IN THE LIBRARY

THANKSGIVING: The library will have the following hours in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday:

Wednesday 11/25: 7:30am - 5:00pm  
Thursday 11/26: CLOSED  
Friday 11/27: 9:00am - 5:00pm

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 2nd or 3rd floors where library voices are encouraged. Remember that on all floors, study rooms are not soundproof.

AROUND TOWN

Nov. 6th - 15th, North Texas Beer Week: With dozens and dozens of events around the DFW area, find out everything you ever wanted to know about the North Texas craft beer scene. From special beer releases to the Brewers’ Ball, there’s plenty of fun to go around. For more information, visit: www.ntxbeerweek.com.

Nov. 14th, 7:00pm: Back by popular demand, the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (DAYL) Charity Ball will return Saturday, November 14th benefiting EPIC and the Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity. The event is black tie optional with world-class cuisine, drinks and live music by New Ground. Take a break from studying to socialize with other young attorneys all while supporting great local causes! For more information, visit: www.daylcharityball.com.

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DID YOU KNOW...

that the simple sticky note can actually be quite a useful tool for getting things done? In fact, you are 58% more likely to get a favor if you ask by Post-it note. In a recent experiment, test subjects were asked to fill out and return a rather lengthy five-page survey. For some, the request was a part of the survey cover sheet, but for others the request was penned to a Post-it note and attached to the front. Those who received the request by sticky were significantly more likely to complete the survey and return it more quickly. The conclusion? Attention-grabbing memos make the request more personal—and more palatable.

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Quote of the Month...

“There is only one way to lead and that is by example.” - Yvon Chouinard, founder of Patagonia, Inc.