

# THE LIBRARY LOO NEWS

## March 2017

### IN THE LIBRARY

The library's Spring Break hours are:

Fri. 3/10	7:30am - 6:00pm
Sat. 3/11	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun. 3/12	noon - 8:00pm
3/13 - 3/16	8:30am - 8:00pm
Fri. 3/17	8:30am - 6:00pm
Sat. 3/18	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun. 3/20	noon - midnight

**March 20th - 24th, Binge-Worthy TV Bracket Challenge:** Which television show is the most bingeable of them all? Find out by entering the library's bracket challenge. We have created a bracket containing 32 of the best shows currently streaming on Netflix, Amazon, Hulu, and HBO GO. Earn points by successfully predicting the winner of each matchup all the way through to the final. The student with the most points will win a gift card. Stop by the circulation desk for your bracket. Good luck!

**Rare Book Room Open Houses**  
**Monday, March 20th @ 3:00 & 4:00pm and**  
**Tuesday, March 21st @ 10:30am:** The library will host open houses in the Galvin Rare Book Room, so students can learn more about this outstanding collection of antiquarian legal materials. Among the highlights are books printed in the late 1400's and documents signed by Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Lincoln. Library director Greg Ivy will offer brief remarks about the collection, discuss some particularly interesting items, then students can browse and ask questions. Each session will last about twenty minutes and is limited to fifteen students. RSVP to lawref@smu.edu.



### AROUND TOWN

**March 11th:** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Greenville Ave. parade. The two-mile route, with more than 90 floats, is the largest St. Patrick's parade in the Southwest. The festival begins at 9am and the parade begins at 11am on Greenville Ave. and Blackwell St. The parade route and more information can be found online at [www.dallasstpatricksparade.com](http://www.dallasstpatricksparade.com).

**March 24th - 26th:** Be a kid again at the 2017 Texas Pinball festival which features over 400 vintage and new pinball machines (plus other classic arcade games) set on free play! The festival includes both adult and kid tournaments, Q&A, demonstrations, and more. Daily passes start at \$10 for kids and \$25 for adults. For more information, visit [www.texaspinball.com](http://www.texaspinball.com)

**March 31st - April 1st:** Dallas' original beer festival, the Big Texas Beer Fest, returns for its 6th year at the Automobile Building in Fair Park. Last year's event featured 120 breweries and over 500 beers and similar numbers are expected this year. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. More information available at [www.bigtexasbeerfest.com](http://www.bigtexasbeerfest.com).

### DID YOU KNOW...

That we should be wearing blue on St. Patrick's Day, not green? The earliest depictions of St. Patrick show him clothed in blue garments. And when Henry VIII assumed the throne, after more than 300 years of English rule over Ireland, he declared himself King of Ireland along with a coat of arms which shows a golden harp on a blue background. However, blue as a color associated British rule, became tainted. The divide between the Irish population and the British crown deepened and the color green, along with St. Patrick's shamrock (which he used to illustrate the holy trinity) became a symbol of identity and rebellion for the Irish.

Quote of the Month...

It's not that I'm smart. It's that I stay with problems longer." -Albert Einstein