20 Years at the UGL
Then, Now and the Future
Starting Sept. 11 and running throughout the month, the UGL will showcase the 20 years of its own history in an exhibit held in the atrium. From the campuswide initiative to get the library built, breaking of the ground that the UGL now stands on, and how the library has changed and grown, this historical and photographic exhibit will celebrate the library that attracts millions of visitors each year.

Adamanay ArtWalk
The UGL’s namesake, David Adamany, was a champion of the arts, and it is fitting that the UGL holds a wealth of works from the WSU Art Collection. The building’s expansive light-filled spaces and generous walls make it a natural choice to display some of the university’s important works. Pick up a map at the service desk to take an “artwalk” and learn more about each of the works featured in the building.

Titanic Film Showing
Sept. 14
11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Bernath Auditorium
What were you doing in 1997? While the UGL was getting ready to open, Titanic was number one at the box office and went on to win eleven Academy Awards, a tie for the most in Oscar history. Relive the drama between Rose, Jack and the sinking ship from 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Bernath Auditorium.

Meet University Library System Dean Jon Cawthorne
Sept. 14
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
UGL atrium
In August, the Wayne State University Libraries welcomed Dean Jon Cawthorne and he’s excited to meet everyone at Wayne State! Stop by the UGL atrium to say hello and get some one-on-one time with the leader of the Wayne State Library System!

UGL Birthday Celebration:
Pop-up Screenprinting Makerspace
Sept. 21
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
UGL atrium
Celebrate the birthday of the UGL with a hands-on activity that you can take with you! From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the UGL atrium, you’ll have a chance to screenprint a T-shirt or poster with the UGL 20th anniversary logo. Let our artists show you how to do it or let them create it for you — the choice is yours! A limited number of shirts will be provided, but you can also bring in your own light-colored shirt to be screenprinted with the UGL anniversary logo.

UGL InfoFair and New Space Open House
Sept. 21
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
UGL atrium
The UGL is much more than a library! This InfoFair will introduce you to core UGL services as well as those from areas that reside inside the library, like Academic Success, Advising and more. You’ll also have an opportunity to tour our new spaces on the second floor: Peer Assisted Learning, which offers tutoring, study groups and supplemental instruction; the Immersive Technologies Lab, an innovative technology space for class projects, gaming, design, programming, 3D technology, gesture computing and more using specialized tools and applications; and the recently opened Collaboration Commons, a highly flexible, technology-rich space designed to inspire discovery, learning and innovation.