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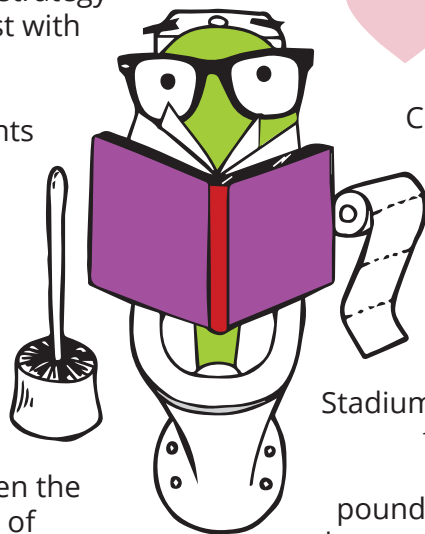
Wednesday, February 14th: Be our valentine! Stop by the library circulation area some sweet treats - Happy Valentine's Day!

Need help writing your journal comment? Good news: the library is here to help! The Underwood reference librarians can help you locate resources, provide tips for performing in-depth or supplemental research, discuss overall strategy or organization of your paper, and assist with Bluebooking. Contact Cassie DuBay (cdubay@smu.edu), Head of Research Services and liaison to all journal students or send an email to the reference department (lawref@smu.edu) for general questions. We look forward to helping you!

IN HISTORY

On February 3rd, 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, granting African American men the right to vote by declaring that the "right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." Although ratified in 1870, the promise of the 15th Amendment would not be fully realized for almost a century. Through the use of poll taxes, literacy tests and other means, Southern states were able to effectively disenfranchise African Americans. It would take the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 before the majority of African Americans in the South were registered to vote.

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DID YOU KNOW...

Hershey Kisses got their name because of the sound the machine makes when making the candy. Thinking about getting some Hershey Kisses or other Valentine's candy for yourself? No judgment. The National Confectioner's Association reports that 83% of Valentine's candy is not even given to significant others but shared with friends or family.

AROUND TOWN

Saturday, February 10th, 12:00-6:00pm:

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Oak Highlands Brewery 3rd Annual Mardi Gras Celebration! The party includes free entry, beer, lawn games, and food by Charlie's Creole Kitchen.

Saturday, February 10th, 7:00pm:

Monster Jam comes to Cowboys Stadium! Approximately 12 feet tall and about 12 feet wide, Monster Jam trucks are custom machines weighing a minimum of 10,000 pounds! Built for high-powered bursts of speed, these trucks can fly up to 130 feet in distance and up to 35 feet in the air. Take in the show for as low as \$20. Visit ticketmaster.com for more information.

Various dates, including **Valentine's Day:** The Texas Rangers present a series of CreateX classes where fans have the opportunity to experience the ballpark in unique and creative ways. Take in stunning views of the park all while printmaking, learning to paint or trying photography. Attendees leave with a completed and unique work of ballpark art! Visit www.texasrangers.com for more information.

Quote of the Month...

Luke: "I can't believe it." Yoda: "That is why you fail." Wisdom from Star Wars!