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## New Museum Website Launch

The UNI Museum is updating its webpage and moving the content of the Center for the History of Rural Iowa Education and Culture (CHRIEC) into its database. The archive documents will now be searchable alongside the physical objects and will undergo a digitization process to make them more accessible to the public. The Rural School Records are comprised of official records documenting the rural school system of Iowa from 1849 through 1975. The records have been organized and arranged according to county. The Center for the History of Rural Iowa Education and Culture maintains records collections from 87 of Iowa's 99 counties. For more information, contact Nathan Arndt, curator of the Museums & Collections, at 319-273-6922, nathan.arndt@uni.edu.

## Books of Summer

Summer is here and it's time to relax. Check out one of our latest displays, "Books of Summer," to see a selection of titles related to summer, summer activities, and some classic reads, to help you unwind! You can find this display located near the Book Bistro on the main floor.



## Upcoming Exhibit

The UNI Museum will be presenting "Ballroom Bash: Iowa's Rock n' Roll Legacy," July 7 - December 18. This exhibit examines the history and importance of Iowa's role in the creation and support of Rock n' Roll. From its beginning in 1959 to the underground movement today, Iowa has been at the forefront of this musical revolution through local artists and support from both the radio stations and ballrooms. A closer examination of Iowa bands, producers, musicians, and key institutions will support the concept that Iowa was and still is a key player in the Midwest which helped build the careers of musicians and advanced the evolution of musical styles.

## Recording Rooms

The Learning Commons now has two recording rooms for student use. The soundproofed rooms are equipped with a Mac computer, piano keyboard and a microphone. The computer has full Adobe Suite software. The Media Consultants are always on hand to assist with the equipment, and the rooms can be reserved through Rod Scheduler (<https://web.library.uni.edu/gateway/scheduler>.)



## Upcoming Events

July 7-Dec 18  
"Ballroom Bash"  
Exhibit  
UNI Museum

July 29  
Summer session  
Ends

Aug 22  
Fall Semester  
Begins

Sept 9 - Oct 9  
"It Takes an Iowan"  
Exhibit  
UNI Museum