

# Sage College Library Newsletter

## January 2012



### January Holiday - Chinese New Year

Mon., Jan. 23, is the most important celebration in the Chinese calendar. Chinese months are reckoned by the lunar calendar, with each month beginning on the darkest day. New Year festivities traditionally start on the first day of the month and continue until the fifteenth, when the moon is brightest.

Make paper Chinese lanterns: <http://crafts.kaboose.com/lantern1.html>

### Get Your Financial House in Order: <https://www.quizzle.com>.

This site is owned by Quicken Loans and has some fee-based features, but has free tools, including a budget planner. A news article mentions these four money mistakes:

1. Smoking.
2. Gambling.
3. Foreign Exchange Trading.
4. Co-signing on a loan.

### The Common Cold: [www.commoncold.org](http://www.commoncold.org)

This site provides a comprehensive, updated and referenced source of information on the common cold. The goal is to provide a framework for critical thinking which will allow informed decisions about medical care for the common cold.

### Paralegal Resource: [www.ilrq.com/non-profit.html](http://www.ilrq.com/non-profit.html)

Non-Profit Associations, Organizations, & Services, including State Bar Associations. You can also find groups like the National Association of Criminal Lawyers and American Academy of Healthcare Attorneys.

### Inspiring Quotation

*"Write to be understood, speak to be heard, read to grow."* Lawrence Clark Powell

### Bring Some Spring to Your Table: Apple Mango Salad from [allrecipes.com](http://allrecipes.com)

#### **Ingredients**

1 mango - peeled, seeded and cubed  
1 Granny Smith apple - peeled, cored and diced  
3/4 cup toasted cashews  
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 pinch salt

#### **Instructions**

In a medium bowl, toss together mango, Granny Smith apple, cashews, balsamic vinegar, cinnamon, ginger, and salt.

### Lake Superior State University 2012 List of Banished Words

amazing	blowback	win the future
baby bump	man cave	trickieration
shared sacrifice	the new normal	ginormous
occupy	pet parent	thank you in advance

### Poetry Corner

Robert Louis Stevenson. 1850-1894  
"Winter-Time"

LATE lies the wintry sun a-bed,  
A frosty, fiery sleepy-head;  
Blinks but an hour or two; and then,  
A blood-red orange, sets again.

Before the stars have left the skies  
At morning in the dark I rise;  
And shivering in my nakedness,  
By the cold candle, bathe and dress.



Close by the jolly fire I sit  
To warm my frozen bones a bit;  
Or with a reindeer-sled, explore  
The colder countries round the door.

When to go out, my nurse doth wrap  
Me in my comforter and cap;  
The cold wind burns my face, and blows  
Its frosty pepper up my nose.

Black are my steps on silver sod;  
Thick blows my frosty breath abroad;  
And tree and house, and hill and lake,  
Are frosted like a wedding-cake.

