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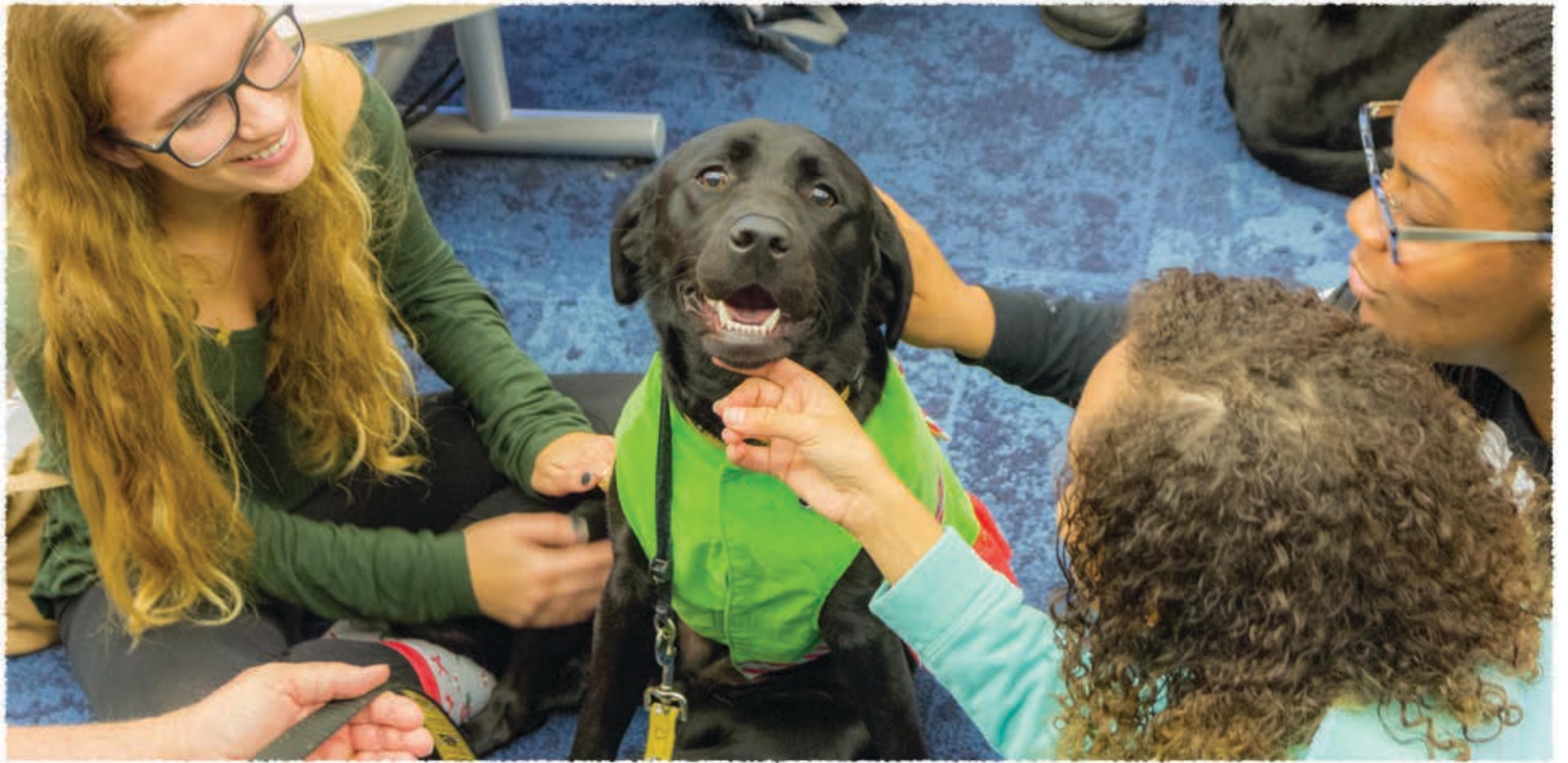
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Finals Week at Tommy G's

- ◆ Every Fall and Spring semester
- ◆ Busiest location on campus
- ◆ Library open 24/7 for two weeks straight
- ◆ Fall 2017:
 - ◆ 258,525 student visits
 - ◆ **42,096 during 24/7**





to study

(verb)

The act of texting, eating,
and watching YouTube in
the library with an open
textbook nearby.



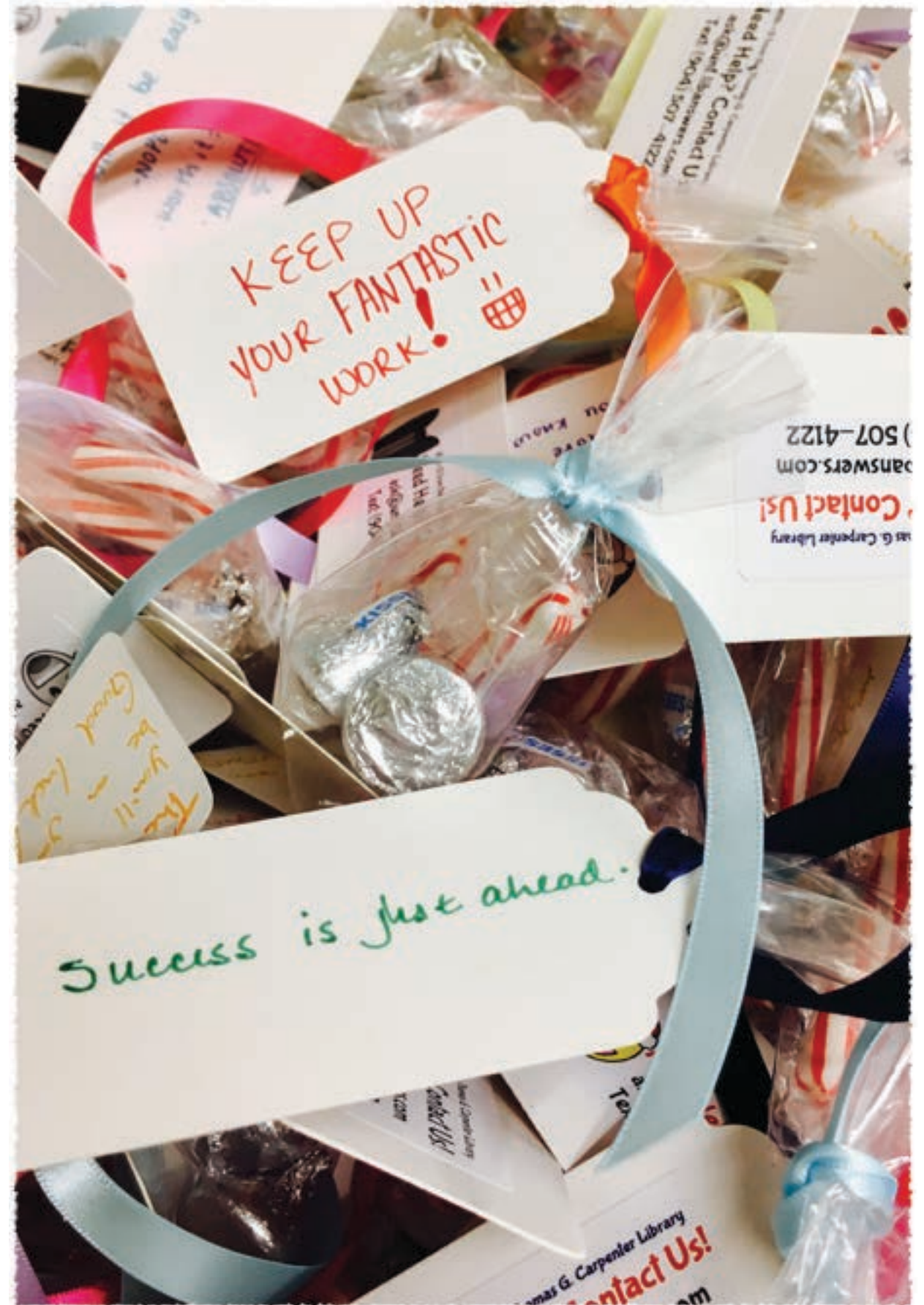
What's the Library's role?

“Provide a safe and caring atmosphere that is culturally and diversely inclusive”

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“Increase awareness of library programming, resources, and services to help students learn, succeed, and graduate on-time.”

- Quoted from the UNF Library's Strategic Plan and Goals (2017-2024)





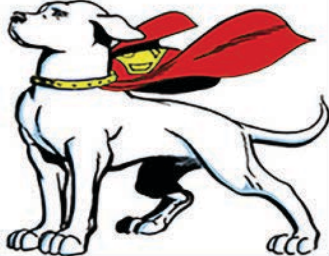





Time to Unplug

Fun Themes

- ◆ Star Wars: The Stress Awakens (Spring 2016)
- ◆ Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them / Harry Potter (Fall 2017)
- ◆ Game of Thrones: Finals Are Coming (Spring 2017)
- ◆ Superheroes: Power Through Finals (Fall 2017)
- ◆ Oh, the Places You'll Go! / Dr. Seuss (Spring 2018)



<https://libguides.unf.edu/finalsweek>
**POWER THROUGH
FINALS!**
DEC. 4 - 8, 2017


PAWS Your Stress De-stress with some super pups in the library! 1st floor Dec. 4, 12-2 p.m. 	Coffee and Snacks Refuel with late night refreshments. 1st floor Dec. 4-6, 8 p.m. 
ZZZ- Zone Relax with comfy blankets and pillows all week. 3rd floor Dec. 1-8 	Coloring Station Color away your stress on the second floor. 2nd floor Dec. 4-7 

BRACE YOURSELF

FINALS ARE COMING



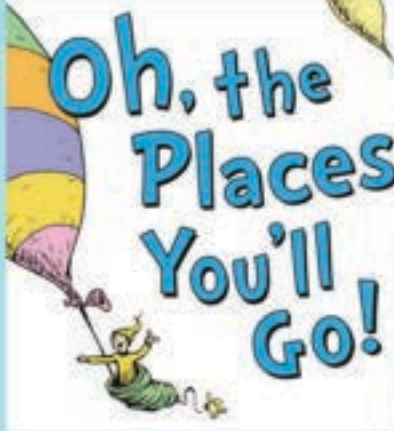


PAWS Your Stress
April 23
12-2pm

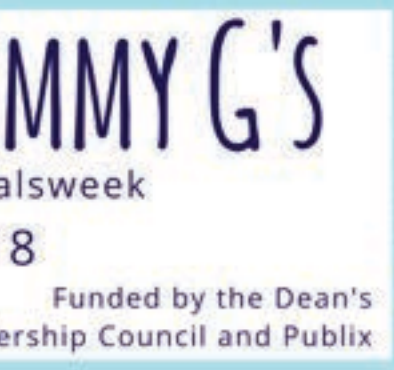

Zzz-Zone
April 20 - 27



Coloring Station
April 20 - 27

**Free Late-night
Coffee and Snacks**
April 23, 24 & 25
8pm




**Oh, the
Places
You'll
Go!**





FINALS WEEK AT TOMMY G'S

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APRIL 23 - 27, 2018


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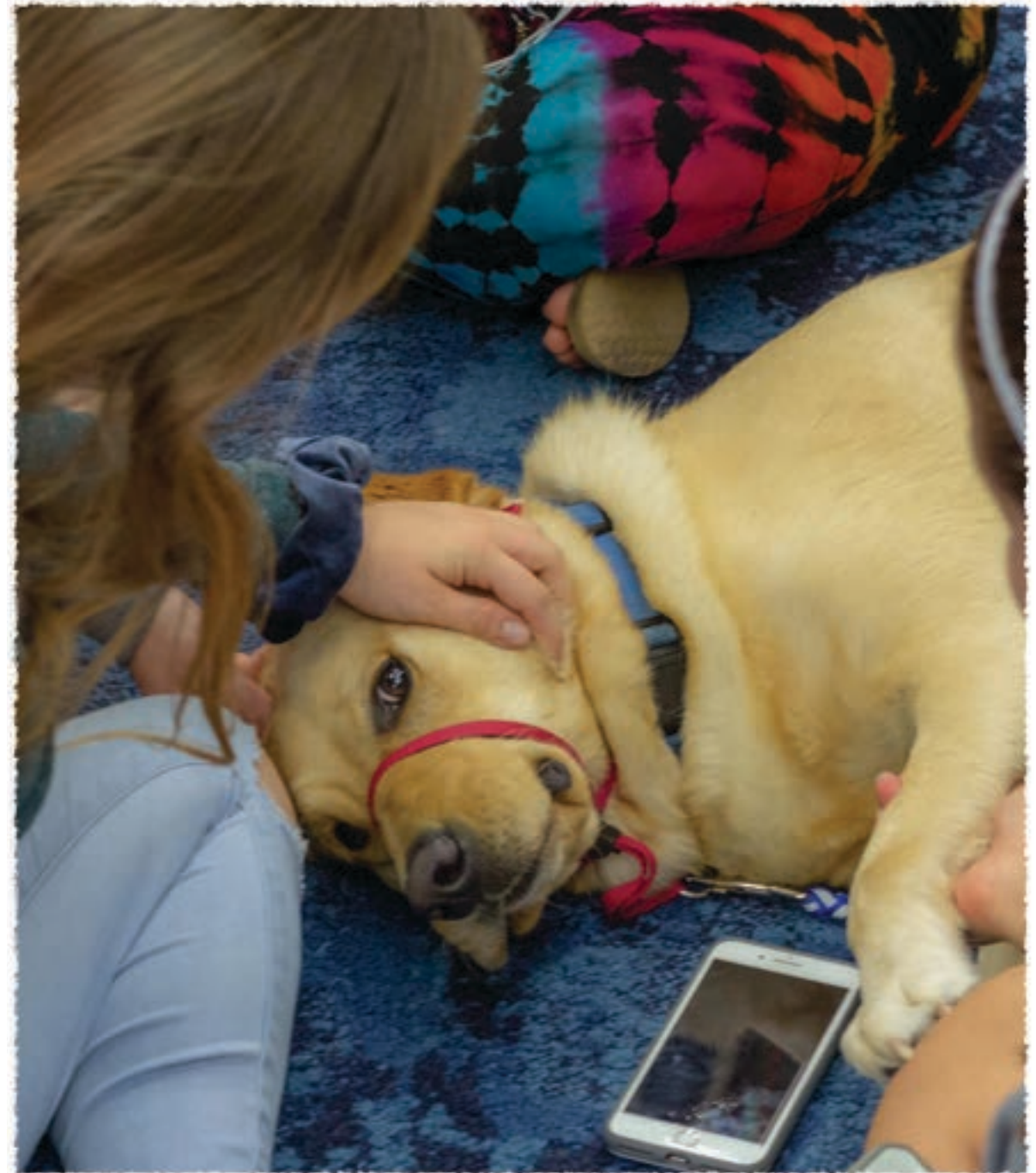
PAWS Your Stress

with Canine Companions for Independence



"Paws" for a break with pups from Canine
Companions for Independence

Thomas G. Carpenter Library
Tuesday 4/25 from 12-2pm





Stress-Relieving Activities

- ◆ Button-making
- ◆ Coloring Station
- ◆ Words of Encouragement



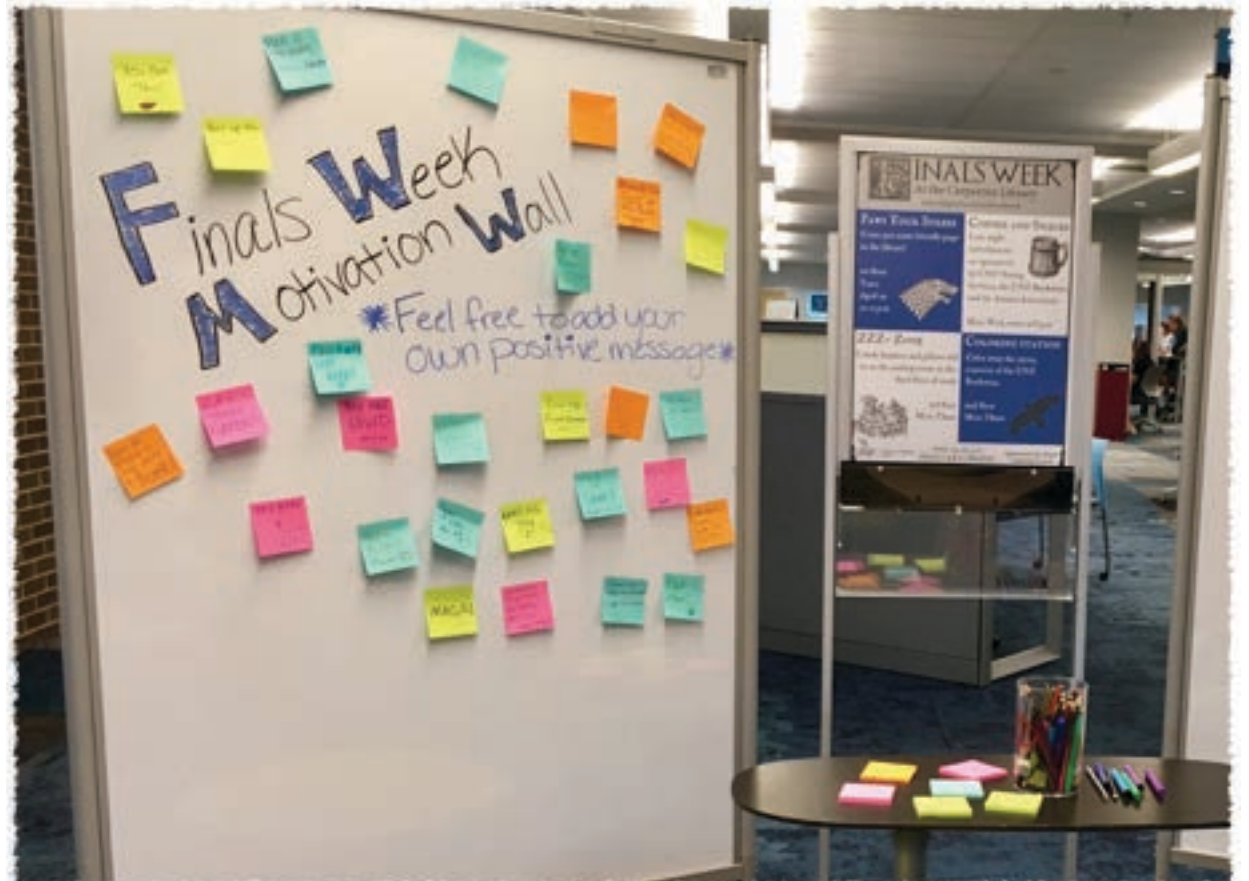


Brandi Bentley
@B2Bentley



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The @unflibrary let us make #StarWars buttons and I'm in love 😍 #babychewy



Food and Freebies

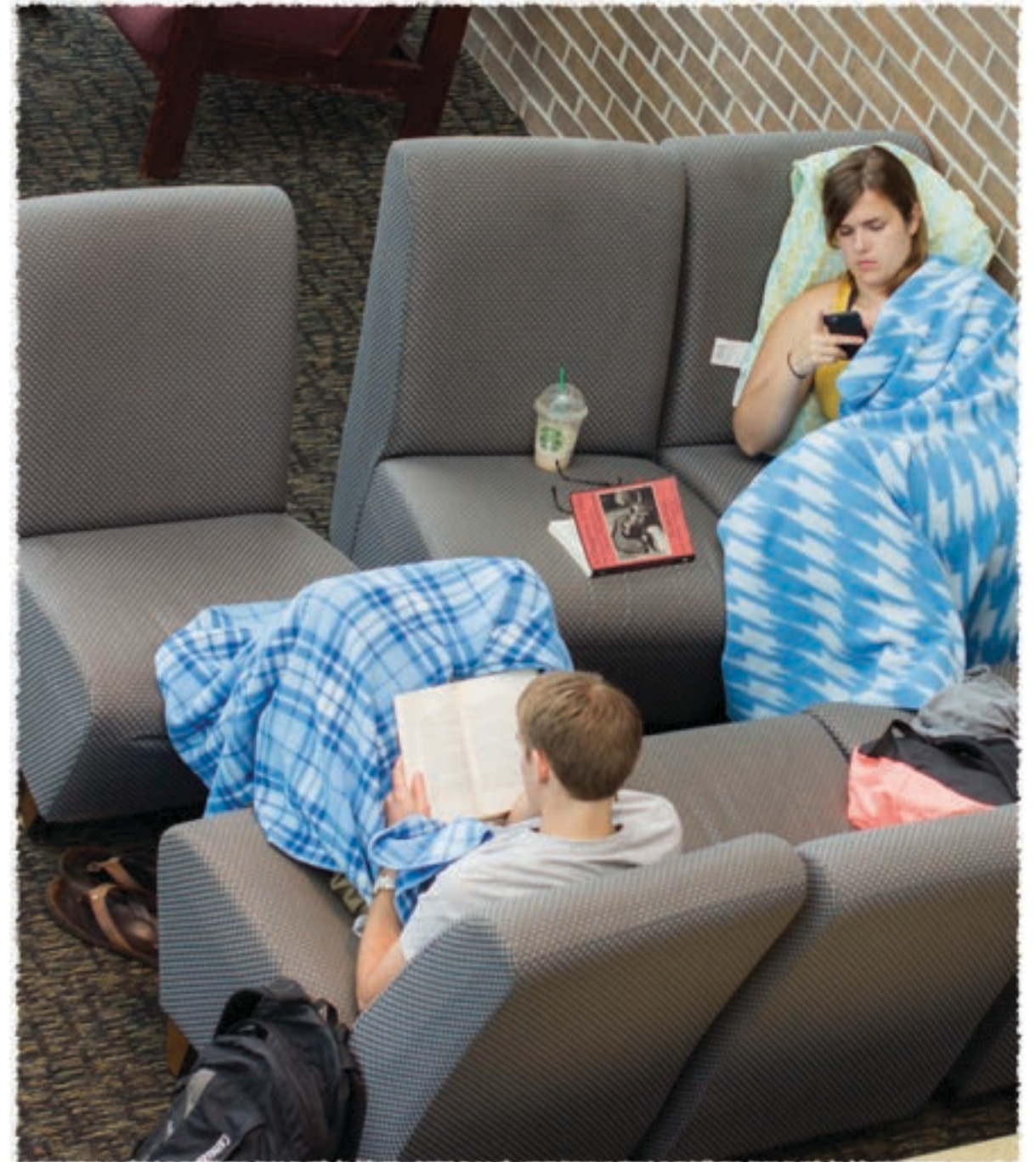
- ◆ Free Late-night Coffee and Snacks
- ◆ Mug giveaways (eco-friendly and sustainable)
- ◆ Random Acts of Snacks





Other Support

- ◆ Zzz-Zone
- ◆ Massages, wellness, and healthy choices
- ◆ Sponsored Group Study Rooms





ZZZ ZONE

December 1 - 8

We know you're tired and need a break, so please use this Reading Room as a quiet place to rest.

While in the Zzz-Zone:

- Please be quiet and considerate
- Please leave the pillows and blankets behind
- Please safeguard your belongings

QUESTIONS?



TEXT US AT (904) 507-4122



TOMMY G'S PRESENTS FREE MESSAGES

COURTESY OF AURA SALON
MYAURASALON.COM

THOMAS G. CARPENTER LIBRARY
TUESDAY, APRIL 26
FROM 12-4 P.M.



Mindful Promotion

- ◆ LibGuide:
<https://libguides.unf.edu/finalsweek>
- ◆ How can you help them succeed?
- ◆ Goodwill and fuzzy feelings



GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS!

From your friends at Tommy G's

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Collaboration is Key

- ◆ Ask other departments and organizations to take part
 - ◆ Campus Life
 - ◆ Military and Veteran's Resource Center
 - ◆ Dining Services
 - ◆ Student Government





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#InternationalCenterUNF #finals #swooplif

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APRIL 19



Don't miss
exams :-)
follow @osprey
fountains
on snapchat

You is kind
You is smart
You important

O x o l a



YA
VOLVEMOS
↓
Ara 😊

Positive
runs
deeper

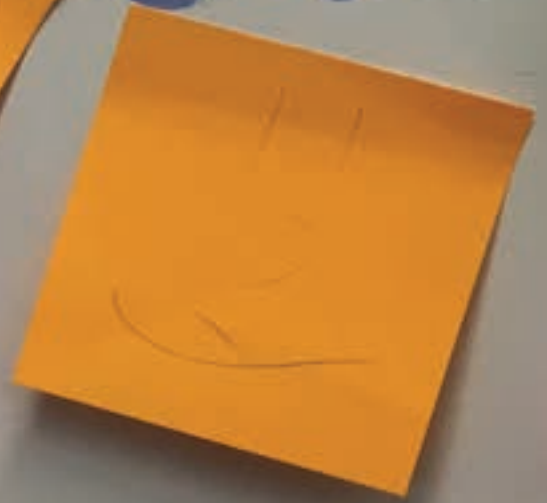
One exam
closer to
GRADUATION

Feel
Own

Slay
those
Finals!

SLAY
THEM
GRADES!

YOU ARE
LOVED.
John 3:16



afraid to
step away
& Breathe

Fear for
your
grades...

Just in the
lib for the
free coffee
😊

you are ♡
in charge
of your happiness
you're more than
a #. You are #
amazing! ♡

Never put
Ketchup
on a
Hotdog

Ketchup
on
Err' thang

Deep Breath,
You've Got
This...

#lets
#get
#it

I have the
test banks!

You're
ALMOST
there (Keep
at it)

you
can
do it! :-)

RAGE
+
only

LOOKING @
PEPE THE FROG
MEMES HELP

you got this
keep fighting



Questions?

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