

January Birthday Day Postponed

In an effort to allow everyone catch up after holidays and prepare for the new semester, this month's Birthday Day celebration will take place next Tuesday, January 15 in the Staff Break Room-Moody Garden Level. Hope to see you all there.

Moody Fire Alarm Tests This Week

On January 10 & 11, the annual testing of the fire alarm system will be conducted in the Moody Library. An announcement will be made prior to these brief alarm checks. For further information, contact Sherry Cook at x6734.

Don't Forget to Sign Up for Training

Six training sessions in educating our community on scholarly communication issues will be available for library personnel. Each session will be offered twice on Monday or Wednesday 12:00-1:00 p.m. and Thursday 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Content:

- How to Talk with Faculty, I:
Launching the Conversation
1/23/2008- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
1/24/2008- 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- How to Talk with Faculty II:
Developing Strategies
2/11/2008- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
2/14/2008- 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Increasing Access to Publicly
Funded Research
3/3/2008- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
3/6/2008- 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Author Rights
3/26/2008- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
3/27/2008- 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- The Changing Roles of Scholarly
Societies in Knowledge Exchange
4/14/2008- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
4/17/2008- 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Peer Review
5/5/2008- 12:00-1:00 p.m.
5/8/2008- 1:30-2:30 p.m.

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" to restrict attendance to library personnel.

Staff News

•The children of Jean Ryther would like to invite everyone to come help celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, January. 12, 2008, from 3-5 p.m. The party will be held in Harper Hall at Seventh and James Baptist Church. Please come with stories and tales to tell, and bring best wishes only. For further information, please contact Sarah Voyles at x4539.

•Melvin Schuetz (Circulation Services) is pleased to announce a remarkable addition to his [Chesley Bonestell](#) space art book collection. He has acquired Chesley Bonestell's personal, first edition copy of *The Conquest of Space*. Published in 1949 by the Viking Press, it was the first and most famous book illustrated by Bonestell and helped to eventually establish his reputation as "The Dean of Astronomical Artists." Melvin's book has the signatures of both Chesley and Mary Bonestell on the half-title page.

