Extended Hours for Finals
The Baylor University Central Libraries are now offering extended hours until 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 today, 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.

December Birthday Day Today
We hope you join us in the Staff Lounge- Moody Garden Level to help celebrate December Birthdays for the following people:

Linda Cobbs          Dec.  4
Janet Jasek          Dec.  4
Naomi Tran           Dec.  6
Sandy Bennett        Dec. 14
Thomas Charlton      Dec. 18
Mark Browning        Dec. 19
Sinai Wood           Dec. 19
Joan Kasik           Dec. 20
Nancy Gautier        Dec. 21
Carol Carson         Dec. 21
Allison Yanos        Dec. 21
Mary Goolsby         Dec. 24
Dennis Campbell      Dec. 27
Lance Grisby         Dec. 28
Marc Nicholas        Dec. 30
Pam Belser           Dec. 31

You’re Invited

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

Reminder: A main course of lasagna, fettuccini alfredo, bread, tea and water will be provided. Buffet tables will be set by 11:00 a.m. We request everyone bring their favorite appetizer, vegetable, salad, side dish, or dessert. You may bring your ready-to-serve dish to the foyer any time after 11:00 a.m. or when you arrive for lunch.

Want to assist with name tags, set-up or clean-up? Please contact Hattie Black (ext. 2112) in the dean’s office.
INVITATION
The Scholarly Communication Task Group has identified a pre-packaged training series for library personnel that will be a valuable first step in educating our community on scholarly communication issues. All library personnel are invited to attend, and those who work closely with faculty are strongly encouraged to participate.

Time:
This spring semester we will be offering 6 training sessions for library personnel. Each session will be offered twice (Mon or Wed 12:00-1:00; and Thurs 1:30-2:30).

Content:
Launching the Conversation: How to Talk with Faculty, I
(1-23-2008 / 12-1; 1-24-2008 / 1:30-2:30)

How to Talk with Faculty II: Developing Strategies
(2-11-2008 / 12-1; 2-14-2008 / 1:30-2:30)

Increasing Access to Publicly Funded Research
(3-3-2008 / 12-1; 3-6-2008 / 1:30-2:30)

Author Rights (3-26-2008 / 12-1; 3-27-2008 / 1:30-2:30)

The Changing Roles of Scholarly Societies in Knowledge Exchange
(4-14-2008 / 12-1; 4-17-2008 / 1:30-2:30)

Peer Review
(5-5-2008 / 12-1; 5-8-2008 / 1:30-2:30)

Trainers:
The task group members (Eric Ames, Sandy Bennett, Eileen Bentsen, Jennifer Borderud, Billie Peterson-Lugo, and Beth Tice) will be responsible for leading discussions.

How to sign up:
Please use the POD online registration system (http://www.baylor.edu/pod/) and register for the courses/days/times you are interested in. The sessions say “by invitation only” so we can restrict attendance to just library personnel.

We are excited about building our expertise in these areas and look forward to working with you!

Your friendly SC Group,
Eric Ames
Sandy Bennett
Eileen Bentsen
Jennifer Borderud
Billie Peterson-Lugo
Beth Tice