

# NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



## What's On Your Ballot?

With voter registration behind us, it is now time to look at what will be on your ballot this year. The Ohio Secretary of State offers sample ballots that can be found through a clickable map or by an alphabetical list of counties. Check it out at <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/sample-ballot/>. Sample ballots for cities in Butler, Warren, and Hamilton counties, including Middletown, Hamilton, and Franklin, are also on display in the library .

And remember to check out our [2024 Presidential Guide](#) and our [Civic Corner Guide](#) for links to check your registration, learn about the candidates, and see the issues that will be voted on this November. **Early voting begins October 8th and election day is November 5th!**



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## Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-7pm  
Fri 8am-5pm  
Sat—Sun Closed

## The Little Things Add Up To A Lot!

It is time to restock the Care Cabinet! The Care Cabinet, located in the Gardner-Harvey Library on the Middletown campus, provides free personal hygiene products for students. You can donate in-person or order directly through our [Amazon wish list](#). Those that donate will be entered to win one of 5 \*limited edition\* library mugs!

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far, our immediate need list is down to the following:

- Women's shampoo & conditioner
- Women's deodorant
- Men's body wash



Questions about other items you want to donate? Contact Jennifer Hicks ([hicksjl2@miamioh.edu](mailto:hicksjl2@miamioh.edu)) with questions.

## Understanding The Technology Students Need To Succeed

When students attend college, their success can be measured in more than just attendance. It involves making new friends, learning new skills, participating in class discussion, and maybe visiting the library for a study session or one of our fantastic campus events (nicely highlighted in this newsletter). To help students access the information they need to succeed, we want to highlight two great library guides on [Student Success Resources](#) and [Artificial Intelligence](#). The first offers everything from 'How to attach an item to an email' to tools that help improve study skills. The second offers more information about Miami University policies with AI as well as how it can help you complete research. Why not take a moment and check them out?



## Join Gardner-Harvey Library for our Fall Events

### Nov. 6, 2024 - TEC Lab: Design a Sublimated Tag for Your Pet

Do you have the best pup? Make your furry friend a fancy tag! Drop by the library between 2pm and 4pm to choose a sublimated pet tag --- one tag per person.

### Nov. 12, 2024 - DEI Book Club: There There by Tommy Orange

Join representatives from Miami Regionals Libraries and the Center of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion this fall in an exploration of literature that embraces diversity in a variety of subject matters. The discussions will be simulcast to both Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion locations for attendees who would like to meet face-to-face, or there is an option to attend via Zoom. Starting at 12:00 pm

### Dec. 4, 2024 - TEC Lab: Enjoy Our Open House and Make a Gift

Are you ready for the semester to be over? Take a break from studying, learn about our tools and materials, and make a gift or something beautiful to take home! From 2pm to 4pm.

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[ghlibrarynews.blogspot.com](http://ghlibrarynews.blogspot.com)

### National Parks Geology Speaking Series on Zoom!

This fall Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) will share the geology and other interesting information about fossils and national parks and monuments.

- How to Plan a Trip to a National Park/ Sharing Your Fossils—October 15th
- A Visit to Big Bend National Park—November 19th

Starts at 4:30 p.m. in GRD 014 and on Zoom.

### Underground Academy: A Look at Plants

Join us as Janelle Allen (Biological Sciences) leads a series of presentations on the wonderful world of plants.

- Indoor Plant Composting to Support Plant Health—October 16th
- Orchids: One of the Two Largest Families of Flowering Plants—November 20th

Starts at 4 p.m in GRD 014 and on Zoom.

All of our events are free and registration is not required. You may find more information on all of our events and links to join them on our [Events Calendar](#) page.



### Support The Library With New Swag!

Gardner-Harvey Library now has reusable travel mugs for sale! Get yours today to help support library programming and services. Mugs are \$10 and available for purchase at the library Info Desk.

