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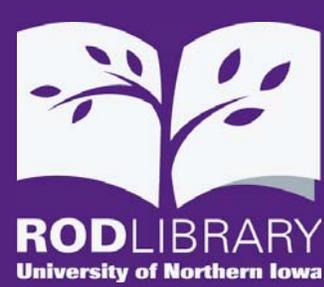
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Student Technology Fee

Did you know that the Student Technology Fee that you pay every year is divided among the various colleges at UNI? This year Rod Library used its portion to fund: three additional Surface Studios, a new portable projector with stand, new phone chargers that include the USB-C, a new laptop cart, new popular and diversity themed DVD's and e-books, headphones, calculators, laptop chargers, a portable 55in touchscreen computer, a 70in TV, expanded database access, 8 additional computers on the 4th floor, two new printers, 50 computer upgrades and the continued ability to print for free.



Textbook Initiative

We know the cost of textbooks can often be overwhelming. We here at the Rod Library are making every effort to lessen the burden. Last year some faculty members in the Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Technology, and Languages & Literatures departments opted for open access textbooks, saving students \$129,715. This year we are working to place copies of textbooks on our course reserves. If the library owns a copy of a required book for any 1000 or 2000 level course, we have placed it on course reserve so it will be here for your use. Before you purchase, check our online catalog to see if we can save you some cash.

Upcoming Events

Jan 20
Carol Anderson
"White Rage"
Lang Hall
7:00pm

Jan 30
Michelle Norris
"Race Card Project"
GBPAC

Feb 22
African-American Read-In
9:30-1:30

Feb 24
Friends of the Museum
Rural Schoolhouse Speaker
Marshall Center School
2:00pm

Diversity Exhibits

On January 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Lang Hall, Dr. Carol Anderson, author of the President's Diversity Common Read *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide*, will give a presentation to the UNI and Cedar Valley communities. In preparation for Professor Anderson's visit, Rod Library has created two displays of library materials related to the book that discuss America's long history of legal discrimination and policy making that has served to perpetuate the racial divide. The open display area at the large center desk in the Learning Commons highlights autobiographies and memoirs from participants in the Civil Rights Movement of the 50's and 60's. The exhibit case near the Book Bistro primarily showcases non-fiction about the historical events discussed in Anderson's work. If you are interested in reading Carol Anderson's book *White Rage*, we are currently hosting a paperback exchange in the Learning Commons. Feel free to take a copy and return it when you are finished. If you participated in the common read and have a copy you would like to share, you can leave it in the library drop box or at the Library Services Desk. On January 30th, Michelle Norris will be at the GBPAC to discuss "The Race Card Project". Look for our interactive display coming soon that will highlight personal insights about the word "Race" using only six words. For more information see: <http://theracecardproject.com>

