WICKHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Office of the University Librarian

MEMORANDUM

TO: All students, faculty, and staff
FROM: Dr. Mortimer Vale, University Librarian
DATE: July 23, 2026
RE: Temporary closure of the Founders' Reading Room and Levels 5 through 7

Effective immediately, the Founders' Reading Room and Levels 5 through 7 are closed while the Department of Campus Safety and Ward Maintenance completes an inspection of the stack wards. Levels 9 through 14 remain closed, as announced in March.

During the closure:

- Course reserves move to the Hearth, Room 204.
- Request-and-retrieve service continues for all collections. Allow three business days.
- Group study rooms may be booked in Founders' Hall.
- Overnight study hours are suspended.

We expect to reopen both by August 30, 2026, before the start of the fall semester. We know this closure falls during thesis season, and we are sorry for the disruption. Please direct questions to library@fablehurst.edu or (802) 555-0128.

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Dr. Mortimer Vale

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