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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Dear Friends,

Students always need a way to blow off steam and take a break from the pressure of exams. In December the Undergrad was the site of a "flashmob rave," a sudden dance party organized and promoted by students using Facebook, on the night of the second reading day. I hope you enjoy this video produced by UNC Student Television (if you watch all the way to the end, there's a reward for true Tar Heels!):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruEMaDZWRcs>

The night staff at House Library, while surprised, reported no damage and no injuries - just a lot of fun. Upon reflection, we were quite flattered that the Undergrad was the place where students felt comfortable doing this. It says that our efforts to make them welcome are successful.

We planned some activities, too, including our midnight study break on December 4 where about 300 students demolished almost 600 bagel bites and twenty-one gallons of coffee. And we were open continuously (24 hours a day) December 7-12 to provide a place for work and study during the exam period.

If you'd like to learn more about the Undergraduate Library, please visit our Web site (www.lib.unc.edu/house) or stop by and visit us in person. For information on the Friends of the Library and upcoming programs this spring, visit the Friends Web site at: www.lib.unc.edu/foi.

Best wishes,

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