IN THE LIBRARY

Monday, Dec. 1st: Join the library staff in decorating a Christmas tree! Hang ornaments or just stop by for a holiday cookie treat! Peppermints treats can also be found at the tree throughout the holidays to promote memory during your final exams.

Monday, Dec. 8th: The Dedman Center massage therapists come to you! Sign up at the circulation desk for a chair massage any time between 2pm and 6pm. $1 per minute in study room 202.

Final Exams: Take a study break and play a game on our Wii or Wii fit systems set up in the circulation area throughout the final exam period.

December 6th - December 18th: The library will have the following extended hours for final exams:

M - Th 7:30am - 2:00am  
F 7:30am - midnight  
Sat. 9:00am - midnight  
Sun. 10:00am - 2:00am

Beginning this holiday season: There’s an Elf on the Shelf roaming the library! His name is Elvis, and you can follow his antics, err, exam tips and other news on Instagram at @ElvisOnTheShelf.

DID YOU KNOW...

that men’s use of the word “whom” in online dating profiles results in 31% more contact from women? Data from match.com and OKcupid sites shows that women apparently dig grammar, likely because it’s seen as an indicator of socioeconomic background and where the guy is headed in life. Also, the “hottest” pictures were those featuring toothy smiles instead of tight-lipped ones. Over winter break, we recommend brushing up on your lexicon and pearly whites.

IN HISTORY

On December 10, 1901, the first Nobel Prizes are awarded, five years after the death of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite. Nobel’s will had directed most of his fortunes to a fund in which the interest would be “annually distributed in the form of prizes to those who, during the preceding year, shall have conferred the greatest benefit on mankind.” Although no public reason was given for Nobel’s direction, it’s believed that he did so out of moral regret over the lethal uses of his inventions during wartime.

AROUND TOWN

Saturday Dec. 12th: Lucky enough to have finished final exams? Celebrate by enjoying local bars and restaurants all while supporting local charities. Register for a charity’s team at www.12barsofcharity.com/dallas. 8pm - midnight.

“Nothing says holidays like a cheese log.” - Ellen DeGeneres