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Introducing...

KSU's new live mascot shares something in common with the library... his name! The young great horned owl was named Sturgis following a contest held by the university in September.

"Come on over and sit a spell" on our brand new furniture on the second floor and the new **OWISpace 2**. We are striving to improve your experience with us.

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-The 2013 Horace W. Sturgis Library Annual Report

"I ate too much turkey,
I ate too much corn,
I ate too much pudding and pie,
I'm stuffed up with muffins
and much too much stuffin',
I'm probably going to die.



I piled up my plate
and I ate and I ate,
but I wish I had known when to stop,
for I'm so crammed with yams,
sauces, gravies, and jams
that my buttons are starting to pop.

I'm full of tomatoes
and french fried potatoes,
my stomach is swollen and sore,
but there's still some dessert,
so I guess it won't hurt
if I eat just a little bit more."
- Jack Prelutsky, *I Ate Too Much*

Happy Thanksgiving!

The library will be closed Thursday, November 28th through Saturday, November 30th for the holiday. We will reopen Sunday, December 1st.

November is...



National Novel Writing Month

~ <http://nanowrimo.org>

Participants in the First Feast

25.3 million Number of U.S. residents of English ancestry as of 2012. Some could very well be descendants of the Plymouth colonists who participated in the autumn feast that is widely believed to be one of the first Thanksgivings — especially the 684,000 living in Massachusetts.

6,500 Number of members of the Wampanoag American Indian tribal grouping, as of 2010, roughly half of whom reside in Massachusetts. The Wampanoag, the American Indians in attendance, played a lead role in this historic encounter, and they had been essential to the survival of the colonists during the newcomers' first year. ~census.gov

FEATURED DATABASE

STURGIS STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER 2013

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Nadine has worked in the Access Services Department of the Sturgis Library for over two years assisting with circulation, help desk and stacks maintenance. She has become a valuable team player.

She is from Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo and is pursuing a dual degree in International Business Finance and Information Security.

Nadine enjoys movies, music and her favorite book is *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

Interested in Native Americans?

Our database **eHRAF World Cultures** (Human Relations Area Files) contains ethnographic collections covering all aspects of cultural and social life, including the Americas and the Caribbean.

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