



Dr. Edward M. Walters

Library open 70 hours each week at UTD

The UTD library will be open a total of 70 hours each week during the regular fall semester, according to Dr. Edward M. Walters, new director of libraries for the university.

Library hours will be 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, and 2-7 p.m. on Sunday.

Walters came to UTD this summer from East Tennessee State University where he had served as libraries director. Combining backgrounds in library management, the history of technology and research, Walters "brings to his work expertise ideal for an institution such as UTD with its heavy research orientation, especially in space sciences," said Dr. Bryce Jordan, UTD president.

As part of his work toward a doctorate in history at the University of Georgia, Athens, Walters completed a dissertation on the effects of American satellite tracking technology upon Australia from the early optical stations of the International Geophysical Year to the advanced radio tracking systems of Gemini and Apollo.