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FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR

The librarians and staff of the Poynter Library join me in wishing you all the joys of this Holiday Season. We trust that this semester just ending has been a successful one, and that 1984 will be filled with good health and much happiness. Congratulations and best wishes to the December graduates. We look forward to seeing the returning students in January.

Jackie Shewmaker

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Library hours will change for the Holidays beginning Saturday, December 17 and are as follows:

SAT. AND SUN.	DEC. 17-18	CLOSED
MON.-FRI.	DEC. 19-23	8 am - 5 pm
SAT. - MON.	DEC. 24-26	CLOSED
TUES.-FRI.	DEC. 27-30	8 am - 5 pm
SAT.-MON.	DEC. 31-JAN. 2	CLOSED
TUES.-FRI.	JAN. 3-6	8 am - 5 pm
SAT.-SUN.	JAN. 7-8	CLOSED

Regular library hours will resume, Monday, January 9, 1984.

LATEST FROM SAM

Dean Hinz contacted Sam in Beirut by telephone Wednesday, December 7. Sam and family are safe and in good health despite the unsettled local situation. They plan to depart from Beirut soon in order to be back in the USA in time for Sam to attend the American Library Association Midwinter Conference, January 7-12 in Washington, D.C. The Fustukjian family should return to St. Petersburg shortly thereafter.

INTERLIBRARY LOAN USERS

Interlibrary loan service will cease for the Holiday season starting December 19 and resume January 3. This temporary hiatus reflects the policy of the national interlibrary loan network. The heavy load experienced by the U. S. Post Office during the Holidays makes it too risky to send precious library materials through the mail. The Poynter ILL department will accept requests, but these will not be sent until after January 3.

Intralibrary loan service (i.e. between Bayboro and Main Campus) will still function. Patrons are reminded, however, that courier service between campuses will be greatly curtailed during inter-session, so a few extra days will be needed to complete requests. Daily messenger service should resume when classes start again.

COMPUTER CHECK-OUT

Thanks to the efforts of Professor Stirling, the Library now has two TIMEX Sinclair 1000 Computers which can be checked out by those having valid USF ID's. Each microcomputer is equipped with a 16K RAM module and complete user manual. These units are compatible with most television sets. The loan period is three days. Please check at the Reserve Desk if you wish to use one.

LIBRARY MINI-COURSE

The non-credit mini-course "*USE OF THE LIBRARY*" will be offered again this coming Spring Semester. Anyone interested in the course should contact Helen Albertson (x123) so that a convenient time may be chosen for scheduling the series of six one-hour sessions.

***** HAPPY HOLIDAYS *****

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