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By Maureen Schlangen

The character Ron Swanson in the hit comedy *Parks and Recreation* once claimed, with his characteristic authority, “There are only three ways to motivate people: money, fear, and hunger.”

Ron Swanson hasn’t been to Roesch Library during finals week.

With the theme “Parks and Roesch,” the library is offering all the traditional motivators — free pizza, coffee and tea; chair massages; study breaks; pet therapy; and round-the-clock study hours — and upping the ante with a waffle bar and miniature horses.

That’s right, Ron Swanson. Waffles. And miniature therapy horses ... not to mention a solid GPA from spending quality time in the most popular study spaces on campus, available 24 hours a day starting Sunday, April 28.

As the characters Tom Haverford and Donna Meagle would say to students, it’s time to “Treat Yo’ Self” to a successful finals week.

## 24 HOURS, STUDY BREAKS, SELFIES AND MORE

Roesch Library is open 24 hours beginning Sunday, April 28. Starting May 5, students can stop by Room 215 anytime for a study break with coloring pages, word finds and art supplies. A selfie station on the second floor — compliments of “Rent-a-Swag” — features show-themed props for social media with the hashtag #parksandroesch. Sign-up for chair massages starts at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the second-floor hello desk until all slots are filled. Taxi ride pickup is at the library circle

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driveway; vouchers for taxi rides are available at the second-floor services desk in Roesch Library and at the information desk in Kennedy Union.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN ROESCH LIBRARY

### Sunday, May 5

- 10 p.m.: Free pizza in the LTC (sponsored by the UD Alumni Association)
- 5–10 p.m.: Free chair massages in Room 215 (sign-up begins at 4:30 p.m.)
- Midnight–6 a.m.: Free taxi rides home

### Monday, May 6

- 1 a.m.: Free coffee and tea in the LTC
- 3 p.m.: Free waffles in Room 215; "Why would anybody ever eat anything besides breakfast food?"
- 5–10 p.m.: Free chair massages in Room 215 (sign-up begins at 4:30 p.m.)
- 4–5 p.m.: Rosie the therapy dog, second floor
- Midnight–6 a.m.: Free taxi rides home

### Tuesday, May 7

- 1 a.m.: Free coffee and tea in the LTC
- 5–10 p.m.: Free chair massages in Room 215 (sign-up begins at 4:30 p.m.)
- 4–5 p.m.: Miniature therapy horses on the portico outside the west entrance (Learning Teaching Center, ground floor)
- Midnight–6 a.m.: Free taxi rides home

### Wednesday, May 8

- 1 a.m.: Free coffee and tea in the LTC
- 1–3 p.m.: Free sip-and-paint station with canvas painting, cold-brew tea and infused water in Room 215

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(sponsored by Community Wellness Services)

- 5–6 p.m.: Rocky the therapy bunny, second floor
- Midnight–6 a.m.: Free taxi rides home

### Thursday, May 9

- 1 a.m.: Free coffee and tea in the LTC
- 11:30 a.m.: Cookie break in Room 215 celebrating Roesch Library’s 50th anniversary as a Federal Depository Library; browse the best documents from the U.S. government (not approved by Ron Swanson)

### Friday, May 10

- 1 a.m.: Free coffee and tea in the LTC

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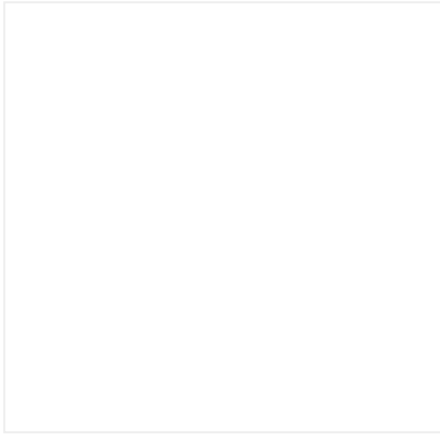
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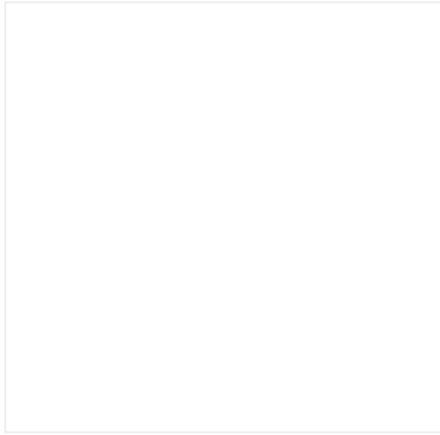


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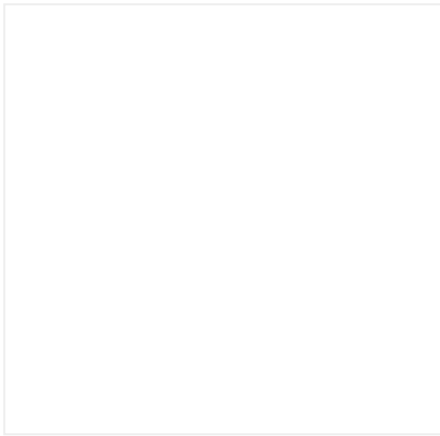
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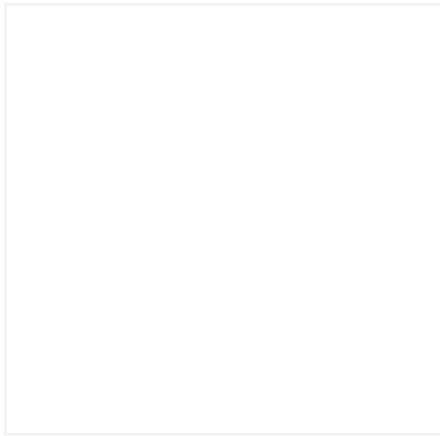
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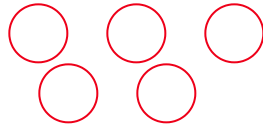
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