

# THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

August /September 2017

## IN THE LIBRARY

In observance of the **Labor Day holiday**, the library will have the following hours:

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| Friday, Sept. 1st  | 7:30am-9:00pm |
| Saturday, Sept 2nd | 9:00am-9:00pm |
| Sunday, Sept. 3rd  | Noon-Midnight |
| Monday, Sept. 4th  | CLOSED        |

### Welcome (Back!), August 21-23, 10-11am:

Welcome law students! To get you started on the right foot this year, we're giving away a ton of free goodies from free coffee and snacks, to supplies, and more. Come say hi!

### Football Scavenger Hunt, September 13-15:

Football season is almost here! Test your internet search skills by joining our online scavenger hunt. To complete the hunt, you must find the answers to five questions about the history of SMU football. Answer all questions correctly for a chance to win a prize. Happy hunting!

## AROUND TOWN

**Every Thursday night this September:** Bring a friend and pack a blanket for an evening movie each Thursday this September in Griggs Park. Movies start at 8pm and the lineup is being chosen by an online vote so stay tuned to [www.uptowndallas.net](http://www.uptowndallas.net) for exact movie titles. Movie nights are completely free - popcorn included!

**Beginning September 29th:** The annual state fair of Texas kicks off in late September and will run through October 22nd. Tickets are available for single-day entry, through combo packs, or by season pass. Loads of food, fun, and live music await! Stetchy pants are advised. Visit [www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com) for more information.

## DID YOU KNOW...

that on August 21st, the contiguous U.S. will be treated to a total solar eclipse? The last time this happened was in 1979. Anyone within the path of totality can see the total solar eclipse where the moon will completely cover the sun and sun's tenuous atmosphere. Dallas is outside this path, so we will see only a partial solar eclipse. This partial eclipse is set to pass over the SMU campus at 1:09pm with 75.7% of the sun obscured. This might be a good day to ask your professor for a "bathroom break" - pick up free eclipse-watching glasses in the law quad and see the sight with your classmates! The library will also have limited quantities of glasses at the circulation desk.



## IN HISTORY

On September 10th, 1879, the the first drunk driving arrest is made. George Smith, a 25-year-old London taxi driver pled guilty and was fined 25 shillings for slamming his cab into a building. In 1910, New York was in the U.S. to implement laws against operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. It was not until 1936, however, that a device for determining inebriation became patented - but it wasn't the breathalyzer we know today. Aptly named, the Drunkometer was a balloon-like device into which people would breathe to determine whether they were drunk. Later, in 1953, the breathalyzer made its debut and was the first scientific device to gauge the level of alcohol vapors in exhaled breath..

credit: history.com

Quote of the Month...

"The difference between adventure and ordeal is attitude" - Bob Bitchin