Did you participate in the library’s Fantastic Beasts scavenger hunt? It was a lot of fun!

Check out these book recommendations from the library staff on page 2.

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Happy Holidays from your friends at the National University Library!

A Letter from the Director
Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students,
I have to admit that this is my favorite time of the year and this year, in particular, I am especially grateful for this holiday season. The holidays are a time to rejoice and reconnect with family and friends. It is also a time to reflect on this past year and to make resolutions for the new year.

It is appropriate, I believe that this year of intense political campaigning ended just in time for all Americans to celebrate Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is truly an American holiday that invites us all to remember our nation’s humble beginnings and to celebrate the remarkable achievements this experiment in democracy has brought forth to the world. We are the greatest nation in the world populated by the greatest people in the world. The holiday season is shared throughout the world and reminds us that we are all a part of a bigger picture, and we are all responsible for leaving this world a better place for our children and grandchildren. I am humbled to be a part of this great nation and look forward to finding ways that I can contribute in the years to come. I also look forward, hopefully, to a world filled with peace and goodwill. Let’s all get out there and spread this spirit by being kind, helping others and sharing our great fortune with those less fortunate!

Happy Holidays, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, Sana Sa’eedah, Happy New Year!!!
Anne Marie Secord
Executive Director, Library Services

The Latest in the Library
Check out how the Library is reaching users in fun and creative ways

Events:
The Library is always looking for different ways to engage its users, no matter where they are! We recently held a scavenger hunt, both in the Library and online, that tied into the new movie Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Our lucky winners all received a Fandango gift certificate! Keep an eye out for more fun events.

Food & Toy Drive:
We are partnering with the San Diego Food Bank and Toys for Tots to collect food and toys for those less fortunate this holiday season. Interested in helping out? We are accepting new, unwrapped toys as well as canned or dry goods until the middle of December. Let’s try to make this a joyous holiday season for everyone!

Library Instruction:
Have you had a librarian talk to your class? We can join you at the Library, in your classroom in San Diego, or online in Blackboard to demonstrate how to conduct library research. We’ll cover finding resources, search strategies, and even how to tackle specific assignments.

What Library users are saying...

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Around the University
The Library has been busy collaborating with the amazing student support services staff at National University. Have you seen us around? We recently partnered with the Writing Center to put on an evening writing retreat for the National Day on Writing. Tutoring, refreshments, and goodie bags were available for all attendees!

We’ve also established a great relationship with the Veteran Success Center. Every month, they hold a First Week Jam during the first week of classes, where they’ll play live music at one of our campuses! You’ll often find us there passing out library information.

On December 1 and 2, the Library’s Multimedia team will be working with the Veteran Center to offer free holiday portraits for veteran students and their families. It’s just one of the many ways that we’re working to spread cheer this holiday season!
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Staff Picks
Check out these book recommendations from library staff!

Ed Jones, Associate Director, Library Assessment & Technical Services  
*Between the World and Me*  
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Lauren Fox, User Engagement Librarian  
*Death on Earth: Adventures in Evolution and Mortality*  
by Jules Howard

Patrick Pemberton, Access Services Supervisor  
*Underground Airlines*  
by Ben Winters

Robin Jones, Multimedia Designer  
*Lab Girl*  
by Hope Jahren

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Giving Thanks  
We all appreciate family, friends, happiness, and health, but what else are we thankful for? Here’s what library staff had to say.

“I’m thankful for Star Wars movies coming out every year for the foreseeable future!” – Brian Gelb, Lead for Instructional Multimedia & Library Systems

“I’m thankful for online ordering and Black Friday deals that I can make good on from home in my pajamas!” – Zem Lee, User Engagement Librarian

“I’m thankful for wonderful San Diego weather, and the pleasure to work with the best people in California!” – Bryan Gill, Serials Specialist

“I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to travel around the world and immerse myself in different cultures. It’s helped provide some perspective on my own life.” – David Feare, User Engagement Librarian

“I’m thankful for my San Diego IPAs… Mmm.” – George Richardson, Access Services Assistant