

Bathroom Reader

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Signing up for Spring Semester classes...

Don't forget that LEC 102, Library & Research Methods, is offered as a 1-credit class on Thursdays from 10:50 to 11:40 in Room 1249. This is a class that deals with:

Research — the best sources of information

Criticism — how to sort the wheat from the chaff

Entertainment — the class that will give you livelong computer research skills and a few laughs

The focus of the class this semester is Mass Media

All this and more for just 1 hour a week!

November Days...

3 Sandwich Day to honor John Montague, the Earl of Sandwich

9 Neon Sign Day, when Georges Claude received a patent for the neon sign in 1911

10 US Marine Corps Day-Semper Fi

11 Veterans Day

12 National Pizza with the Works
Except Anchovies Day (only in America, is this a great country or what!)

15 Sadie Hawkins Day where the women ask the men out on a date. Here's your chance ladies!



NATIVE AMERICAN

HERITAGE MONTH

Excellent web site from the National Park Service.

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/feature/indian/>

Trivia to astound and amaze your friends...

Bats have only 1 baby a year.

Abraham Lincoln is the only US President to be granted a patent. (Hydraulic Lift)

The average ear of corn has 800 kernels in 16 rows.

On average, right-handers live 7 years longer than lefties.

Quote of the times:

"I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end."

Margaret Thatcher, 1989



Diabetes Education Week November 7-11, 2005

13 million people have been diagnosed with diabetes and 5.2 million are undiagnosed. For more information on this disease and your risk of having the disease, go to the American Diabetes Association website at <http://www.diabetes.org>. Also check out books and research articles on the topic. This disease strikes 6.2% of the American population and is the 6th leading cause of death with 1.3 million new cases diagnosed each year.