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Welcome Orientation Groups!

Welcome to the University of Northern Iowa, and more specifically welcome to Rod Library! Start your career as a Panther off right. Check out laptops, DVD/Blu Rays, CDs, books and so much more! Need research help? Stop in or chat/email/text a Reference Librarian. Up late? So are our databases! Let us know how we can help. Stay tuned to our social media, and the Rod Library homepage for information about events and opportunities for dates with Rod.

Just Breathe.....

Finals week is upon us once again. We know it can be a little stressful, so we have some activities to get you through it. Apr 28-May 8 there will be stress free zones throughout the building and free snacks in the lobby. Therapy dogs from P.E.T.P.A.L.S will be here on:

Monday, May 5th 1:00 - 2:30pm
 Tuesday, May 6th 1:00 - 2:30pm
 Wednesday, May 7th 1:00 - 2:30pm
 Thursday, May 8th 10:30-Noon

Juggling with the Dean of Juggling on Monday May 5th at 11:30. Chair massages will be provided on Monday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 7th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm, and finally, President and Judy Ruud will be here May 7th at 7:00 pm to serve you milk and cookies! Best of Luck!!!



Extreme Makeover: Library Edition

Ok, maybe not extreme, but this summer will be a busy one for improvements in the Library. Among the big changes you'll see when you return this fall are the removal of the glass paneled wall in the lobby, the construction of a cafe and a west entrance, and the renovation of the southeast corner of the first floor for the Museum. In addition the Government Documents Collection will move to the first floor, which will open more space for seating on the second floor.

Art in the Rod

This summer Rod Library will begin construction on the new West Entrance and cafe. Because construction means dust, we will be storing the art on the main floor in order to prevent particulates from damaging the pieces. Once the dust has settled, we will refresh the area with art exhibits using pieces from the Rod Library Art Collection, the UNI Permanent Art Collection, and the Art and Architecture Collection. We also hope to bring in exhibits of student and faculty work on a rotating basis to provide you, our patrons, with increased access to the arts. In addition to the visual arts, we hope to bring the performing arts into the library, as well. Look for announcements of events in the coming months. In the mean time, please enjoy the visual art exhibits on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th floors.



Upcoming Events

Apr 28-May 8 Stress Free Zones Rod Library	May 3-8 Snack Breaks Lobby	May 5-8 P.E.T.P.A.L.S In Rod	May 5 & 7 Chair Massages 5-8pm 2nd Floor	May 5 Juggling Demo 11:30am	May 7 Milk and Cookies with President & Judy Ruud 7:00pm
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