

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

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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 pick. 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!

