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EVENTS



SNAPSHOT DAY

COPYRIGHT SPEAKER MARCH 30

Marcia Keyser, Coordinator of Copyright Services, Instruction and Reference for the Cowles Library at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, will speak to the campus about copyright issues in higher education on Friday, March 30.

Identical morning and afternoon sessions will be held in Farber Hall from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Marcia will discuss current issues surrounding copyright in higher education, including the implications of the Georgia State case.

Submitted by Sue Ann Owens

More information on the Georgia State case:
chronicle.com/article/Whats-at-Stake-in-the-Georgia/127718/

SNAPSHOT DAY APRIL 10

Library Snapshot Day provides a way for libraries of all types across a state, region, system or community to show what happens in a single day in their libraries.

- How many books are checked out?
- Checking your email, or Facebook?
- Doing your taxes?
- Doing your homework?

We will be collecting statistics, photos and stories that offer indisputable proof that libraries consistently provide invaluable services.

- More info from ALA:
ala.org/advocacy/advleg/statelocalefforts/snapshotday
- Last year's University Libraries' Snapshot day:
www.usd.edu/library/snapshot-day.cfm

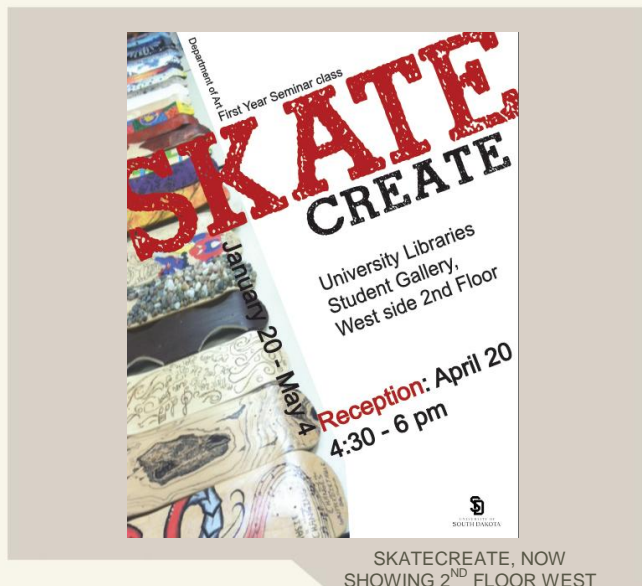


Why is the Library important to you?

Stop in April 10 and tell us why!



EXHIBITS



STAY HIP WITH ART IN THE LIBRARIES

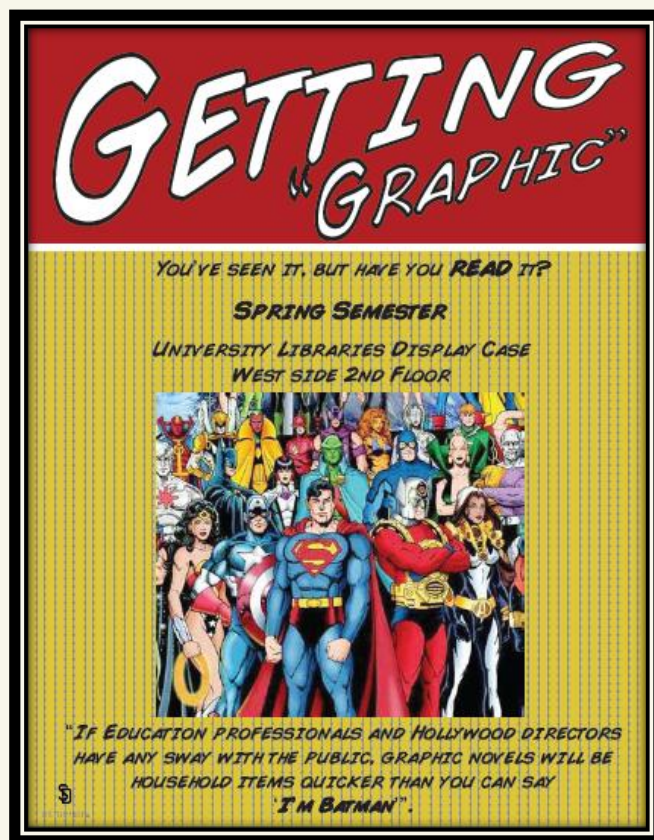
Four unique artistic exhibitions are on display at University Libraries now through May 4.

The exhibits, courtesy of the University Art Galleries, are “**Corroborations 2012**,” located in the second floor exhibition cases; tapestry weavings by award-winning South Dakota tapestry artist **Grete Bodøgaard** at the University Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons; “**Getting Graphic**,” an exhibit of graphic novels, is on the west side of the second floor; and “**SkateCreate**” is featured at the Student Gallery on the west side of the second floor.

- More info: usd.edu/press/news/news.cfm?nid=2341

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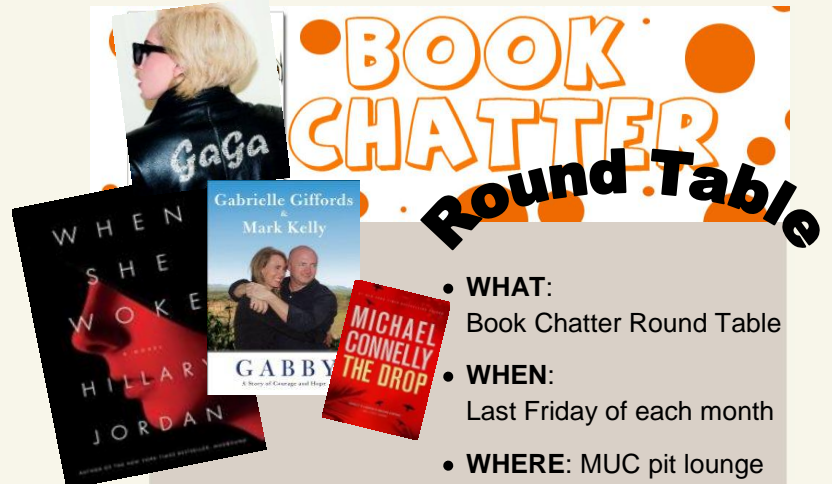




BOOK CHATTER ROUND TABLE

Our third Book Chatter meeting is scheduled for **March 30, 2012 at 2pm** in the MUC Lounge. Unlike most book clubs, the Book Chatter group doesn't discuss one book read by the members. Instead everyone brings along a book they've read recently and presents it to the group. Fiction, non-fiction, biographies, histories have been presented at our meetings.

- If you're having trouble choosing a book to read or are interested in what other people are reading, this is the group for you!
- Choose a book from our best-seller shelf or from the VPL. We want to know what you're reading!



- **WHAT:** Book Chatter Round Table
- **WHEN:** Last Friday of each month
- **WHERE:** MUC pit lounge

BOOK CHATTER ROUND TABLE

Submitted by Abby Moore

BEST SELLERS

Looking for a fun new read or bestseller?

- Check out our Best Sellers at bit.ly/USDBestSellers
- Best Sellers are located in the Academic Commons, first floor, west side.



FEBRUARY BOOK CHATTER ROUND TABLE IN THE MUC



SURVEYS



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<http://bit.ly/USDlibqual>

SURVEY IS OPEN MARCH 12-25



LibQUAL+™ SURVEY

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- **WHAT?**
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- **WHEN?**
March 12th - 25th - and because it's online you can take the survey anytime.
- **WHERE?**
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MINES™ SURVEY

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A 2-minute, 5-question survey will be delivered at the point of use—every 200th time an electronic journal, database, digital collection or service is accessed by clicking on the full-text resource. Please fill out the survey; after you submit the survey, you will be placed into the resource you selected.

- More MINES™ information:
www.usd.edu/library/mines.cfm
- Questions: send email to
libqual@usd.edu

Submitted by Shelie Farrand

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