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SATURDAY • APRIL 13th, 2019 • 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

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WELCOME TO

RODCON

Welcome to the 6th Annual Rod Library Mini Comic Con! The event is free and open to the public. Our goal is to connect the UNI community to the public through the celebration of comics, heroes, and the arts. We will be hosting a Tweet-wall again this year! Use #RodCon2019 to be a part of the conversation.

Several UNI departments and community organizations have collaborated with Rod Library to make RodCon possible. Many thanks to UNI Departments of Communication Studies, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, Gender and Sexuality Services, Education, Art, Chemistry, UNI STEM, UNI Swordfighting, Panther eSports, UNI Gallagher Bluedorn, School of Music and UNI Rod Library for helping with this event.

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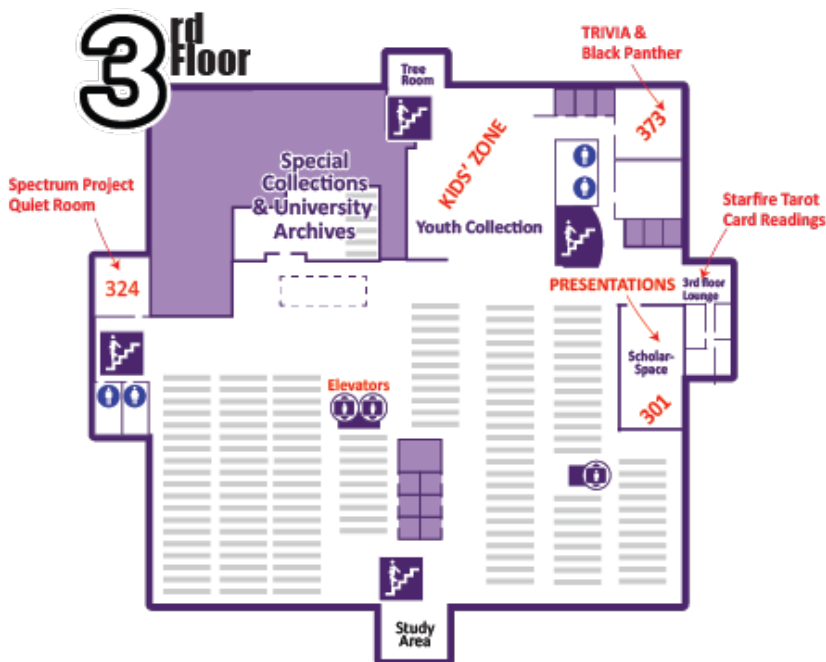
Join us for RodCon 7 on March 28th, 2020!

Send us feedback to help improve our next RodCon:
<https://tinyurl.com/RodCon2019>



LOCATIONS

MAPS OF ROD LIBRARY



SCHEDULE

ON-GOING EVENTS

*events run all day unless time listed

Artist Alley

Escape Room in

Kids' Zone

Board Game

Photo Booth *10:00 a.m. -

Panther E-Sports

Silent Auction

Spectrum Project Quiet Room

Video Games Etc! Gaming Room

Wall of Comic Art

Learning Commons (2nd floor)

Board Game Area (2nd floor)

Youth Collection (3rd floor)

Across from Makerspace (2nd floor)

Room 281

Makerspace (2nd floor)

Room 282

Room 324

Room 287

Learning Commons (2nd floor)

9:30 -10 a.m.

UNI Pep

Outside (East Entrance)

11 a.m.

Hogwarts Potions Class

Stage (2nd floor)

History of Comics

ScholarSpace (Room 301)

Avengers Trivia

Room 373

11:30 a.m.

Kid/ Teen Costume

Stage (2nd floor)

SCHEDULE

Noon

Black Panther and Black

Room 373

12:15 p.m.

Go Go Godzilla

ScholarSpace (Room 301)

12:30 p.m.

Des Moines Sci-Fi

Stage (2nd floor)

UNI Sword fighting

Outside (Northwest side)

1 p.m.

Starfire Tarot Card

3rd Floor Lounge

Anime Trivia by UNI

Room 373

1:30 p.m.

Women in the Comic Book

ScholarSpace (Room 301)

2 p.m.

Movie Monster

Room 373

2:30

Cedar Glen Pipes and Drums

Stage (2nd floor)

3 p.m.

Adult Costume

Stage (2nd floor)

Silent Auction Winners

Room 282

WHAT'S THAT?

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Adult Costume Contest

Stage (2nd floor) @ 3 p.m.

Come and strut your stuff on the catwalk for fabulous prizes. This contest is for ages 18+. **Attention!** Comic Con is family friendly and for participants of all ages. Anyone wearing anything extremely risqué, overly gory or costumes deemed inappropriate by our staff will be asked to leave or change. Contestants will meet by the Reference Collection Northwest corner of second floor by 3 p.m.

Black Panther and Black Excellence

Room 373 @ 12 p.m.

Shuaib Meacham will address the manner in which Black culture was used as a resource to accomplish the prodigious economic and artistic success of the Best- Picture-Nominated and Oscar-winning entry of the Marvel Comic franchise. The session will explore the particular elements of excellence which, rooted in Black culture, formed the basis for the massive success of the Black Panther project.

Des Moines Sci-Fi Trivia

Stage (2nd floor) @ 12:30 p.m.

Come join Des Moines Science Fiction Society for some Sci-Fi trivia on the main stage.

Escape Room in a Box

Board Game Area (2nd floor) @ all day

Come to the Board Game area to check out an Escape Room in a Box and see if you and your team can escape before time runs out.

Cedar Glen Pipes and Drums

Stage (2nd floor) @ 2:30 p.m.

Join the Cedar Glen Pipes and Drums, the Bagpipe and Drum core of the Iowa Cedar Valley, on the main stage as they get you fired up for the adult costume contest.

WHAT'S THAT?

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Go Go Godzilla: ScholarSpace (room 301) @ 12:15 p.m.
How a Mythical Movie Monster Became an International Phenomenon

Join Joyce Boss as she talks about how everyone's favorite nuclear holocaust metaphor is now 65 years old and going strong. Come learn and share stories about Godzilla's historical and cultural background, cinematic evolution, and enduring fandom.

Hogwarts Potions Class Demo Stage (2nd floor) @ 11 a.m.

Join the Hogwarts Potions Class for a Demonstration of Magical Proportions! See color-changing solutions and other astounding spells produced by the Wizards from the students affiliates of the American Chemical Society (ACS). Demonstration begins at 11 a.m. on the Stage.

History of Comics ScholarSpace (room 301) @ 11 a.m.

Join paranormal investigator and author Terry Fisk as we take a walk through the History of Comics.

Kid Costume Contest Stage (2nd floor) @

Come and strut your stuff on the catwalk for fabulous prizes. This contest is for those aged 10 and younger. **Attention!** Comic Con is family friendly and for participants of all ages. Anyone wearing anything extremely risqué, overly gory or costumes deemed inappropriate by our staff will be asked to leave or change. Contestants will meet by the Reference Collection Northwest corner of second floor by 11:20 a.m. The contest begins at 11:30 a.m. on stage.

Kid's Zone Youth Collection (3rd floor) @ all day

Get your superhero on! Crafts for kids and teens alike. Kids' Zone runs from 10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. in the Youth Collection (3rd floor). This year we will be creating Pokémon stress balls, Pikachu origami, Harry Potter brooms and snitches, Accordion Books, Comic Book pages, Stop Motion videos, Shrinky Dinks, Clothespin Super Hero magnets, and Mini Zine books.

WHAT'S THAT?

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Panther

Makerspace (2nd floor)

Panther E-Sports is the gaming community on UNI's campus. Join them for some games such as Super Smash Bros Ultimate and Mario Party on the Switch.

Silent Auction

Room 282 @ all day

Thanks to our generous sponsors, this year's RodCon will feature a silent auction that will take place during the day's activities in Room 282. Bidding will begin at 10 a.m. and final bids must be placed by 2:30 p.m. Payment for these items may be by card, cash, or check. If you are not present when the auction has ended and you placed the winning bid, your prize will go to the next highest bidder. No items will be held past 4 p.m.

Spectrum Project Quiet

Room 324 @ all day

The Spectrum Project Quiet Room is a sensory friendly quiet space located in room 324.

Starfire Tarot Card Reading

3rd Floor Lounge @ 1 p.m.

Let Starfire reveal the secrets of the past, present, and future! Free for all! Come in for some psychic fun!

Teen Costume

Stage (2nd floor) @ 11:30 a.m.

Come and strut your stuff on the catwalk for fabulous prizes. This contest is for those aged 11- 17. **Attention!** Comic Con is family friendly and for participants of all ages. Anyone wearing anything extremely risqué, overly gory or costumes deemed inappropriate by our staff will be asked to leave or change. Contestants will meet by the Reference Collection Northwest corner of second floor by 11:20 a.m. The contest will be directly after the Kids contest.

Trivia

Room 373 @ 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Let the competition begin! These are individual events (some leniency will be given for children who wish to participate with their caregiver). Prizes will be awarded to winners from each group.

Categories will include: Marvel Cinematic Universe Avengers at 11 a.m. and Movie Monsters at 2 p.m.

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EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

UNI Swordfighting Club Demo Outside (Northwest) @ 12:30-2p.m.

See the UNI Swordfighting Club (Belegarth Medieval Society) to learn this full contact, fun, easy-to-learn game of medieval/fantasy-style combat using foam padded weapons from 12:30 - 2p.m. Outside on the west side of the Library.

Video Games Etc! Gaming Room

Room 287 @ all day

Come play some video games with Video Games Etc!. Mini-tournaments will be hosted throughout the entire day.

Women in the Comic Book Industry

**ScholarSpace (room 301)
@ 1:30 p.m.**

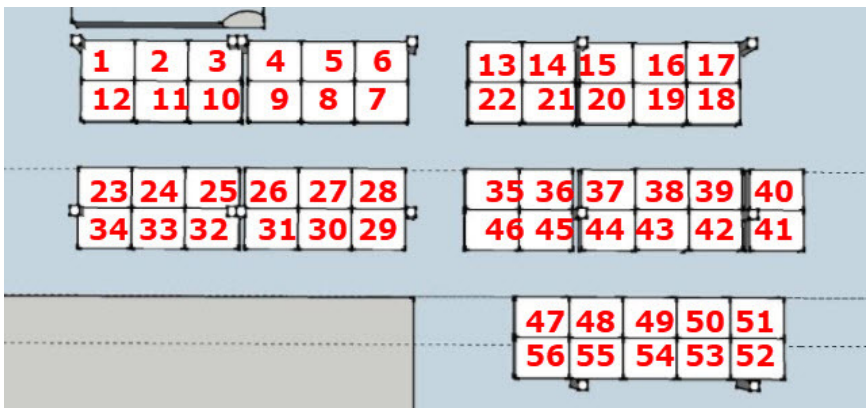
Dr. Marybeth Stalp will be hosting a panel about women in the comic book industry with special guests Kat Leyh and Clara Meath.

Kat Leyh is a freelance comic book artist and writer currently living in Chicago, IL. Her series Supercakes and Bird Witch are available in print form through Yeti Press. She has contributed back-up stories to the following BOOM! and KaBOOM! books: Adventure Time #33-34; Bravest Warriors #26-28,35-36; Bravest Warriors Impossibear Special; Bravest Warriors Paralyzed Horse Special; Munchkin #21; Adventure Time Comics #1. As well as covers for Marceline Gone Adrift #2; Lumberjanes#10, Steven Universe and the Crystal Gems #1-4; Goldie Vance #1 ECCC exclusive; Goldie Vance #8-9; Coady and the Creepies #1-4. She's been the co-writer of Eisner Award Winning Lumberjanes since issue 18 and cover artist since issue 24. Join them between 1:30-2:30 p.m. in room 301.

Clara Meath is comic book artist and writer living in Minnesota. She earned a degree in Sequential Art from SCAD Atlanta, where she graduated with the honor of Valedictorian in 2016. Her work has appeared in the 'Tellos Anthology' and she draws 'Shadow Play' for Scout Comics. Her credits also include three self-published short comics—'Swamplights', 'The Lowermost', and "Edgar Allan Poe's The Conqueror Worm'.

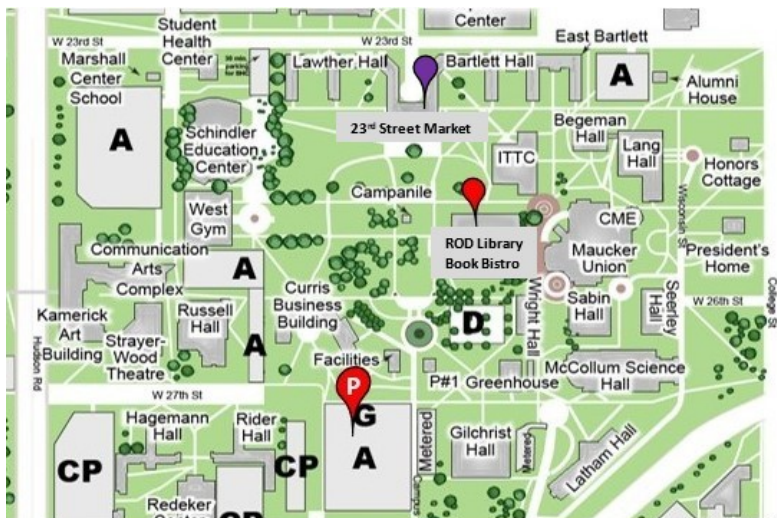
Artist Alley

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| Booth 2 Oak Leaf Comics @ Collectibles | Booth 37 Genel Jumalon Art |
| Booth 3 Oak Leaf Comics @ Collectibles | Booth 38 Phoenix Pyrocrafts |
| Booth 4 Brittndraws | Booth 39 The Whimsy Cellar |
| Booth 5 Shiloh's Stitches | Booth 40 Dire Atrium |
| Booth 6 Moony's Dreamy Delights | Booth 41 Moth Venom Illustrations |
| Booth 7 Green Unicorn Art & Peppermint.... | Booth 42 Moth Venom Illustrations |
| Booth 8 "Big Trouble" The Art of Loren Meyer | Booth 43 Jona Gil |
| Booth 9 VampBun | Booth 44 3rd Degree Hearts |
| Booth 10 CG Fluffystuff | Booth 45 Mark Tungsiripat |
| Booth 11 Total Party Kill Games | Booth 46 The CORE Comics & Games |
| Booth 12 Total Party Kill Games | Booth 47 Jacob Miller Illustrations |
| Booth 13 Echo Jewelry + Gifts | Booth 48 Daughter/Sons/Children of Twilight |
| Booth 14 Unnecessary Apostrophe Studios | Booth 49 JetFalco & DreamersEcho |
| Booth 15 Jason Longstreet | Booth 50 Dwarven Workshop |
| Booth 16 Lena D Artistry | Booth 51 Dwarven Workshop |
| Booth 17 Harlan's Emporium of the Curious... | Booth 52 Maze's Fan Art |
| Booth 18 ... and the Bizarre | Booth 53 Maze's Fan Art |
| Booth 19 Rusted Icon Designs | Booth 54 Katherine Rochholz, Indie Author |
| Booth 20 Rusted Icon Designs | Booth 55 Des Moines Science Fiction Society |
| Booth 21 Phoenix Dawn Creations | Booth 56 Division 53 by E.M. Johnson |
| Booth 22 Phoenix Dawn Creations | |
| Booth 23 Shade's Findings and The Evil Nae | |
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| Booth 25 Wandering Mail | |
| Booth 26 Adam J. Whitlatch- Author | |
| Booth 27 WolfReed301 Art | |
| Booth 28 Alleged Animals and other stories | |
| Booth 29 Alleged Animals and other stories | |
| Booth 30 IABE | |
| Booth 31 IABE | |
| Booth 32 Luma Illustrations | |
| Booth 33 Midnight Creations | |
| Booth 34 Midnight Creations | |
| Booth 35 The CORE Comics & Games | |



Food

Located on Campus



Book Bistro: Providing gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, grab and go items, and superhero cookies.

The 23rd Street Market: offers a salad bar, soups, made-to-order sandwiches, as well as Godfather's Pizza, Kachin Sushi made fresh on-site and Sidecar Coffee.

You can view their daily menu:

<https://dining.dor.uni.edu/foodpro.net/>

Located off Campus

UNDER HALF A MILE

Greenhouse Kitchen
Chad's Pizza & Restaurant
Mirch Masala Grill
Sub City
The Other Place
Little Bigs
Great Wall
The Shakery Smoothie Bar
Domino's Pizza
Hydrant Firehouse Grill
Jimmy John's

MORE THAN A MILE

Texas Roadhouse
The Brass Tap
Figaro Figaro
Whiskey Road
Pump Haus Pub & Grill
Lark Brewing
Buffalo Wild Wings
Applebee's
Wilbo Burgers
Urban Pie
Pepper's

FAST FOOD

McDonald's
Wendy's
Pancheros
KFC
Taco John's
Firehouse Subs
Taco Bells
Pita Pit

*Not all food choices are listed

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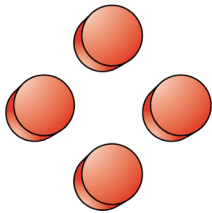
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