



Welcome!

Last year, the Student Advisory Group for the Libraries negotiated a 24/5 experimental schedule for the fall semester. In a pilot study, two floors of Hunt Library will be open all night from Sunday to Thursday in case you get behind with your work and need to pull an all-nighter. The pilot agreement states that if there are fewer than ten students using the library during these extended hours, Hunt Library will return to its traditional hours.

Use of Hunt Library is up about 50% over the last two years. Students come to study, meet their friends, get advice from librarians at the reference desks, and make use of these recent additions:

- Five new group study rooms in Engineering & Science and Hunt Libraries so that you can work together on assignments and projects
- An EnergyPod (nap pod) in the Maggie Murph Café, an extremely popular gift to students from friends and alumni
- Fun collections—circulating movies on DVD (a gift from Students Dormitory Council and a generous alumna), and contemporary fiction (an Andrew Carnegie Society gift)
- Many more electrical outlets to allow you to plug in your laptops, etc.

Part of your challenge as a student is to learn how to find good information efficiently. Library people at our reference desks can help you learn to navigate the information landscape of your major field. With the help of a librarian, you'll be able to find exactly what you need both for current assignments, for life, and throughout your career.

We're open more hours this semester because students like to study in the library and find it an ideal place to work and to meet their friends. We also have a robust web presence at search.library.cmu.edu where high quality information has been selected to meet your academic needs. This means you can use the library from any computer, anywhere. Please contact me and others in the Libraries with your questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns about University Libraries.

Best Wishes,

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P.S. We're hiring: Check out work/study jobs at search.library.cmu.edu under **Jobs**.

