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New OneSearch!

Welcome Back! While you were away, the library upgraded to a new Library System. The "OneSearch!" screen may look a little different, but it offers great new features. These features include: new ways of narrowing search results; a virtual browse feature to recreate the visual experience of browsing a bookshelf; citation trails, allowing you to discover articles which cite a particular article of interest, and much more. Rod Library staff are on hand to provide you with answers to your questions, and resources to help you learn to use these enhancements. We appreciate your patience as we all acclimate to our new system.

Rock the Stacks!

The UNI Museum will host *Rock the Stacks* from 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug 23. There will be a free concert featuring local legends Twins, Peas and Carrot, and Kitsch. The concert will kick off the latest exhibit *Ballroom Bash: Iowa's Rock 'n' Roll Legacy*. Stop by, rock out and learn more about how Iowa has rocked through the decades.



Learning Commons Tech Desk

We are happy to announce a new service desk for all of your library technology needs. The newly formed Learning Commons Technology Help Desk is located on the South side of the Learning Commons and is staffed by Media Consultants ready to assist you with all of your production needs and any questions about Library Equipment. The Help Desk will check out laptops, chargers, calculators, production studio equipment such as video cameras, digital cameras, microphones etc. The staff can assist with audio/video and multimedia productions, streaming services, analog to digital services, graphic design, Mac and PC questions, and assistance with the production and green screen rooms. Stay tuned to the Rod Library homepage for more information.



Ch-ch-Changes

You may notice a few modifications on the main floor. The Digital Media Hub, powered by the Production House, has moved to the South side of the Learning Commons. The number of Macs in this area expanded to 22 and we added 2 recording studios. Throughout the building we have increased the number of Wireless Access Points and the overall number of dedicated PCs. Thanks to ITS and the Production house for this great collaborative endeavor.

Upcoming Events

Aug 23
"Rock The Stacks"
UNI Museum
7-9pm

Aug 2016-Aug 2017
"Ballroom Bash"
Exhibit
UNI Museum

Sept 7
Career Readiness
Learning Commons
10:30-1:30

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