

THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

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IN THE LIBRARY

Battle of the Inns, August 18 @ 4:30pm:

Welcome 1Ls! Celebrate the end of orientation with the 2nd Annual Library Battle of the Inns. Unlike a normal day in the library, thousands of toy balls will be scattered throughout the library. Six baskets, one for each Inn, will also be suspended in air from the third floor. Each Inn has one objective: weigh your Inn's basket down to the second floor by filling it with as many balls as possible. Last year's winner was the Raggio Inn. Who will win bragging rights this year?

Welcome (Back!), August 22-24, 10-11am:

Welcome law students! Meet your librarians in the circulation area lobby and find out how they can help you. Plus: free coffee, supplies, snacks, and more!

Football Trivia Week, September 19-23:

Are you ready for some football? Show off your knowledge of the SMU-TCU rivalry by entering our trivia contest! Each day during game week, we'll post a question at the circulation desk about the history of the rivalry. One winner will be drawn daily plus one bonus prize on Friday for students who answered all four earlier questions correctly. Study up on the Iron Skillet Battle for a chance to win!

AROUND TOWN

Each Wednesday this September: Bring a friend and pack a blanket for an evening movie each Wednesday this September in Griggs Park. Movies start at 8pm and the lineup includes: Father of the Bride, Jurassic World, Pitch Perfect 2, and Meet the Parents! Movie nights are completely free - popcorn included

Beginning September 30th: The annual state fair of Texas kicks off in late September and will run through October 23rd. Tickets are available for single-day entry, through combo packs, or by season pass. Loads of food, fun, and live music await! Visit www.bigtex.com for more information.

DID YOU KNOW...

that the 2016 Olympics games in Rio de Janeiro were the first games in Olympic history hosted in a South American country? Other firsts for this XXXI Olympiad? With the return of golf, Great Britain's Justin Rose scored the first Olympic hole-in-one. This was also the first Olympics to feature Olympians born in year 2000. The IOC also approved several refugee athletes to compete under the Olympic flag. And USA's Simone Manuel became the first African-American woman to claim an individual gold medal in the pool with her victory in the 100m freestyle. The 2020 Olympics, and no doubt many other firsts, will be held in Tokyo, Japan.



IN HISTORY

On September 1st, 1969, the Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) makes its public debut in the United States at a New York Bank. Nearly 50 years later, ATMs are as indispensable as cell phones and email. Who's to thank for this modern-day convenience? A Dallas company of course! Several inventors worked on early versions of similar machines but Don Wetzel, an executive at the Dallas-based Docutel company, is generally credited as coming up with the idea of the modern ATM. Though, others take credit as well including an inventor in London who pitched the concept to a Barclays in 1967. But we can all agree that those ATM fees are a real annoyance (a feature which earlier ATMs lacked)!
credit: history.com

Quote of the Month...

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes." - Scott Adams, cartoonist