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## Camera Equipment

Due to a generous donation from UNI Proud, the MSC desk now has camera equipment for checkout. The two kits include one 10 x 12 backdrop, a backdrop support system and two mini light stands with soft umbrellas. We do not currently have a camera for checkout, but one can be checked out from the IRTS lab. Stay tuned for updates on any future camera purchases.



## Learning Commons

The library's new learning commons space is becoming an active place for learning, study, and research. It's currently just north of the reference desk, but we would like to expand it to the entire main floor. The learning commons is a place for collaborative and individual learning enhanced by technology, resources, and personalized services. Our goal is for Rod Library to become a gathering place where the UNI community discovers and connects with information and ideas. We invite you to visit the learning commons soon!

## Learning Express

Courtesy of the State Library of Iowa, Rod Library is now able to access

"Learning Express." Learning Express offers career and academic resources such as online tutorials, practice tests, ebooks, and a comprehensive job search and career guidance system. Log in to this resource and create your own account to maintain a personalized list of resources such as GRE prep, PRAXIS prep, TOEIC exams, and tips on creating great cover letters and resumes.

## Snack Machine!

We have installed a new snack machine on the first floor next to the soda machine. Currently it contains chips, candy bars, granola bars, gum, etc. In the future we hope to add supplies such as USB drives, note-cards, and aspirin. If you have suggestions about the contents of the machine, don't hesitate to let the MSC staff know. Thanks!



## Upcoming Events

Feb 8  
"Scholarship  
Matters"  
Symposium

Feb 15, 22  
UNI Up Close

Feb 18  
Spring Career  
Fair

Feb 20  
Town Hall  
Meeting  
on Diversity

Feb 21  
African American  
Read In

Feb 25  
"Holding Fast  
The Dream"  
CME Film Series

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