

THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

February 2017

IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, February 14th, 12:00pm: Be our valentine! Stop by the library circulation area for a cookie and hot chocolate snack break. We hope to see you there - Happy Valentine's Day!

Congratulations to student Frank Patel who won the library's New Year's Resolution drawing - he, along with several other students, suggested standing desks for the library. We loved the idea and are now exploring standing desk solutions on the third floor. Please share your feedback with us by email at lawsuggestions@smu.edu - thank you!

IN HISTORY

On **February 27th, 1827**, New Orleanians celebrate Mardi Gras in the streets with masks and costumes. Although early French settlers brought the tradition of Mardi Gras to Louisiana decades earlier, Spanish governors banned the celebrations. After Louisiana became a part of the United States, the city lifted the ban. By 1857, the secret society called the Mistick Krewe of Comus staged the first large-scale parade. Comus set the tradition for many more krewes to form and throw parades of their own making the weeks leading up to Fat Tuesday what it is today.



AROUND TOWN

Saturday, February 11th, 12:00-3:00pm: Whether with friends or that special someone, shop local while sipping delicious mimosas at your favorite Deep Ellum shops. A \$15 pre-sale ticket includes a glass, map, and many mimosa samples. More information and updates through www.facebook.com/DiscoverDeepEllum.

Thursday, February 9th, 7:30pm: Attend a complimentary Soulcycle class courtesy of Uptown Fitness Series, a new community workout series in partnership with Uptown Dallas, Inc. & West Village. Check in starts at 7pm. Shoes and water are included but RSVP is required at www.uptowndallas.net/events.

Think you have one of the #BestBeardsinDallas? Join The Rustic and Dallas-based photographer Brent Baxter for the 2nd annual Best Beards of Dallas event! The event will feature photographs of men across the metroplex from Baxter's new coffee table book. The Rustic and Baxter are also hosting a free music showcase and party on **Saturday, Feb. 18th from 8:00pm - 1:00am** where attendees could win a coveted "Best Beard in Dallas" trophy and deluxe man grooming kit. A portion of proceeds from book sales will benefit the Movember Foundation.

On **Tuesday, February 28th**, New Orleans is coming to The Rustic with an abundance of crawfish and other creole cuisine staples. This family-friendly event will have face painting and complimentary photos. Admission is free with RSVP at www.therustic.com/event/mardicraw2017.

Quote of the Month...

"This is a wonderful day. I've never seen this one before." -Maya Angelou