

THE **LIBRARY LOO** NEWS

January 2014

IN THE **LIBRARY**

Welcome back! We hope you had a refreshing winter break and wish you a happy new year!

MLK Jr. Day: In observance of the holiday, the library will be closed on **Monday, January 20th, 2014.**

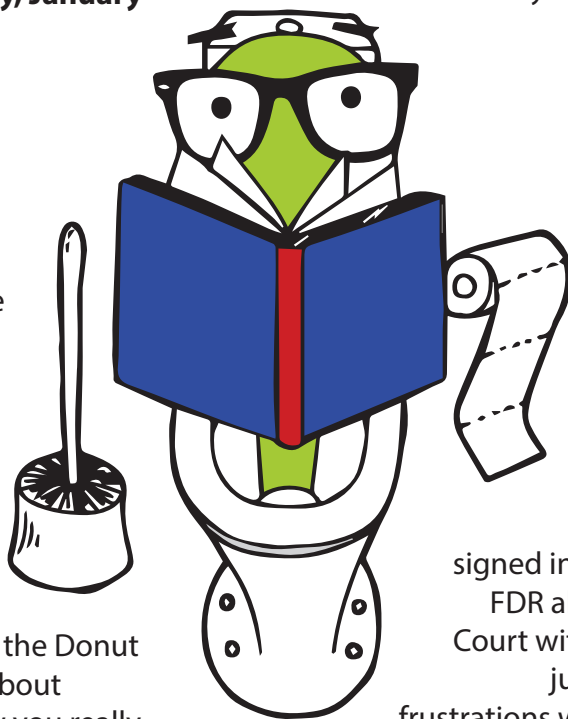
AROUND TOWN

Support SMU Basketball! The men's team plays at home on **1/4; 1/15; 1/19; and 1/21** at the newly renovated Moody Coliseum! For more information about SMU Athletics, visit www.smumustangs.com. PONY UP!

JANUARY 25th: Feeling on the fence about your New Year's Resolution to get fit? Join the Donut Dash 5k so you can feel better about devouring the donuts you know you really want. Registration details and other information at www.hddash.com.

DID YOU KNOW...

Your taste buds regenerate every two weeks? The average lifespan of a taste bud is just 10-14 days. So, when you indulge a little too much in your favorite four-alarm Tex-Mex, you can rest assured that you'll be back to full-strength in no time!



IN HISTORY

On **January 20th, 1945**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated for his fourth and final term. As the 32nd President, F.D.R. most notably led the U.S. through the Great Depression. During his presidency, he championed the New Deal and signed into effect the Social Security Act. FDR also tried to expand the Supreme Court with as many as six new additional justices--which failed--because of frustrations with the then-current bench and consistent overturning of key New Deal legislation.

Quote of the Month...

"I hate storms, but calms undermine my spirits."-Bernard Moitessier

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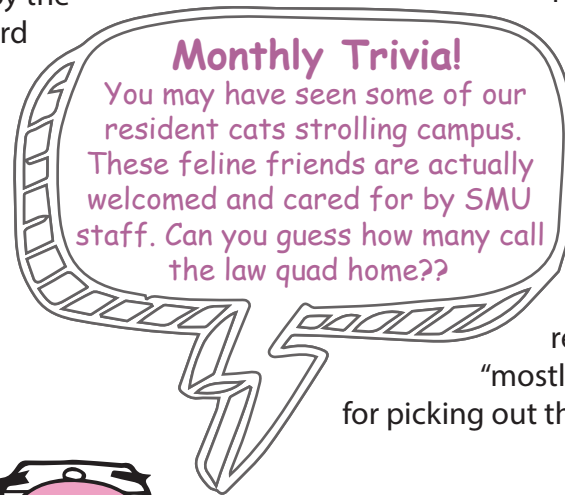
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Feb. 10th - 14th: Be our Valentine! Stop by the library for Valentines and candy. Take a card or make your own for your special someone!

Feb. 28th: Monthly Trivia winner announced! Submit your answer at the circulation desk anytime this month, and one winner will be drawn for a \$10 Starbucks gift card. Good luck!

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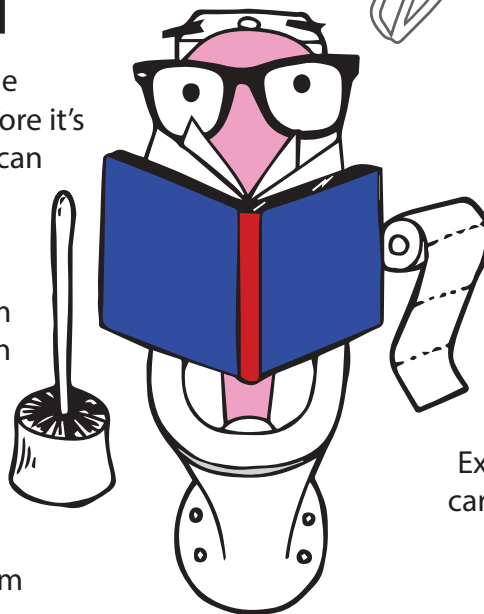
That 19% of brides wear a wedding dress picked out by their hubby-to-be? It's true, according to a recent survey. Of the lucky men polled, nearly one-fifth of them reported that they were "mostly or solely responsible" for picking out their lady's wedding day attire!



AROUND TOWN

February 2nd: Visit the Klyde Warren Park skating rink before it's gone for the winter! Details can be found at:
www.klydewarrenpark.org.

Every Thursday: Deep Ellum Brewery tours complete with a souvenir brewery glass, a complimentary beer, live music, and visiting food trucks. Tours are \$10, 6:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.
www.deepellumbrewing.com



IN HISTORY

On **February 14th, 1859**, the inventor of our favorite carnival ride was born! George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. designed what would become known as the Ferris wheel in 1893. Designed to one-up the Eiffel Tower that had been built just a few years prior for the 1889 Exposition, the first Ferris wheel successfully carried 2,160 passengers at a time and about 38,00 passengers daily.

Quote of the Month...

"I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox" -Woody Allen

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Starting March 17th: There's a leprechaun making mischief in the library! He can be found on any floor, in the stacks, the computer lab, or just about any space in the library small enough for an 11" leprechaun. Find the red-bearded trouble-maker and return him to the circulation desk *immediately*. The bounty for a successful capture is a \$10 Starbucks gift card!

March 7th - 15th: The library has the following hours for Spring Break:

Friday 3/7	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. 3/8	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 3/9	noon - 8:00 p.m.
3/10 - 3/13	8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fri. 3/14	8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. 3/15	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

March 31st: The March Trivia contest ends. The winner for this month's \$10 Starbucks gift card will be announced on April 1st (that's no April Fool's joke).

AROUND TOWN

March 15th: Celebrate St. Paddy's, Dallas style! Events include the annual Dash Down Greenville 5k, a concert by Ludacris, the 35th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, and more!

All Spring Long: Get outside for some fresh air! The Dallas Arboretum's 30th annual Dallas Blooms Festival will be well underway. Take in over 500,000 blooming spring bulbs from tulips and daffodils to cherry blossoms and azaleas. Ends April 6th. www.dallasarboretum.org.

DID YOU KNOW...

that since 1921, there have been 3,313 Bigfoot sightings? According to new data from the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization, there have been sightings in every state except Hawaii. Apparently, the hairy ape-like biped prefers the west coast, with the most sightings occurring in Washington and California. We can't really blame the guy.

MONTHLY TRIVIA!

The 2014 Winter Olympics are in the books! Do you know how many total medals the U.S. walked away with? Submit your answer to the circulation desk by 9:00pm Friday, March 31st!

IN HISTORY

On **March 12th, 1959**, the U.S. House of Representatives joins the U.S. Senate in approving the statehood of Hawaii! Just a few days later, the Admission Act was signed into law which led the way for the island state to officially become a part of the United States in August of 1959.



Quote of the Month...

"Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

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April 7th - 11th: STRESS RELIEF WEEK! The library will host a week of stress relief tips and activities to get you exam ready! Here's a sneak peak:

- Monday:** Laughter - catch a showing of *Zoolander* and grab some candy, too.
- Tuesday:** Aromatherapy - take a relaxation break and enjoy hot teas and peppermints.
- Wednesday:** Health & Wellness - breakfast is on us! Plus, win a \$25 gift card to My Fit Foods across the street from campus!
- Thursday:** Games & Puzzles.
- Friday:** **PERUNA VISITS THE LAW QUAD!!!**
11:45am.

Always: Need a study break? The library has a growing collection of movies and TV series! Our newest titles include:

Dallas Buyers Club
Gravity
The Way Back
Wolf of Wallstreet
Season 6 of Mad Men
Season 3 of Game of Thrones

Easter Weekend: The library will have the following hours in observance of the Easter holiday:

Fri. 4/18	9:00am - 6:00pm
Sat. 4/19	9:00am - 9:00pm
Sun. 4/20	Closed

DID YOU KNOW...

that 35% of parents do not understand what their adult child does for a living? According to a recent LinkedIn survey, parents are in the dark about what their kid does all day while on the job. This is likely due to new job titles that didn't exist back in their day (did someone say social media manager?).

MONTHLY TRIVIA!

How many black stallions have held reign as the Peruna mascot for SMU?

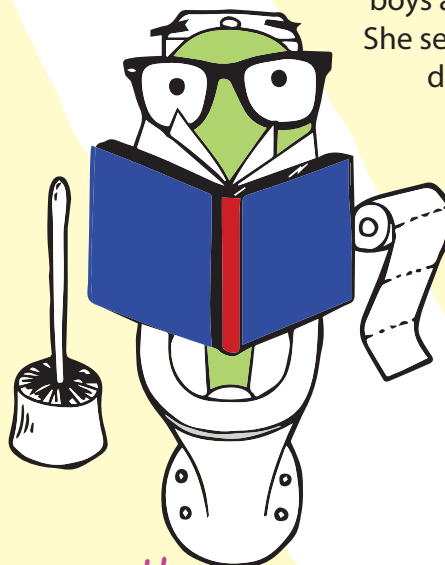
Submit your answer to the circulation desk by 5:00pm
Wednesday, April 30th!

IN HISTORY

April 19th, 1982: NASA names Sally Ride to be the first female astronaut. After serving on several space missions, Dr. Ride became the director of the California Space Institute at the University of California at San Diego. In 2001, she founded Sally Ride Science, a program created to motivate young boys and girls to pursue interests in science. She served as CEO of that company until her death on July 23, 2012. Way to go, Sally!

AROUND TOWN

Baseball Season: Don't wait until it's too hot to catch a Texas Rangers baseball game. Home games this month are: 4/1-4/2; 4/11-4/20; and 4/28-4/30. Tickets as low as \$8!
www.texas.rangers.mlb.com



Quote of the Month...

"Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's party!'" - Robin Williams

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Summer 2014

Please enjoy this special summer edition of the Loo News and we'll see you again in the fall for our regular inSTALLments... enjoy your summer!

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ALL SUMMER: Beginning Monday, May 12th, the library will follow a summer schedule.

Building Hours

Hours change based on holidays and when summer classes are in session. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information. www.library.law.smu.edu

Reference Hours

Monday - Friday 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday - Sunday CLOSED

AROUND TOWN

Memorial Day (May 26th): Celebrate Dallas' first large-scale Ciclovía, an event that originated in Bogotá, Colombia over 30 years ago which turns major city streets into fun, car-free environments. Run, play, or even fly a kite together with your neighbors during this rare opportunity. Get outside!
www.uptownciclovía.org

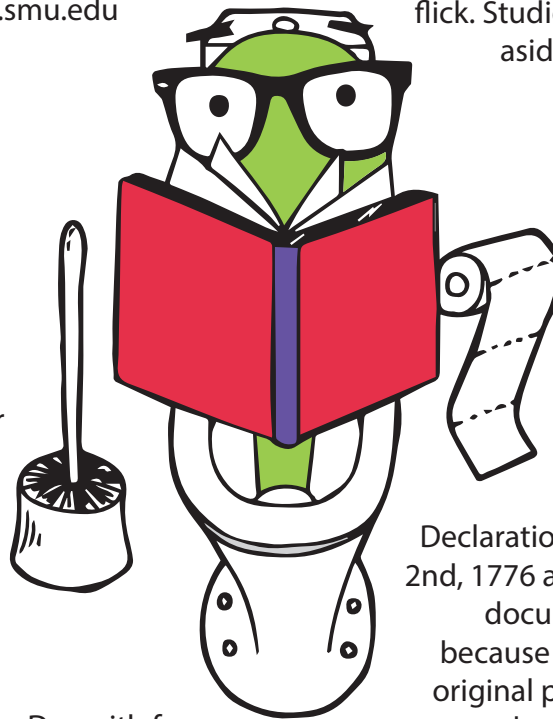
Friday, July 4th: Celebrate Independence Day with free festivities for all ages! The Fair Park Fourth event will include discounted admission to Fair Park's museums, a water show at the fountain, and of course, a spectacular fireworks show at the Cotton Bowl! 4:00pm - 10:00pm. www.fairpark.org

DID YOU KNOW...

that laughing is tied to an increased production of protective antibodies? Don't let a common cold ruin your summer break; tell some good jokes at your next backyard BBQ. Plus, if you're studying for the bar exam this summer, try ending your night with a funny flick. Studies show that laughing and setting aside time to do something enjoyable relieves stress.

IN HISTORY

On **July 4th, 1776** the Continental Congress approved the final edits of the Declaration of Independence, which had actually been drafted and submitted two days earlier on July 2nd. Actually, the Declaration wasn't even signed until August 2nd, 1776 and Great Britain didn't receive the document until November of 1776. But because July 4th is the date printed on the original printed copies, it's the date people remembered and has been a federal holiday since 1941. In your editor's personal opinion, shouldn't July 2nd be a holiday too? I'll take some extra barbeque, too, please!



Quote of the Month...

"I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." -Ulysses S. Grant