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Finals Week Stress Busters

Finals week creeps up on us once again. Don't worry, the Rod is here to make the journey slightly less painful. We have a few stress relieving activities planned. May 2-3 from 5pm-8pm there will be free chair massages in the Learning Commons. The graffiti wall and stress free zones will make a reappearance, and back by popular demand- P.E.T.P.A.L.S. therapy dogs will be in the lobby to listen to all your worst fears. Don't worry- they won't judge. They'll be here Apr 27-30 & May 2-4 from 11am-2pm. On May 1 at 7:00pm enjoy milk and cookies while you study, served by President Bill Ruud and Judy Ruud.



New OneSearch! June 2016

New OneSearch! and library catalog coming in June 2016. Some great new features: new ways of narrowing search results, a virtual browsing feature, and citation trails. The UNI community will have enhanced ability to collaborate and cross-search collections with other libraries who use the same system (i.e.; U of I and ISU). The system will be more flexible and conducive to assessing library collections and better meet the needs of our users. Resources and tips for using this system will be provided. Tools will be new to both Library staff and users, so thank you for your patience!

Museum Spotlight

The UNI Museum has had an exciting year, and we have even more excitement on the horizon! Since our reopening in October, we have hosted one class, three student-led exhibits, and over ten internships. Our most recent exhibit, Eco+house, an interactive art exhibit created by performance art students, will be on display until May 15. In addition to our numerous student opportunities, we have continued to expand our collection. Our most recent acquisition is the collection of Dr. Milton Wirtz, an Iowa dentist who was responsible for the development of the modern plastic prosthetic eye. Over the summer we will be installing an exhibit on the history of rock and roll in Iowa, as well as an exhibit highlighting our Civil War currency collection. We will be offering a course on collections care and management in the fall, for those interested in pursuing a career in museums. The Museum is a great place to explore research opportunities, and we have numerous internship and volunteer positions available. Stop by today and see what the UNI Museum can do for you!

Don't Forget

Don't forget to return or renew your books before you go home for the summer. If you don't feel like walking up to the Library there is a drive-up book drop in front of Gilchrist. The book drop is the silver one that says "Rod Library," not the blue one that says "U.S. Mail."



Upcoming Events

Apr 27
Extended Finals
Hours Begin

May 1
"Milk and Cookies
with President Bill Ruud
and Judy Ruud"
6:00pm

May 6
Spring Semester
Ends

May 9
Summer session
Begins