A retirement reception was held in honor of Rick Brink on February 18th in recognition of his 21 years of service to Clemson University. Congratulations Rick! We wish you all the best!

Why do people get pinched on St. Patrick’s Day if they don’t wear green?

You get pinched because you’re a nonconformist.

Pinching gives you a bruise so you can have some green on you.

The act of pinching on St. Patrick’s day began in America with Irish settlers who tried to get their kids to behave by telling them that fairies would come pinch them.

What gift are you supposedly given when you kiss the Blarney Stone?

It gives you the gift of the gab, the ability to talk your way out of anything.

Building Projects Report:

HVAC HVAC HVAC & noise noise noise. Those are the highlights of my week. Demolition in the 3rd floor mechanical room proved to be more difficult than expected and was the cause of the extremely loud annoying drilling/jack hammering on Wednesday March 5 and Thursday March 6. If you are interested, Cooper Library made the Friday edition (March 7, 2008) of the TIGER. See the cartoon.

The employees on 3rd floor suffered in particular. Those in the main Cataloging Office vacated while a special project involved drilling two large holes in their office. Kay kindly offered ear plugs for employees and students alike!

Teri Alexander
Circulation & Facilities Manager
Welcome to:
Heather Flowers
Russell Terry 3/8
Rhonda Patton 3/15

Sarah is the newest addition to the Circulation Unit. Sarah came to us from the Pickens County Library System, Central Clemson branch. She was born in West Palm Florida but now resides in Liberty, SC and will soon be relocating to Six Mile. Sarah is engaged to her fiancé Josh and will be married in September. Congratulations Sarah and welcome to the University Libraries!

Please join us to congratulate all the folks that completed the first ever Career Success Program for the University Libraries! Cake & Punch will be served in the Brown Room at 2:00 on March 24th. Best of Luck to the newest CSP participants!

The shamrock (at once called the “Searoy” is a type of small herb with leaves made up of three leaflets, and is the common name for any of several three-leafed clovers native to Ireland. The Irish have considered shamrocks as good luck symbols since earliest times, and today many people of other nationalities have adopted that belief. It has become the national symbol of Ireland, because of the legend that St. Patrick used it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

Thanks to Kay for hosting the Cajun “Come & Go” Dinner for the Library Employees! The food was great & so was the company! Everyone had a great time! Happy Birthday!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day

IRELAND
K        P T P V J W B G S
IRISH
X        GREEN V T D E
GOLD
X        E E U G V M I Z G
POT
M        B V L N S V R U O
RAINBOW
X        G O L D A D I M D
GREEN
K        T L U C K N S P O
CLOVER
T        K C O R M A H S A
LUCK
B        B Q N X E L P G H
SHAMROCK
D        E O L K J E O D I
PATRICK
D        F I K C I R T A P

THE SHAMROCK

Thank You

The In Touch staff would like to say a special thanks to Fredda Owens for her dedication & hard work as editor of In Touch for the last 3 years. It has been fun! Your talents will be missed!

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