

You're Invited

Libraries/ITS Annual Christmas Gathering
Moody Library Allbritton Foyer
Thursday, December 13, from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

The main course will be provided by the Libraries. Please bring your favorite appetizer, vegetable, salad, side dish, or dessert and place it on the serving tables in the foyer. We'll share good food and fellowship as we celebrate the holiday season. This is an annual event you won't want to miss!

If you would like to volunteer in assisting with set-up or clean-up, please contact Hattie Black (ext. 2112).

❄ Please also note that December's Birthday Day will be held a week early on Dec. 4 due to the Christmas Gathering.

Extended Hours for Finals

The Baylor University Central Libraries will offer extended hours Nov. 30 - Dec. 11. On Friday and Saturday nights, the entire facility will remain open until 1 a.m. the following morning. On five nights that have historically been the busiest (Dec. 4, 5, 6, 9, & 10), the buildings will remain open two extra hours, until 3 a.m.

Also, effective Dec. 4, 2007, the entire public portion of the Garden (lower) Level of Moody Library will be available as part of the Libraries' 24-hour study area. Due to popular demand, the 24-hour study area in Moody, including the Computing Facility and the Prichard Family Information Commons, will stay open all night Friday, Dec. 7.

Click [here](#) for the complete schedule of both the Libraries and Java City.

Musical Lunch This Thursday in Harvey Garden

Bring your lunch or a cup of coffee and enjoy some music this Thursday, Nov. 29, in the Harvey Garden at the Moody Memorial Library from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. presented by the Baylor Brass Choir and the Graduate Brass Quintet. There will even be some Christmas tunes! Contact Sha Towers at x6673 for more information.

Ann Miller Window Installed at ABL This Week

The sixth and final window of the Cox Reception Hall series will be installed tomorrow. The Vallombrosa Window, in memory of beloved English professor Ann Miller, will complete a project begun nearly eight years ago when plans were begun to transform the large windows in the Cox Hall into representations of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning's life in Italy. The six windows depict Florence, Italy, Venice, Asolo, Rome and Vallombrosa.

The window was given by friends and family of Ann Miller, who was a protégé of Dr. A.J. Armstrong. This final window will be the Armstrong Browning Library's 62nd stained glass window. The Cox Reception Hall series add significantly to the beauty of the Library and underscores the ABL's long-held claim of having the largest collection of secular stained glass in the world.

Annual BCPM Bear Tree on Display

The folks at the Poage Library invite you to take in the Baylor spirit of the holidays by viewing a true Libraries tradition - the BCPM Bear Christmas tree. Ben, Benna and their students decorate their tree each year with a hundred or so bears of every ilk. It is sure to bring a smile to your face. The tree is located in the W.R. Poage Exhibit Gallery.

And as all of you know who have been to the Poage Library, there is always a pleasant welcome and a piece of candy for visitors. Ya'll Come!

Publications Committee Announced

In an effort to ensure all library news and events receive coverage, a publications committee was formed by Associate Dean Bill Hair. The members include Eric Ames (Electronic Library), Benna Ball (BCPM), Cyndi Burgess (ABL), Jamie Duerksen (CFAL), Lori Evers (Central Libraries), Kathy Hillman (Acquisitions), Tina Libhart (publications coordinator) and Michael Toon (Texas Collection).

If you are aware of any news or events that should be covered in our print or electronic publications, feel free to contact your department's representative directly, and they will make sure your news tips are submitted for review. Submissions for *E-Slips* should continue to be e-mailed ready for print directly to Tina.Libhart@baylor.edu by 5 p.m. on Fridays.