ON THE COVER: Walt Whitman by Stephen Alonzo Schoff after an oil portrait by Charles W. Hine. Whitman called it “characteristic,” and noted that “I was in full bloom then: weighed two hundred and ten pounds... ...in those years I was in the best health: not a thing amiss.”

THIS IMAGE APPEARS AS THE FRONTISPICE in the 1860 edition of Whitman’s Leaves of Grass. The UI Libraries owns three copies of this edition. The volume pictured above is notable because it is part of the Libraries’ Talbot Collection that survived the UI’s 1867 library fire in North Hall. Note the purple ink stamp “Owned by D.H. Talbot Sioux City, Iowa.” Both pages are embossed with “University of Iowa Library Iowa City.” Photograph by Jennifer Masada.
The pages of a book are held together by its binding. Sewn together, one after another, each page adds to the book. Bindings represents the continuing relationship between the University of Iowa Libraries and those who use and support it.

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ENGAGE. DISCOVER. DISCUSS. This pop-up library brings our collections out of the stacks. Students can stop by to sip coffee, browse books, and talk about some of today’s most pressing topics. For Women’s History Month, the Pop-up Library featured books on social justice for women. Pictured here in the Main Library Learning Commons, the Pop-up Library also appears in a variety of locations campus wide, bringing the Libraries to our students. Photo by Ben Hassman.
FROM THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

AN ENGAGING LIBRARY
ENGAGED LEARNING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

From pop-up libraries to curriculum development, UI librarians work across the campus to assist faculty, inspire students, and facilitate active learning.

PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Our librarians work closely with faculty to help students find, evaluate, and use library resources. Their work goes well beyond pointing to books and articles as they collaborate with instructors to fuse research assignments with library skills.

The UI Libraries sends librarians to classrooms, where their direct interactions with students make a difference in students’ understanding of how to use our Libraries to enhance their studies, research, and creative work. Librarians are also available for one-on-one instruction sessions that improve student success.

UI Librarians are also part of research teams. In this role, they perform systematic reviews of the literature, which are critical elements of evidence-based research projects. Librarians also assist with the development of data management plans that call out strategies for the preservation of research data.

SERVING OUR STUDENTS, OUR STATE

Our librarians also assist broader communities, serving on the Iowa Library Association board of directors and advocating for public and school libraries statewide. In each of our seven locations, we continue to improve our services to the state and region. For example, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences just won a $6.5 million grant to serve as the Greater Midwest Regional Office of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

The Main Library Learning Commons continues to be a gathering place where students learn from one another and engage in Libraries-sponsored activities. This past semester, students visited our Gallery to learn about James Van Allen and the University of Iowa’s major role in the beginning of the space age. Students also created short videos on social justice in our new One Button Studios, and they learned about women’s history in pop-up libraries around campus.

We are proud to extend our support for students with a new student employee scholarship program, initially funded by UI Libraries staff. We were able to award scholarships to two UI Libraries student employees, with hopes to expand the program in years to come.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR

This summer, the Libraries’ staff is busier than ever as we move print materials into a new off site storage facility, open a new music library, and convert to a new library management software platform.

We look forward to fall, which will bring a rare opportunity to host a copy of the Shakespeare First Folio, on loan from the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. The UI Libraries will be the only site in Iowa to display the Folio. Watch for announcements of special programming from the Libraries and many partnering organizations as we bring Shakespeare plays to life for Iowans.

We look forward to seeing many of you at Libraries events. As always, thank you for all that you do for the UI Libraries. We appreciate your support!
The University of Iowa Libraries’ Hardin Library for the Health Sciences has been awarded a five-year grant to serve as a Regional Medical Library in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM). NN/LM consists of eight competitively selected Regional Medical Libraries; Hardin Library will serve the Greater Midwest Region.

The National Library of Medicine, the world’s largest medical library and a component of the National Institutes of Health, will award Hardin Library $6.5 million to establish the regional office, including six full-time staff positions.

As a Regional Medical Library, the Hardin Library’s role is to support the National Library of Medicine in its efforts to provide all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information and improve the public’s access to information so citizens can make informed decisions about their health.

To accomplish this, Hardin’s team of librarians will form partnerships with libraries and other organizations and offer a variety of in-person and online training for health professionals; community organizations; health-information centers; and public, hospital, and academic medical libraries throughout Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

In addition, Hardin Library will fund awards to assist regional libraries and information centers to educate and support unaffiliated health professionals and consumers in their local areas.

Linda Walton, associate university librarian at the University of Iowa Libraries and director of the Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, will serve as director for the Regional Medical Library. Elizabeth Kiscaden, currently a clinical education librarian at Hardin, has been named the associate director.

John Culshaw, university librarian for the UI Libraries, commends the Hardin Library staff for earning this competitive contract. “This recognizes the UI Hardin Library for the Health Sciences as a national leader in health information access for health care consumers and professionals,” he says. “Not only does this contract reflect well on the quality and breadth of our library’s outreach efforts within Iowa but also on the high level of staff expertise and leadership at Hardin.”

Walton, who is the past president of the Medical Library Association, will oversee the development of key partnerships that will enable the University of Iowa to lead the region in providing access to biomedical information. Efforts will include collaboration with the UI College of Public Health to provide training for public health professionals through an online platform, with particular emphasis on serving underrepresented populations such as the North Dakota Native American tribes and underserved areas in urban Indianapolis.

The Hardin Library will continue to serve as the outreach medical library for the state of Iowa, adding service as a training center for health professionals and libraries region-wide. Among
other projects, the grant includes a University of Iowa partnership with the University of Michigan to start an initiative to provide training and support for data management.

Since its original authorization by Congress in the 1965 Medical Library Assistance Act, the NN/LM has worked to equalize and enhance access to health-sciences information throughout the United States. Its mission is to advance the progress of medicine and improve public health by providing health professionals and the general public with equal access to biomedical information.

**GOAL: INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH INFO**

- Develop collaborations among Network members and other organizations to improve access to and sharing of biomedical information resources throughout the nation.

- Promote awareness of, access to, and use of biomedical information resources for health professionals and the public, with a particular emphasis on contributing to the Healthy People 2020 goal of eliminating health disparities.

- Develop, promote, and improve electronic access to health information by Network members, health professionals, and organizations providing health information to the public.
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REVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO WHITMAN SCHOLARS, A 13-PART JOURNALISTIC SERIES ENTITLED MANLY HEALTH AND TRAINING IS NOW REPUBLISHED AND NEWLY-ATRIBUTED TO WALT WHITMAN.

Zachary Turpin, a PhD candidate in English at the University of Houston, recently discovered the book-length series, which appears in its entirety in the most recent issue of the Walt Whitman Quarterly Review (WWQR).

WWQR is an open access, peer reviewed journal—and the international journal of record in Whitman Studies—edited by Ed Folsom, Walt Whitman scholar and the Carver Professor of English at the University of Iowa.

The 47,000-word-long Manly Health and Training stands as a substantial new find that may bridge gaps in the poet’s biography and change the way readers understand Whitman’s writings from this period. For example, some of the material from the 1858 Manly Health series corresponds with subject matter also found in Whitman’s personal notes on health and the body.

Manly Health and Training originally appeared as a series in the New York Atlas, a nineteenth-century Sunday newspaper published in New York City. Each installment in the series appeared with the byline “Mose Velsor of Brooklyn,” a pen name Whitman was known to have used occasionally for newspaper articles.

Turpin’s find, 158 years after the original publication of Whitman’s articles, shows that much remains to be discovered even about well-known authors like Whitman.

BORN IN PRINT, SHARED ONLINE

The discovery and re-release of Whitman’s work highlight changes in the transmission of writing, from Whitman’s hand-inked papers to the printing presses at the Atlas, and eventually from microfilm to the University of Iowa’s online journal, the Walt Whitman Quarterly Review.

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THE BENEFIT OF OPEN ACCESS

I look forward to working with the UI Libraries’ Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio to make the full transition to a new-old journal, available worldwide to anyone interested in Whitman—a journal that is now taking a giant step toward realizing Whitman’s dream of free and equal access to the ongoing understanding of the ever-evolving democratic writing that Whitman initiated, nurtured, and continues to sustain.

— Ed Folsom, Editor
Walt Whitman Quarterly Review

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In WWQR, Turpin provides a detailed introduction to Manly Health and Training, noting that surviving issues of the Atlas are rare today, even on microfilm. Turpin was using one of the few remaining reels containing the newspaper, currently held by the American Antiquarian Society, when he found Manly Health and Training.

Research libraries such as the University of Iowa’s work to preserve, digitize, and create searchable records of archival materials in all formats to present work like Whitman’s to the widest audience possible. Such a mission echoes Whitman’s writings, which champion democratic values of equal access to books, ideas, and all forms of human endeavor.

Fitting, then, that Folsom and WWQR’s managing editor Stefan Schöberlein made the forward-thinking move to transition WWQR from print to online-only in October 2015.

With the help and support of the University of Iowa Libraries’ Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio, Folsom and Schöberlein worked with digital humanities librarian Stephanie Blalock and others in the Studio to produce the online journal. According to Blalock, moving away from print meant eliminating the costs associated with print, while allowing the journal to publish more material in each issue.

As a result, the journal’s editors are now able to publish the full text of Whitman’s Manly Health and Training in a single issue, sharing this newly discovered piece of the poet’s writing with an ever-growing international body of Whitman readers who access his writings via an internet connection.

In the future, Manly Health and Training will also be available in the Walt Whitman Archive, a collaborative project that started in the mid-1990s between Folsom at the University of Iowa and Kenneth M. Price, Hillegass University Professor of American Literature at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
Beginning in 2012, the Main Library has been hosting teams from the Therapy Dogs of Johnson County (TDJC) during finals as a way to help students relieve stress. It quickly became one of our most popular end-of-semester events. At the time, the Main Library was the first organization on campus to offer such an event. Since then, numerous campus organizations have followed our lead.

Hundreds of students have enjoyed the opportunity to Take a Study Paws with us. A dog’s unconditional affection can bring a sense of calmness and self-confidence that reduces anxiety and stress, and can distract students from the finals looming before them. Based on the comments, we think it works. A sampling:

- DOGS MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER, AND THAT’S A FACT!
- GREAT STRESS-RELIEF. WISH I COULD PET THEM MID-EXAM.
- NEVER MISSED THIS EVENT EACH SEMESTER!
- THIS IS MY FAVORITE PART EVERY FINALS WEEK!!
- IT WAS LOVELY, THE DOGS AND OWNERS WERE SWEET.
- THIS MADE ME SO HAPPY. STRESS REDUCED BY 100%.

TDJC is registered with Pet Partners, the national leader in demonstrating and promoting positive human-animal therapy, activities and education, and animal-assisted activities (AAA). They work with organizations in the Iowa City area to promote the benefits of the human-animal bond via animal-assisted therapy and/or animal-assisted activities.

By Janalyn Moss, American History Librarian

CHILLIN’ OUT: In the photo above, students relax at the Main Library with Petey, a trained therapy dog belonging to Brittney Thomas, UI Libraries’ Learning Commons Coordinator.
MAPPING MY STORY
AND THE HIDDEN HISTORIES OF LATINA MIGRATIONS TO IOWA

BY SARABETH WESZLEY, ICRU FELLOW
People are really interested in telling their own stories.

I spent this year researching in the libraries, reading stories preserved from Latina immigrants in the Iowa Women’s Archives. I’m really into oral histories and gathering stories, not because I’m a great listener, but because I’ve always liked talking about myself and I figure other people do, too.

So as I was listening to these women I would never meet and who would never know I was listening, I felt myself moved by their movement.

When you’re a migrant (or immigrant), place is pretty important to your story. American anti-immigrant sentiments in the last few decades have restricted a select group of people from freely building their own story through place. Instead, their story is written around forbidden places, electric wire borders, places of hiding, and occasional places of home.

Their America—their Iowa City—is quite different from my own.

I want other students to be confronted with these narratives, because our political climate today calls for a bit more empathy across the board. But I’ll be honest, the Iowa Women’s Archives is packed to the ceiling with nearly-forgotten stories that could shape my world view, and I only stepped foot in it for the first time this semester. Stories in cardboard boxes don’t always feel accessible. But the stories we live

are different. [Editor’s note: Read about the Iowa Women’s Archives’ extensive work to share its collections on page 18.]

THE PROJECT: MAPPING MY STORY

After much nitty-gritty event planning with the library staff, I asked passersby in the Main Library Learning Commons to take a few minutes to map their own migration. Many replied, “What?” to which I responded, “We want you to take a map and a colored pencil and draw the route that brought you to Iowa. We want to know your story.”

Quite a few people laughed when I asked them this, saying that they’ve moved from only three or four counties away within Iowa, that they could’ve walked their life migration in a week.

But they filled out their maps anyway. Some others needed multiple maps to tell their elaborate story. Some recorded family history, the combining of racial heritages, or the nationalities that birthed their whiteness.

I learned that international students had traveled more than from China to Iowa.

I learned that very few people really know geography when given a blank map, including myself. Many people had to Google the countries they’d been to before they mapped them.

I learned that a lot of people study abroad, and those people love to talk about it, and anyone who’s traveled loves to talk about it.

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Excuse this gross generalization, but as a whole, I learned that University of Iowa students move about the world pretty freely. In a sense, we’re migrants too. No migrant has the same story as another, and a white Iowan migrant surely doesn’t have the same story as a 1970s bracero program migrant from Mexico, but maybe we cross paths.

I’m interested in acknowledging our freedom.

THE RESULTS

At the end, we had almost 90 maps taped up around a group meeting area in the Learning Commons, and almost 50 people had taken fliers about a practical way they could support local immigrants—signing up for the Johnson County Community ID.

We brought in Johnson County a week later to sign up our mapping friends for $8 inclusive IDs, but none of them came. A couple of professors registered for IDs, and then one guy who heard it would get him free stuff. But that’s it. Apparently, asking people to talk about themselves draws a much bigger crowd than asking them for signatures and money.

I still don’t think it was a failure, though. I’ll remember this event as I try to increase student activism moving forward. The personal in political!

PICTURED TO THE LEFT IS SARABETH WESZLEY, an ICRU Fellow in English and Interdepartmental Studies – Engaged Social Innovation. Weszley worked with Tom Keegan (Head, Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio) on the creation and circulation of born-digital student works. She explored new avenues for the design and implementation of digital assignments, working with librarians and faculty members to thread new pedagogical approaches into the curriculum.

Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates (ICRU) fellows program partners talented and highly-motivated undergraduates with research mentors in an area of interest to the student. Students engage in hands-on learning and research while developing a valuable set of skills and professional networks. Thanks to Friends of the Libraries, the UI Libraries is able to partner with ICRU in jointly funding these fellows. This program introduces undergraduates to the rich spectrum of research taking place within the UI Libraries and to strengthen the collaborative connections between students and librarians.
PLEASE JOIN US at the University of Iowa in North America’s only City of Literature as Iowa celebrates the rich history of Shakespeare’s First Folio!

The University of Iowa Main Library Gallery will host the only stop in the state of Iowa for First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare, a national traveling exhibition of the Shakespeare First Folio.

Organized by the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death, the tour is produced in association with Cincinnati Museum Center and the American Library Association. First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare offers a rare glimpse of the Shakespeare First Folio, one of the world’s most significant books, as it visits all 50 states, Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico.

The treasured volume will be on display free-of-charge to the public at the University of Iowa Main Library Gallery from August 29 through September 25, 2016. Gallery hours are Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri 9 AM – 6 PM; Tue 9 AM – 8 PM; Sat 10 AM – 5 PM; Sun 11:00 AM – 5 PM.

Many of Shakespeare’s plays were not published during his lifetime. The First Folio is the first collected edition of Shakespeare’s plays. It was published in 1623, seven years after Shakespeare’s death. Two of Shakespeare’s fellow actors compiled 36 of his plays, hoping to preserve them for future generations. Without it, we would not have 18 of Shakespeare’s plays, including Macbeth, Julius Caesar, Twelfth Night, The Tempest, Antony and Cleopatra, The Comedy of Errors, and As You Like It. All 18 appear for the first time in print in the First Folio.

First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the human endeavor, and by the generous support of Google.org and Vinton and Sigrid Cerf. Sponsorship opportunities of this major exhibition and the Folger’s other Wonder of Will programs commemorating the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare’s death are available; learn more at www.folger.edu.

MORE ABOUT SHAKESPEARE AT IOWA
http://shakespeare.lib.uiowa.edu

Image courtesy of the Folger Shakespeare Library.
FIRST FOLIO!

the book that gave us

SHAKESPEARE
MUJERES LATINAS
TOWARD A MORE INCLUSIVE NARRATIVE OF IOWA HISTORY

By Hannah Seates Kettler

As part of the Iowa Women’s Archives (IWA) 10th anniversary celebration in 2002, a symposium on the University of Iowa campus brought together scholars and members of the public to learn about IWA collections and consider future collection development.

Up until this point, there were no repositories preserving the history of Latina/os in Iowa and the narrative of their migration and settlement in Iowa was virtually unknown. Dr. Nancy “Rusty” Barceló challenged IWA to include Latinas into the growing collections and championed the collection of Latina papers.

The IWA met the challenge and the UI Libraries began collecting and preserving the history of Latinas in Iowa. The result is the Mujeres Latinas collection. Between 2005 and 2007 over a hundred oral history interviews with Iowa Latinas were conducted by UI graduate students Teresa García and Iskra Núñez, UI librarian Rachel Garza Carreón, and Kären Mason, the curator of the Iowa Women’s Archives.

Beginning in 2005, Janet Weaver, IWA’s Assistant Curator, conducted oral histories and extensive research about the history of Mexican settlement in eastern Iowa. She published her work in two articles that brought to light the history of early barrio settlements and subsequent civil rights activism in the Quad Cities.

A GROWING COLLECTION
Over the past 10 years, the Mujeres Latinas collection has expanded to represent intergenerational viewpoints that engage audiences on and off campus. In addition to numerous collections of individual and family papers, the IWA preserves the history of some of Iowa’s earliest League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) councils. The national LULAC organization was formed in Texas in 1929 to advocate for the civil rights and educational opportunities of Latinos in the United States.

“Through the generosity of many donors,” Weaver says, “the IWA has developed an incredible collection that provides rich resources for teaching and learning this history.” Through the preservation of oral history interviews, newspaper clippings, personal diaries and photographs, the IWA is enabling a more inclusive narrative of Iowa history and culture. Weaver recently received the LULAC Builder Award at the Latino Leadership banquet in Des Moines in recognition of her work to preserve Latina history in eastern Iowa.

This year, the IWA will launch a new website called Migration is Beautiful to provide access to recently digitized images of the original documents in the Mujeres Latinas collection. UI undergraduates have collaborated in building the Migration is Beautiful website. Alysse Burnside contributed family history narratives and digitized countless documents and photographs that are openly available through the Iowa Digital Library (digital.lib.uiowa.edu). Catherine Babikian wrote the majority of the narratives for the website based on the Mujeres Latinas documents and oral histories. She is now a doctoral student in history at Rutgers University.

FORGING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
The materials in the Mujeres Latinas collection and the Migration is Beautiful website have made a positive impact beyond the UI community. During a visit to the IWA, Roger Rocha, Jr., the national president of the
FROM COLLECTION TO CLASSROOM

University of Iowa classes and members of the public regularly visit the IWA to learn from these collections.

Claire Fox, co-director of the Latina/o Studies minor and professor in the departments of English and Spanish and Portuguese, often uses the Mujeres Latinas collection in her classroom.

During the 2016 spring semester, Fox taught an undergraduate research seminar on the Latina/o Midwest, through the Latin American Studies Program. “The Migration Is Beautiful website gives my students access to important and understudied primary documents,” says Fox, “which they are using to produce original research projects on immigration, labor, political movements, and women’s lives in the Latina/o Midwest.”

MUJERES LATINAS ONLINE
http://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/latinas

ADDING NEW VOICES

As part of the efforts to include more diverse voices in the Mujeres Latinas collection, Ramirez is helping conduct a new round of interviews from places like Postville and Storm Lake. Partnering with the UI Labor Center, the intent is to expand upon the mission to include voices from all walks of life and include additional oral histories from packinghouse workers currently living in these areas. Unlike previously-conducted interviews, these will feature the perspectives of more recent migrants. Ramirez is conducting many of the interviews in Spanish.

LULAC, asked the IWA to present an exhibit at the LULAC National Convention in Washington, D.C. in July 2016. UI graduate student Mariana Ramirez, Weaver, and Vitalina Nova, a newly hired Preservation Projects Librarian who is also active in LULAC Council 308 in Iowa City, collaborated to develop this exhibit. Nova also helped LULAC Council 308 organize Johnson County’s first-ever bilingual mock caucus to train residents to participate in the Iowa caucuses. Planned Parenthood of Iowa City and the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa cosponsored the mock caucus.

Esperanza Martinez and daughter Florence, 1922. Esperanza’s daughter Adella Martinez donated this and many other family photographs to the Iowa Women’s Archives in 2006.

Esperanza Martinez and daughter Florence, 1922. Esperanza’s daughter Adella Martinez donated this and many other family photographs to the Iowa Women’s Archives in 2006.
Serving Iowans

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LIBRARIANS ARE LEADERS IN THE IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

By Katie Buehner

Many UI librarians are active members of the Iowa Library Association (ILA), a statewide organization whose members include librarians and staff from public, school, state, college, and university libraries.

The UI Libraries fosters a culture of leadership and service, which has resulted in a number of our librarians taking on leadership roles in ILA.

Special collections cataloger Duncan Stewart just completed a term as ILA president; sciences librarian Sara Scheib currently serves as president of the Iowa chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL); and government information librarian Brett Cloyd has held several executive board positions in the Iowa chapter of the Government Round Table. Cloyd has also served as president for Iowa chapter of ACRL, and he is currently an executive board member of ILA.

A member of ILA since 1998, Stewart believes the organization benefits from the energetic contributions of the University of Iowa's librarians. “UI librarians have had strong support for ongoing membership in ILA and have served at every level from committee member to president,” he says.

Scheib and Cloyd both joined ILA as students. They appreciate the role ILA has played in cultivating their leadership skills, especially as early career librarians. “Service to the state has been an important part of my work with a public university,” says Cloyd. “ILA has expanded my view of Iowa by meeting people from across the state.”

Scheib agrees. “We learn from one another so we can serve you better,” she says. Her commitment to ongoing professional development drives her active participation. “I recognize the excellent work my colleagues are doing at all kinds of libraries across the state, and I want to learn from their experiences,” she says. “And as I develop my own areas of expertise, I have a responsibility to share that knowledge and give back to the Iowa library community.”

INTERVIEWS WITH THESE LIBRARIANS
WHAT THE Iowa Library Association DOES...

FOR MEMBERS  ILA holds an annual conference each October for its 1,094 members, but there are also seventeen subdivisions that meet, either in person or online, to address a broad array of topics such as technology, genealogy, health sciences, and storytelling.

FOR IOWANS  ILA plays a vital role in advocating for state funding for library resources used by Iowans statewide. ILA helps Iowa’s State Library to negotiate and pay for statewide contracts for key library resources. As a result, Iowans can access articles from thousands of journal titles through EbscoHost. Iowans also have free access to Learning Express, an online library offering resources to learn new skills, prepare for high school equivalency, study for career exams or college entrance tests, and more.

WHY IT MATTERS  Without statewide contracts and funding, such resources are beyond the budgets of many Iowa libraries. ILA also helps the State Library negotiate funds for Iowa’s InterLibrary Loan program, which allows Iowans to borrow items from other Iowa libraries free of charge. More than 200,000 interlibrary loans are made annually through the program.
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AUTHOR MICHAEL BLANDING signs books at the Friends of UI Libraries Annual Event this spring. Mr. Blanding gave a presentation on his best-selling book “The Map Thief,” which chronicles the crimes of E. Forbes Smiley III, a once-esteemed antiquarian map dealer who stole 27 maps from various libraries’ special collections. The maps were valued at over $3 million total. Photo by Katie Buehner.
FRIEND ($100 through $499)

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M. Ruth Brauch
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Judith Becker and David Bryant
Dale K. and Betty Sue Buche

NICHOLAS MEYER (seated in the photo below) made an appearance as a guest speaker in conjunction with the Main Library Gallery exhibition 50 Years of Star Trek. Meyer, who is an alumnus of the University of Iowa, directed the movie Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982) and contributed to the shooting script for that film (uncredited). He wrote portions of the screenplay for Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) and went on to direct Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (1991), for which he also co-wrote the screenplay. Meyer delivered a brief talk, titled “The Last Man To Understand Anything.” Afterward, he signed books and chatted with Star Trek enthusiasts, including the trio pictured below. From the left: Denny Lynch (Mindbridge), Nicholas Meyer, Ruth Phelps (TrekFest), and an unidentified fan. Watch the talk at bit.ly/Meyer-LIB
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E. Allen Buck
Dale A. and Carol A. Buckwalter
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Cynthia B. G. Bush
Audrey Ah Chin and P. Barry Butler
Frederic and Khadijah Musailar Butler
Roger O. Camp and Susan Lee-Warren
D. Keith and Mary Frances Campbell
Sharon Ann Campbell
Daniel R. Campion
Marjorie M. Cantor
Michael J. and Rachel J. Caparelli
Marilyn Carbonell and David H. Weinglass
Kenneth L. Chambers
Gregg C. Champion
Henry B. Chapin
Michael P. and Laura B. Chapman
Hal S. and Avril L. Chase
Chung Tat Chi
Daniel G. and Kin S. Chien
Beverly C. Clark and Richard E. Floss
David Gillis and Alice C. Clark
Dene L. Clark
Virginia Toms and Donald H. Clark
Wil and Sylvia J. Clarke
Katherine Rathe Clifton
Loren H. and Barbara A. Cohen
James F. and Syndy M. Conger
James D. Connor, Jr., and Barbara Connor
Rochelle J. Conway
Jeffrey L. and Lois K. Cox
Susan K. Craig
Lawrence R. Crain
Jane E. and Thomas M. Crock
Sam E. and Joshua J. Crow
William R. Crozier
James R. and Laurie J. Cubit
William H. and Ingrid Cumberland
Henry C. Cung
Donna Friedman and David S. Curry
Constance Goeb Cuttell
Kenneth S. Cutway
A. Sam and Bushra K. Dahr
Peter C. and Julie A. Damiano
Janet Davis
William H. and Sandra P. Davis
George A. Dawson and Marguerite Reyes-Dawson
Lansing E. Day
Laura P. Day
Todd A. DeGraff
Ann M. De Laney
Harold L. and Annette L. Denton
W. Charlene De Witt Conklin
Merwin R. and Betty Jane Dieckmann
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Egenia Lind Dixon-Davis and Victor Davis
Jean H. Dooley
Judith G. Doorenbos
John R. and F. Christine Doyle
Robert W. and Judi K. Droll
Jeanne L. duBois
Diana R. Duensing
Brett I. and Regine L. Dunlap
Carolyn Stewart Dyer
Roger W. and Peggy M. Edvenson
Richard and Joan D. Eimas
Amy C. and Frank L. Eisches
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Cameron J. and Patricia J. Elmer
Gerald L. and Frances N. Elsea
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John J. Fangman
Ann Fellows Christenson and John D. Christenson
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Annette S. Field
John F. and Randee S. Fieselmann
Gary L. and J. Leigh Hunt Firestone
Jill Bredesky and Justin K. Fishbaugh
Beverly Barnes Fix
Ruth N. Fjelstad
Marie E. Flatley
Ronald B. and Leah E. Flowers
Joseph J. Freiburger
Judson L. and Dixie L. Frisk
Gary L. Frost
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Frederick K. and Barbara J. Gable
Dennis L. and Daryl Galinsky
Anna M. Garcia and Vicente Ortiz
George F. Garcia
Keith D. and Linda G. Garwood
Mary M. and Richard G. Gaskins
Darlene L. and Thomas C. Gayman
Miriam J. Gelfand
Nickolas P. and Janae M. Gianou
Michael D. Gibson
Eli J. Glatstein
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Christine H. B. Grant
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Scott W. Hamilton
Lynn M. Hammers and Scott C. Aumuller
Paul J. Hammersbach
Lowell K. Handy
John M. and Sharon L. Hanley
Keith B. Hanna
H. Julia Hannay
TAKING SHORT BREAKS can help students solve problems, retain more of what they study, and even boost creativity.

This finals season, the Libraries challenged students to find time for study breaks. To help, we set up a handful of challenge activities designed to help take their minds off finals. Students were encouraged to stop by the Learning Commons to listen to music, make a fanzine, rip a page from a book to create new narratives through redaction, experiment with surveillance technology, and more.

KITS WITH BITS of circuitry, moving parts, power sources, switches, and tiny speakers allow students to unwind for a total mental reset.

STATIONED IN THE LEARNING COMMONS, the Break from Busyness challenge activities are designed to be brief yet captivating. Photos by Ben Hassman.
UI LIBRARIES’ NEW
One Button Studio

The One Button Studio is a walk-in video recording studio. At the push of one button, students can make a video recording, which can help them develop public speaking skills. Thanks to funds from ITS, the UI Libraries is home to two studios: one in Hardin Library for the Health Sciences and one in the Main Library.

On YouTube at bit.ly/OBSJustLiving
YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION!

Because of your support, University of Iowa students can access resources like VAULT, a subscription-only web site offering solid career guidance that prepares students to enter the job market and apply for internships and graduate school.

THANK YOU for helping to boost our students’ success through the UI Libraries!

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How have Libraries Shaped Your Life?

Celebrating Your Personal Connection with Libraries

Thinking back, I have vivid memories of many kinds of libraries, including my childhood playroom, with its shelves full of books. Then there was the carefully organized magazines my mother kept in her storeroom as handy references for projects.

Since my home was rural, we had access to the county library. Sometimes, books were delivered by the postal service right to our mailbox! That was an exciting day, especially in the summertime. Of course, my school libraries from elementary through high school offered many additional possibilities to explore the world.

But it was during college, working in the college library, when my view of libraries blossomed and my horizons really broadened.

What a spectacular experience! One of my assigned tasks was filing cards. I enjoyed that assignment because it expanded my understanding of a wide variety of subjects – from geography to religion to music to chemistry… the list goes on.

I once heard a librarian say, “We don’t know all the answers, but we know how to find (i.e., research) the answers!”

How have libraries shaped your life? More specifically, how important to you is the UI Libraries’ ongoing role in enriching students’ lives?

Thank you for your support of UI Libraries.
Celebrating 50 years of Star Trek with the University of Iowa Libraries, featuring an exhibition of rare materials documenting the history of Trek and Trekkers. With a focus on the Original Series cast on television and in film, the exhibition highlights the early years of the franchise and illustrates the key role fans played in shaping its future.

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DETAILS, INCLUDING GALLERY HOURS, AT LIB.UIOWA.EDU/GALLERY
UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS

AUGUST 29, 2016, 10:00 AM
PUBLIC OPENING EVENT
Join us for the unveiling of the exhibit First Folio! The Book that Gave us Shakespeare at the Main Library Gallery.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
SHAKESPEARIAN FAMILY FESTIVAL
This event will feature hands-on activities for all ages, including book arts and crafts from the time of Shakespeare.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
DOST THOU SPEAK MASTERLY? Iowa Reads Shakespeare
Members of the public are invited to take the stage to do live readings of Shakespeare’s plays.

JANUARY 16, 2017
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