











# March 2018

## IN THE LIBRARY

The library's **Spring Break** hours are:

Fri. 3/9	7:30am - 6:00pm
Sat. 3/10	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun. 3/11	noon - 8:00pm
3/12 - 3/15	8:30am - 8:00pm
Fri. 3/16	8:30am - 6:00pm
Sat. 3/17	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun. 3/18	noon - midnight

For **Easter weekend**, the library's hours are:

Fri. 3/30	9:00am - 6:00pm
Sat. 3/31	9:00am - 6:00pm
Sun. 4/1	CLOSED

### Rare Book Room Open Houses

**Tuesday, March 20th @ 12:30 & 3:30pm:**

The library will host open houses in the Galvin Rare Book Room, so students can learn more about this outstanding collection of antiquarian legal materials. Among the highlights are books printed in the late 1400's and documents signed by George Washington. During these sessions, remarks about the collection, discuss some particularly interesting items, then students can browse and ask questions. Sessions will last about thirty minutes. Please RSVP to lawref@smu.edu.

**Ancestry Library Edition:** Have you ever been curious about your name or family history? The library now subscribes to *Ancestry Library Edition*, the institutional version of Ancestry.com. It provides access to genealogical collections with "coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom, including census, vital, church, court, and immigration records, as well as record collections from Canada, Europe, Australia and other areas of the world." Access is available from the databases "A-Z" list on the law library's website

## AROUND TOWN

**March 1st - October 1st:** The George W. Bush Presidential Library and Center for the Study of the Presidency and the Constitution

is now open to the public. The library and center will be a position to advance diplomacy and other social, cultural, and educational programs. The library and center gets you into the Bush Center for free!



**March 29th, 6:00 - 9:00pm:** View spring's latest fashion all while sipping a cocktail and supporting the community. West Village will host the 12th Annual Fresh Faces of Fashion, a fashion show and celebration saluting successful, trendsetting and philanthropic Dallas men and women whose chic fashion sense is matched only by their dedication to the community.

The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center.

**March 30th - 31st:** Dallas' original beer festival, the Big Texas Beer Fest, returns for its 7th year at the Automobile Building in Fair Park. Last year's event featured 120 breweries and over 500 beers and similar numbers are expected this year. For more information available at [www.bigtexasbeerfest.com](http://www.bigtexasbeerfest.com).

## DID YOU KNOW...

In 1793, to honor the centenary of the French Revolution. The French government planned an international exposition and had announced a design competition for a monument to be erected in Paris. The winning design was the Statue of Liberty, which would be the world's tallest man-made monument. The statue is a symbol of Liberty.



# THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

## April 2018

### IN THE LIBRARY

Final exams are approaching and the library has you covered!

**Beginning April 28th, 12:00pm:** Enjoy free coffee in the library to keep you fueled through the exam period. Coffee is graciously provided by Lexis and your SBA.

Additional stress-relieving events and snacks will be provided throughout exams. Be on the lookout for more information in an updated Loo News coming later this month.

### DID YOU KNOW...

Are you curious about the law school's history? Much of the law school's archives is now available in our digital repository at [scholar.smu.edu/law](http://scholar.smu.edu/law). The repository includes:

- Commencement programs from 1942,
- Newsletters and alumni magazines from 1958, and
- Yearbooks and other collections!

Here are a few fun facts from the archives:

- Tuition and fees in 1925: \$106.25/semester
- Number of full-time faculty in 1925: 2
- Cost of text books in 1930: \$45 *for the entire year!*
- First-year curriculum in 1933: Actions, Contracts, Criminal Law, Equity 1, Personal Property, Titles, and Torts.

If you're graduating this spring, be sure to check the repository this summer for a digital copy of your graduation program - perfect for sharing with friends and family who are not able to attend your special day in person.

### AROUND TOWN

**Sunday, April 1st 1:00pm - 4:00pm:** Celebrate Easter in the timeless Oak Lawn Park with the famed Conservancy Pooch Parade down Turtle Creek Boulevard, live music, and Easter egg hunt. Pack a picnic basket or come hungry and enjoy lunch from one of the food trucks.

**April 4th, 6:30 - 8:30pm:** Surrounding yourself with living plants can reduce stress and air-borne pollutants. For just \$25, join Jade & Clover at Ferris Wheeler's Backyard & BBQ for a Travelling Terrarium Bar event. Pick your plant, select a planter, dazzle it with some fancy stones, and they'll help you create your own low-maintenance greenery. Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**April 7th, 12:00 - 9:00pm:** Head to south Dallas for the Taste of Oak Cliff, a one-day food experience featuring more than 60 of the finest local vendors, restaurants, breweries, and food trucks! The event is free to the public; a \$5 wristband is required to enjoy alcoholic beverages. Visit [www.tasteofoakcliff.com](http://www.tasteofoakcliff.com) for more information.

**April 13th and 14th:** Take a fun break from studying and join the inaugural Craft Beer, Food, & Wine Festival on the grounds surrounding Globe Life Park. The festival will bring Texas craft beer brands, wineries, and restaurants together for two days with live entertainment by Young the Giant, the Josh Abott Band, and others. For more information, visit [www.cfwfestival.com](http://www.cfwfestival.com).



### Quote of the Month...

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." H. Jackson Brown, Jr.