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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FINTEL LIBRARY

April. Bet you thought it would never get here! The staff of the library wishes you the best of luck on exams and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall. Thanks for making this a great year!
--Fintel Library Staff



Some of Fintel's Latest DVD Arrivals

Walk the Line The story of how Johnny Cash became Johnny Cash. Brilliant acting, replete with the real life story of love, disappointment, drinking and depression that swallowed the great country icon.



Pow Wow Highway With nothing in common but their Native American heritage, two men begin a cross-country adventure filled with comedy and drama.



Fried Green Tomatoes A chance encounter in a nursing home leads to an unexpected friendship between a dowdy housewife and a spunky octogenarian who tells her the story of a fiercely independent woman half a century ago, inspiring the housewife to change her life, often with hilarious results.




North Country A fictionalized account of the first major successful sexual harassment case in the U.S. - Jenson vs. Eveleth Mines, where a woman who endured a range of abuse while working as a miner filed and won a landmark 1984 lawsuit.



Funny Girl The Academy Award winning musical based on the life of Fanny Brice, starring Barbara Streisand and Omar Sharif. (DVD not pictured.)

10 Tips to get you Through Final Exams

1. Set up a review schedule and stick to it.
2. Prioritize. Be honest with yourself about what subjects need extra attention and create a list of priorities.
3. Take breaks! Study sessions of 2-3 hours, followed by breaks, are more productive than marathon sessions that lead to exhaustion and boredom.
4. Join (or start) a study group. The trick is to avoid turning your group into a social club. You can't afford to lose hours of shooting the breeze when 30-40% of your semester's GPA is on the line. Save the gabbing for the post exam celebrations. If this sounds impossible, see #5.
5. Hide. If the "study group thing" sends you into a cycle of chatting, followed by panicking, consider going solo! The library has hundreds of silent nooks and crannies in which to hide.
6. Don't cram at the last minute. People will tell you that this is an effective way of studying. Just say "no".
7. Don't chase an old test. Spending the night before an exam running down a copy of last year's exam might lead to a lot of disappointment. Do you really think the same one will be used again?
8. Don't get drunk within 5 days of finals. Studies suggest that if you get drunk on Friday, you will still be impaired on Tuesday.
9. When the exam is over, let it go! Forget it! Move on to the next one.
10. Pray. 



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375-2294 (general info.)
375-2295 (reference assistance)

Graduation. Let us help you get there.

Hot Tip of the Month!

ARTSTOR

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Students, faculty and researchers at RC can now access online approximately 400,000 visual images and related catalog data through ARTstor.

ARTstor's software tools enable users to view and analyze images through features such as zooming and panning, and to save groups of images for personal or group uses, as well as for use in lectures and other presentation, either online or off-line.



Questions on how to use Artstor? Fintel librarian, Dave Wiseman at dcwiseman@roanoke.edu, would be happy to answer your questions.



Fintel Library Hours for April 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 12 n-mid	3 8 am-mid	4 8 am-mid	5 8 am-mid	6 8 am-mid	7 8 am - 5:30 pm	8 10 am - 5:30 pm
9 12 n-mid	10 8 am-mid	11 8 am-mid	12 8 am-mid	13 8 am-mid	14 Good Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm	15 10 am - 5:30 pm
16 Easter 2 pm-mid	17 8 am-mid	18 8 am-mid	19 8 am-mid	20 8 am-mid	21 8 am - 5:30 pm	22 10 am - 5:30 pm
23 12 n-mid	24 8 am-mid	25 Reading Day 8 am - No close	26 Finals No close	27 Finals No close	28 Finals Close at 8 pm	29 10 am - 8 pm
30 12 n — no close	1 Finals No close	2 Finals Close at 6:30 pm	3 8 am - 4:30 pm	4 8 am - 4:30 pm	5 8 am - 4:30 pm	6 Graduation 10 am - 3:30 pm

Good things happen in threes!



And just to prove it, the library is giving a gift to anyone checking out 3 or more items between April 10th and April 23rd. While supplies last, be sure to ask for your Fintel Library tri-color highlighter when checking out items at the lending services desk. Limit: one per person, please.

