

# Bathroom Reader

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## Ever wonder what the faculty do in their free time?

They publish articles and books, do research and consult with corporations, organizations and government. The Library has a special display of Faculty publications. Also, ask your professors what they have done during summer vacation. You might be surprised how active they are outside the classroom.



## PET PEEVE WEEK

The Library is doing an unofficial survey on your PET PEEVE. Write down your pet peeve and drop it in the box in the library and we will list all of the pet peeves in order of annoyance.

Peeve is an American word derived from *peevish* meaning to irritate, exasperate or complain petulantly.



## WORLD SERIES TRIVIA

The first World Series was held in 1903 between the National League and its junior competitor, the American League. The American League won to the embarrassment of the National League, so the next World Series wasn't until 1905 when they settled their differences.

Who played the series in 1903? Boston defeated Pittsburgh 5 games to 3.

*Baseball Encyclopedia, 1993*

RC Cola begins bottling in 1905 in Columbus, GA. RC stands for Royal Crown.

Paper Mache in French means "chewed paper."

## History of Columbus Day (US)

1792—a ceremony was organized by the Society of St. Tammany to mark the 300th anniversary of the discovery of America.

1866— the Italian population of New York organized a celebration.

1892— President Benjamin Harrison proclaimed the 400th anniversary.

1937— every October 12 was proclaimed Columbus Day by President Franklin Roosevelt.

1968— Pres. Lyndon Johnson declared Columbus Day a federal holiday for the 2nd Monday in October.

## Fire Prevention Week October 10-14, 2005

Statistics from the National Fire Protection Association

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fires</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Property Damage</u>
1977	3,264,000	31,190	\$ 4,709,000,000
2003	1,584,000	3,925	\$12,307,000,000

Smoke alarms reduce the chance of dying by 50% and this is significant because there is a house fire every 90 seconds.

Remember to change the batteries in your alarm when you change your clock from/to Daylight Savings Time.