

# NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE

## Programs @ the Gardner-Harvey Library!

September-October 2014 promises to be an enriching time for the campus and community. The Gardner-Harvey Library will offer two program series this fall; both free and open to the public made possible through the National Endowment for the Humanities and partners. Consider ways you might incorporate these opportunities into your coursework.

### Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963

Smithsonian exhibition will be displayed for 6 weeks in the Gardner-Harvey Library, starting September 10, 2014. Programs include an opening reception, half day seminar, African-American musical heritage, and Freedom Summer.

The final two documentary/discussions will be held in the Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle. Dr. Dich will facilitate **The Abolitionists** on September 22 while Dr. Androne will present **Slavery by Another Name** on October 14. Both current films depict the lives and conditions of those who fought and suffered for freedom in America.



## Fall 2014 Newsletter

## Want to Try 3D Printing?

Yes, you can print your own 3D items at the Gardner-Harvey Library! The Library staff offers 3D printing consultations for Miami students, faculty, and staff on the following days and times (the actual printing may happen during other time periods):

- Tuesday, 10:00am-2:00pm
- Wednesday, 1:00pm-5:00pm
- Thursday, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Consultations will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Generally, 3D printing for class projects or educational purposes will take precedence over personal printing. The Library staff reserves the right to approve items for printing.

3D printing charges are based on the time it takes to print an item. Charges will be applied in the following increments:

- Under 30 minutes is free
- 31 minutes to 1 hour is \$1.00
- 1 hour, 1 minute to 2 hours is \$2.00
- 2 hours, 1 minute to 3 hours is \$3.00
- 3 hours, 1 minute to 4 hours is \$4.00
- 4 hours, 1 minute to 8 hours is \$5.00



Items requiring more than eight hours to print will require the approval of the Library staff. The final cost will be determined upon job completion.

## Making a Makerspace: We Need Your Ideas!

In addition to the 3D printer, the library is exploring other technologies and activities aimed at learning through making stuff. We have added a button maker, a laser cutter, soldering irons, lights and microphones, and some electronics and programming kits. If you have other ideas, please let us know!

Visit us online 24/7 at: <http://www.mid.miamioh.edu/library>

## Fall Hours:

Mon—Thu 8am-9pm  
Fri 8am-5pm  
Sat—Sun Closed



## What have you been researching?

In Spring 2013 the library began displaying research done by our faculty and staff. Our “Ever wonder what your professors are up to?” display includes journal articles, conference papers and books that have been published within the last 2—3 years. We have received great feedback from our patrons and we would love to keep this popular display going. If you are currently working on or have completed research please email Jessie Long at [longjh@miamioh.edu](mailto:longjh@miamioh.edu) with the titles or citations of any journal articles, conference papers, book chapters, books or other work that you have published within the last 2 years.

## Welcome Miami Middletown Students!

The Gardner-Harvey Library is the place to get your work done. We offer the space, tools, and staff expertise in research and technology you need to succeed. It's convenient to use our desktops, free Wi-Fi, borrow a laptop or iPad, or print. It's a relief to find the articles, eBooks, and DVDs needed for course assignments with the help of friendly staff. Check out the quiet study areas and tech-studded STAR Lounges for group creation, collaboration, and conferencing. Let us know what we can do for you via chat or text or drop by the InfoDesk in person.

## Research Struggles?

The library can help. EDT 251, *Research Skills and Strategies*, now offers two online classes in the Fall and Spring. Why should you take EDT 251?

### Learn to:

- Search smarter & faster
- Find the resources your professors require
- Identify what's what with information
- Save time (& energy) on future research needs



### Details:

- Earn 2 Credit Hours
- Online sprint courses begin August 30 for the first 8 weeks and October 8 for the second 8 weeks.

## How can we help you?

Beth Tumbleson, Assistant Library Director

- Schedule an instruction session
- Request an embedded librarian
- Hold a book discussion
- Create a tutorial on a database or an information literacy topic

Chris Mull, Circulation & Reserves Supervisor

- Circulation or materials access questions
- Place items on reserve
- Request items via interlibrary loan
- Place DVDs on Video on Demand
- Questions about iPads

Jessie Long, Public Services Librarian

- Schedule an instruction session
- Work as an embedded librarian
- Suggest themes for library displays
- Let us know about a new article or book you've authored

Jennifer Hicks, Acquisitions & Technical Services Supervisor

- Order books, DVDs, and e-books for the library collection
- Ask about the magazines and journals we subscribe to
- Questions about historical items in the archives

John Burke, Library Director

- Discuss how the library can better meet your information needs
- Research how open educational resources might provide alternatives for your textbook
- General questions on library facilities and services

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