

UNIVERSITY FOCUS TO AIR 24 FEB. 1984
GUEST: BOB GEIMAN, DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES
TOPIC: CHANGES IN LIBRARY, SECURITY, BOOK CHECK OUT, FUTURE COMPUTER LINKS

LIBRARIES ARE CHANGING--AND IF YOUR DON'T BELIEVE THAT, JUST WATCH WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RASMUSON LIBRARY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS.

I'M STEPHEN LAY, UAF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WITH THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF UNIVERSITY FOCUS.

RESEARCH LIBRARIES, SUCH AS RASMUSON LIBRARY, ARE MORE ACCURATELY IDENTIFIED AS COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION CENTERS. CHANGES ARE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT. BUCK ROGERS WOULD BE MORE AT HOME IN TODAY'S INFORMATION CENTERS THAN _____ DEWEY OF DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM WOULD BE.

DISAPPEARING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ARE CARD FILE SYSTEMS THAT WE HAVE ALL PORED THROUGH WORKING ON INNUMERABLE TERM PAPERS. SECURITY IS NOW A CONFIGURATION OF METAL, RATHER THAN A GUARD BEHIND THE MASSIVE DESK BLOCKING THE ONLY EXIT.

TO BOB GEIMAN, DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-FAIRBANKS, CHANGES AT RASMUSON AND OTHER LIBRARIES ARE MAKING THE FACILITIES MORE AVAILABLE TO PATRONS. NOT ALL OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE NECESSARILY NOTICEABLE.

CUT: incue: "One of the most..." 01
outcue: "into place." 19

THE NEW SYSTEM OFFERS FIRST RATE SECURITY, WHILE ENABLING BETTER USE OF RASMUSON'S FACILITIES.

CUT: incue: "All of the material..." 39
outcue: "through the system." 48

RASMUSON IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF STREAMLINING ITS CHECK OUT SYSTEM.

CUT: incue: "there are many changes..." 89
outcue: "on your way." 108

THE UNIVERSITY WIDE CIRCULATION SYSTEM MEANS ANYONE, ANYWHERE IN THE SYSTEM WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE TOTAL SYSTEM.

CUT: incue: "From our perspective..." 137
outcue: "as well." 169

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INTRODUCTION: LIBRARIES ARE CHANGING MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE. TODAY ON UNIVERSITY FOCUS, UAF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, STEPHEN LAY, LOOKS AT SOME OF THE DRAMATIC CHANGES TAKING PLACE AT RASMUSON LIBRARY.

INCUE: "RASMUSON LIBRARY, LIKE..."

OUTCUE: "FOR THE UAF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, I'M STEPHEN LAY."