Virginia Tech. In 2014, Dr. Davalos received the Virginia Tech ICTAS Innovator Award and the Innovator award at TechNite 2014. His invention for non-thermal ablation was listed in NASA Tech Briefs as one of the top 7 technological breakthroughs of ’07 and has been used to treat over 5000 people with cancer. He has over 70 peer-reviewed articles, 8 book chapters, and 8 journal/book covers. Dr. Davalos is the recipient of the 2006 Hispanic Engineering NAAC award for the Nation’s Most Promising Hispanic Engineer, the National Science Foundation CAREER award, and was named a Wallace H. Coulter Fellow and an ASME Fellow.

Convocation Credit
A maximum of two convocation credits are available for Research Day attendance: one for the keynote address and one for a breakout session.

Event Schedule
8:00 am  Keynote Address
9:30 am  Breakout Session 1
11:00 am  Breakout Session 2
12:30 pm  Poster Session
2:00 pm  Breakout Session 3
3:30 pm  Breakout Session 4

Please visit the event web page for a detailed program.

Elizabeth Bame Paintings
McKee Library is proud to exhibit paintings by artist Elizabeth Bame on the library’s second floor.

“My prayer is that this artwork may draw you to look at the nature around you more closely and therefore point you to the Creator of all the beauty that surrounds us.”

On exhibit through June 30, 2017

Technology and Power
Handmade board game created by the Technology and Power students
Library’s main floor
On exhibit through April 28, 2017