IN THE LIBRARY

NEWLY ADDED: The library has expanded its study aid collection! Now, in addition to the hundreds of titles available through Westlaw, find many other study aids and treatises in print located next to the circulation desk on the 2nd floor. Find titles from the Understanding series, Examples & Explanations, and more.

These study aids now also have a 24 hour circulation period so you can take them home for more in-depth studying.

THANKSGIVING: The library will have the following hours in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday:
Wednesday 11/26: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday 11/27: CLOSED
Friday 11/28: 9:00am - 6:00pm

FINAL EXAMS: Looking for a quiet place to study as final exams approach? The 4th floor has an “absolute silence” policy (please be especially quiet). If you prefer ambient noise, try the 3rd floor where library voices are encouraged. Or if whispering doesn’t come easy (like yours truly), the 2nd floor is the place for you. As always, there are earplugs located in the 2nd floor circulation area. Good luck with your studying!

DID YOU KNOW...

that almost 40% of American employees take a nap at work? Wondering how you, too, can justify your midday siesta A 20-minute nap improves memory, creativity, and cognitive ability. Just be sure to set an alarm; dozing off for more than 20 minutes risks falling into slow-wave sleep, the deepest type of sleep. Now, go take a nap! But then get back to work so you don’t make the rest of us look bad.

IN HISTORY

The first Thanksgiving feast dates back to November 1621 when the newly arrived Pilgrims joined the Wampanoag Indians for a three-day celebration. While turkey was likely on the menu, other fowl like geese, duck, and swan were probably consumed, too. And that cranberry sauce you dread but Grandpa always insists on? Not likely. That’s because the sugar sacks that had been loaded on the Mayflower were nearly or fully depleted by November 1621. Rather, cooks didn’t begin boiling cranberries with sugar to accompany meat until about 50 years later!

AROUND TOWN

Saturday, Nov. 29th, 6:00pm: Open the holiday shopping season with the Macy’s Grand Tree Lighting Celebration at the Galleria Dallas. Enjoy an extra special performance at the mall’s ice rink by 2014 Olympic Gold Medalists Meryl Davis and Charlie White! Visit www.galleriadallas.com for more information.

Quote of the Month...

“If you are all really thankful, what do you do? You share.” W. Clement Stone