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## Did you know?

- ✓ Students can schedule research consultations with librarians by calling 217-581-6072.
- ✓ The library atrium is a space for study, reading, relaxing and collaborative learning. Collections located in the atrium are bestsellers, read and relax, graphic novels, and magazines.
- ✓ The most popular books checked out in 2019 were "Becoming," by Michelle Obama; "Ultimate Spider-Man," by Bendis and Bagley; and "Where the Crawdads Sing," by Della Owens.
- ✓ Booth now has an instant brewing system in our vending area! Bring in your own pods or purchase them from the vending machine!



## EIU Comic Con at Booth

The first EIU Comic Con is to be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at Booth Library. The event is free and open to the public. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Activities will include an Artists Alley, workshops, escape room, board and electronic games, cosplay, a trivia contest, panels and speakers, a costume contest, displays and more.

The featured guest at EIU Comic Con will be Eastern

alumnus Craig Titley, a feature film and TV writer/producer. At Comic Con he will present a screenwriting workshop (free but pre-registration is required), as well as a Q&A session that will be open to all attendees.

Participation in the planning of Comic Con by students and RSOs is welcome. More information is available on the EIU Comic Con website at <https://library.eiu.edu/comiccon/>.

## Awards for Excellence in Research and Creativity to accept entries

The 2020 Booth Library Awards for Excellence in Student Research and Creativity competition will kick off on Jan. 31. The program is designed to promote and recognize excellence in student research and encourages students to utilize the wealth of information available at Booth Library to enhance their studies.

The application will be available through EIU's scholarship portal, <https://eiu.academicworks.com/>. Entries are due March 25. Recipients will be selected by April



Pictured are the 2019 winners.

9, and the winners will be honored during a reception on April 15.

Entries must have been completed within the last 12 months. The student entry may be a written work, art piece, exhibit, musical work, documentary, performance or another format.

## Upcoming library events

- Walk-in library tours are being offered, January 13-February 6, 2020 (Monday to Thursday, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.). There's no need to sign up; just visit the Research Help desk on the main floor at tour time.
- Booth librarians present a Research 101 seminar series that provides students with help in their research. Workshop dates for spring 2020 TBA.
- Don Quixote display, March-April 2020
- EIU Comic Con, Saturday, March 28, 2020 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- National Library Week at Booth Library, April 19-25, 2020
- Extended library hours and Finals Week stress relief activities, April 29-May 8, 2020
- Regular library hours are 8 a.m.-midnight Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday; and noon-midnight Sunday.

## Fashion 2020 exhibit to debut

Explore the world of fashion with Booth Library and the EIU Art Department in the spring of 2020. Join Booth Library and partners across campus as we present a series of displays and events about fashion.

What does fashion say about us?

Learn how fashion impacts everything from the economy to the environment. Enjoy a historical snapshot of fashion through the lens of the EIU campus. Experience the work and creativity of EIU students as they shape the future of the fashion industry.

## Study rooms can now be reserved

Students: You asked, and we delivered! Over the years Booth has had many patron requests that our fourth-floor group study rooms be made available by reservation. We now have a system in place to do that.



Study rooms may be reserved by groups of two or more people for up to two hours per day. Unreserved study rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that our study rooms are intended for group use; rooms cannot be reserved for individual use.

Only current EIU students with

a valid Panther Card may reserve a room. Reservations for a group study room can be made up to two weeks in advance.

Rehearsal and viewing rooms on the fourth floor also can now be reserved. To learn more about reserving a study room, visit <https://library.eiu.edu/news/study-rooms-can-now-reserved/>.

## SpringerLink offers science information

The [SpringerLink](#) database provides students with access to millions of scientific articles and documents from journals, e-books, protocols, reference works and conference proceedings. Disciplines covered in the database include Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth



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