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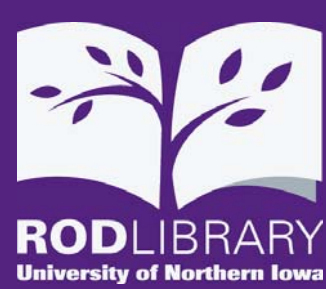
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## Art Gay-La!

The LGBT\* Center and Rod Library are partnering together to host this year's Art Gay-la. Be sure to stop by the lounge near the West entrance of the Rod Library to see the art displayed from April 3-9. You can also vote for "Audience Choice," which will have the opportunity to be on permanent display in the LGBT\* Center as a special featured piece. The voting box is located in the Art Gay-la exhibit. The art submissions represent LGBTQ-related themes of all mediums. The art will be on display for UNI Pride Week, as well as the weekend after for the UNI and Cedar Valley community to view and enjoy. Please contact [lgbt@uni.edu](mailto:lgbt@uni.edu) or [julieann.bed-dow@uni.edu](mailto:julieann.bed-dow@uni.edu) with questions or comments.



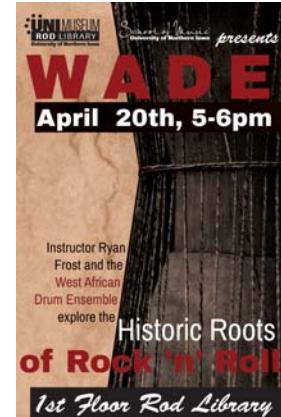
## National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week April 9-15 with us! First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate. This year's theme is "Libraries Transform." Celebrations during the week include: the release of the the top 10 frequently challenged books of 2016, "National Library Workers Day", and "Take Action for Libraries Day." Stop in to share your thoughts on our white-board!



## West African Drum Ensemble

In conjunction with Ballroom Bash: Iowa's Rock n' Roll Legacy, UNI's West African Drum Ensemble will be performing at the UNI Museum, Thursday, April 20th, 5pm. This performance and lecture will explore the historic origins of Rock n' Roll rhythms and beats and how these sounds have evolved over time. For more information about the Ballroom Bash exhibit see: <https://museum.library.uni.edu/exhibits/ballroom-bash-iowas-rock-n-roll-legacy>



## Faculty Publications

UNI Faculty are prolific contributors to the publishing world, as authors, co-authors, and editors. Our latest display in the Rod Library located by the Book Bistro café, highlights just a sampling of their books, e-books, journals and e-journal articles, and also spotlights UNI ScholarWorks, the University's institutional repository, for many of our faculty's publications. Works in this repository are available for review around the world. To access this online resource, visit <http://scholarworks.uni.edu/>



## Library Student Ambassadors

The Rod Library is starting a pilot student ambassador program. We are seeking 5 undergraduate students who love the library and are willing to share the library's experience with current and prospective students, their families and the UNI Community. For more information, and to apply for the position, see <https://www.library.uni.edu/library-ambassadors-program>

## Upcoming Events

**April 9-15**  
National Library  
Week

**April 16**  
Library Opens  
@ 3:00pm

**Apr 18**  
"Teaser Trailer"  
Special Collections  
Rod Library  
12:15-12:45pm

**Apr 20**  
West African Drum  
Ensemble Performance  
UNI Museum  
5-6pm

**Apr 26-28, May 1-3**  
P.E.T.P.A.L.S.  
visit  
Learning Commons

**April 26**  
Extended  
Hours  
Begin