Happy Holidays from the UCF Libraries!

It’s definitely the holiday season here at UCF! If you would like learn more about various holidays around the world (or in your own neighborhood), try searching the Library database **CREDO reference**.

**CREDO reference** is listed alphabetically on the Articles & Databases page: [http://library.ucf.edu/Databases](http://library.ucf.edu/Databases). Search using the terms “world holidays” and then select “**Holidays, Festivals, and Celebrations of the World Dictionary**”. Some examples are: **Chester Greenwood Day**: the first Saturday in December residents of Farmington, Maine celebrate the invention of earmuffs with a parade and foot race; **Shalako**: in late November or early December the Zuni tribe of New Mexico celebrate to commemorate the dead and offer prayers for good health and good weather in the coming year; and **Night of the Radishes**: on December 23 residents of Oaxaca, Mexico celebrate the introduction of the radish to the Americas by carving radishes into elaborate sculptures and then close out the festivities with fireworks.

12/25: Christmas Day    12/26: Kwanzaa begins    01/01: New Years Day

**CRAM 4 the Exam @ the Main Campus Library**

The Library and SGA join forces again to help students prepare for finals. The library will be open extended hours for UCF Students. Remember to bring your student ID.

**Date:** December 6, 2008  
**Time:** Sat. 7:30PM—Sun. 1:30AM

**Exam Hours**

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**Questions about Campus Organizations?**

Join us for the last two sessions this semester. The campus organizations will set-up at the front of the library, across from the Circulation Desk!

**November 18th**

- 10:00—11:30AM  
  - Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Programming
- 1:00 — 2:30PM  
  - Office of Undergraduate Research

**December 2nd**

- 10:00—11:30AM  
  - Student Academic Resource Center (SARC)
- 1:00 — 2:30PM  
  - Recreation & Wellness Center

To Do: **Heading Home for the Holidays?** Don’t forget to return all Library materials before leaving at the end of this semester. Library fines are 25 cents per day per item and will accrue over the holiday break, which can really add up if you have a lot of items checked out!

Comments, questions and suggestions are always entertained! E-mail the editor: libnews@mail.ucf.edu