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Media and Social Media

Email. Cell phones. MySpace. Pinterest. Tumblr. Twitter. The list goes on and on... Our world is woven with technology and social media is a huge part. The Baby Boomers, NetGens, and Millennials all had an impact on the way our society works, communicates, and relaxes today. From the Photophone in 1880 to the iPad in 2001; from the Facebook phenomenon to Google+ becoming a new edition!

To find out more, stop by the new display located next to the Book Bistro Café on the main floor of the Rod Library. There you can see a brief timeline that shows the developments that led to social media, and some of the materials available in the Rod Library's collection, and learn more about our technological world and what it means to live in a networked society. "Media and Social Media: a Networked Society". UNI's Reaching for Higher Ground, 2014- 2015 theme selection for the Common Read.

RodCon 2015

The Second Annual Mini Comic Con is happening on March 28th from 11am-4pm in the Rod Library! There will be an Artist Alley, Video and Table Top Gaming, a Costume Contest, Kid Zone, a design show from our very own TAPP students, panel presentations, trivia contests, a photo booth, and so much more!!!

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Upcoming Events

Mar 9	Mar 11	Mar 23	Mar 28	Mar 28
Canada /US Symposium	"Wonder Woman: Untold Story of American Superheroines"	"Miss Representation"	RodCon	TEDxUNI
10am-2pm	Film/Discussion	Film/Discussion	11-4pm	GBPAC
Rod Library	6:30 Rm 378 Rod Library	7:00pm CME	Rod Library	6-10pm

Canada and U.S. Symposium

Monday, March 9th, UNI Museum, along with the UNI Geography Department and the Consulate General of Canada will be hosting Canada and the US: Partners & Allies in Arctic Research, Sustainability and Development, a symposium that aims to educate and facilitate conversations about Arctic exploration, sustainability, and governance. Speakers include Dr. Lee Huskey, University of Alaska Anchorage, Consul General Jamshed Merchant, Consulate General of Canada, Dr. Chris Southcott, professor at Lakehead University, Dr. Andrey Petrov, professor and Director of Arctic-FROST and ARCSES at UNI, and Norma Kassi, Yukon Gwich'in leader and Co-founder of the Arctic Institute of Community-based Research. There will also be a screening of Ms. Kassi's film, Our Changing Homeland, Our Changing Lives and a poster session highlighting student research at UNI.

The symposium will run from 10am-2pm, with an opportunity to speak with the presenters afterwards. Refreshments will be served, and the sessions are free and open to the public. Those interested in attending can RSVP to Ann Crawford, at ann.crawford@uni.edu or 319-273-3713. The event can be viewed live online at live.uni.edu, and you can join the conversation on Twitter with #ArcticUNI and follow us at @CanCGM-PLS, @RodLibrary, and @NorthernIowa.

This event is held in conjunction with UNI Museum's latest exhibit, 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.