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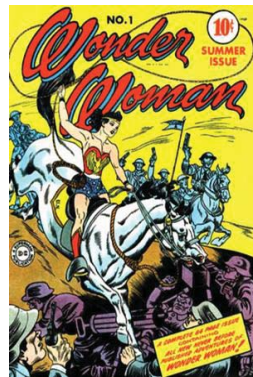


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Comic Con

Rod Library will be hosting a mini comic con March 28th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Leading up to the event on Feb 12, Rod Library Darwin Week sponsored Speaker Brandon Dean will be presenting "Evolution is the religion of scientists who laugh at God: The Anti-evolution Cartoon Tracts of Jack T. Chick." at 3:30 pm in the CME.



'Wonder Women: The Untold Story of American Superheroines' film and discussion is TBA in March. The day of the event will feature an artist's alley, guest speakers, costume contests, gaming competitions, a photo booth and activities for all ages. Artist registration will close Feb 20. We still have room for presenters, so login to our Rodcon page: (<http://www.library.uni.edu/rod-con>) to register. Stay tuned to the Rod Library Homepage, Facebook and Twitter for more information.

Blind Date With A Book

February 2-20 we will bring back our popular "Blind Date With a Book" display in the lobby. These books are single and ready to mingle! Just check one out from the display- take it home and give it a read. Fill out your "rate a date card" and return it to the library to be entered for a drawing for prizes. We look forward to hearing all about your date on our Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

Feb 12
Brandon Dean
Darwin Week Discussion
3:30pm CME

Feb 19
"African American Read In"
7:00am-2:00pm
Rod Library

Feb 23
NISG Meet and Greet
Book Bistro
3-4pm

Feb 23
"Terms and Conditions
May Apply"
Film/Discussion
7:00pm CME

Canada's Arctic Exhibit

From February 5 through early April 2015, UNI Museum, along with the UNI Geography Department, will host Canada's Arctic: Vibrant and Thriving, a traveling photographic exhibition developed by the Royal Canadian Geographic Society and Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Development. This is an exhibit that offers perspective on Canada's vibrant North, its thriving Native cultures, and the balance of traditional life, modern conveniences, and economic and environmental sustainability. The exhibit will also highlight the partnership between Canada and the United States, and will be a major Canada-Iowa collaborative event in 2015.

In addition to the photographs, a selection of arctic artifacts from the UNI Museum's collection will be on display. UNI Museum has a number of anthropological objects in its collection, including several Inuit masks donated by UNI alumna Dorothy Jean Ray. Dr. Ray, author and anthropologist, was known for her study of Native Alaskan art and culture and published a number of books and articles on the subject.

On Monday, March 9, in concert with the exhibition, UNI Museum, along with the UNI Arctic Research Center and the Consulate General of Canada will host a symposium on Arctic exploration, sustainability, and governance. The symposium will be open to the public and further details will follow.