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.

IM Your Baylor Librarian Has Gone WorldWide
You can now IM the reference desk directly from BearCat either on the advanced keyword search page (http://bearcat.baylor.edu/search/X) or from the “no results found” page.
What this means is that if a student is searching the catalog and not having much luck finding results, they can get help immediately at their point of need.

The service even made the headlines in a widely-read blog last week (The Shifted Librarian http://theshiftedlibrarian.com/archives/2007/12/04/mashing-on-the-library-part-i.html). Since then, the reference desk has already received IMs from librarians at Yale and one from a library in Spain wanting to know how we implemented it.

Don’t forget to come by the Allbritton Foyer to personalize your very own bear ornament and hang it on the “Beary” Merry Christmas tree before the luncheon this Thursday.

Staff News
• Linda Mangum (Jones Reference) is pleased to announce her daughter Casmin Hicks will graduate on Dec. 15 from Texas A&M University with a Master of Science. She and husband, Dr. Illya Hicks, reside in Houston, Texas.