

NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Fall 2017
Newsletter

Middletown Campus History is Now Online!

Hundreds of photographs and documents were donated by alumni, retirees, and community members so that the history of the Middletown campus will not be forgotten. After these items were scanned by students at the Information Desk in Johnston, the library student assistants have been adding them to a digital archive under the direction of Amy Carmichael. You can now view nearly 500 historical images and documents, dating from before the campus was founded, at <http://mum50.omeka.net>. The archive will continue to grow throughout the academic year.

In addition, we added 31 more issues of the KAOS Student Newspaper to a separate digital archive, bringing the total to 212 issues. The archive covers the time period 1967 to 2008, and may be searched at <http://www.mid.miamioh.edu/library/firstto50.htm>

Making Learning Affordable with Open Educational Resources (OER)

The library staff are interested in helping faculty locate high-quality teaching materials for their courses that are licensed for open (free) use. These OER may be full textbooks, individual activities, or readings that can supplement or replace standard textbooks. Please contact us if you would like help identifying possible OERs to use in your course, or browse the resources available in the [Textbook Alternatives & OER Guide](#). A variety of affordable learning initiatives will be started by OhioLINK in the coming year, including an enhanced finding tool for OERs and dedicated space for faculty members in Ohio to post their own open learning tools.

Credo InfoLit Modules Arrive

The Libraries at Miami University offer you a new information literacy product called Credo InfoLit Modules. By reading tutorials, watching videos, and completing activities, students develop their information literacy in or out of the classroom. Faculty who want students to appreciate the research process and practice search or evaluation of sources or understand academic integrity may assign one or all six modules in Canvas or just link individual digital videos or quizzes. Quiz results can be sent automatically to your Canvas grade book. If you teach online courses or a flipped classroom, Credo InfoLit Modules may meet your learning outcomes. To learn more check out our [Lib-Guide](#) or contact your librarian,

New York Times Online Now Available

The Regional campuses now have access to New York Times (NYT) Online, a site license that gives students, faculty, and staff access to all NYT content through any device. While we've long had access to NYT articles through a variety of databases, this gives you access to NYT materials through their website, Twitter, etc. Instructions for setting up your NYT Online account are available at <http://libguides.lib.miamioh.edu/newspapers/nyt>

Videos for Canvas

Would you like to have a DVD or VHS converted to a streaming link you can add to Canvas? Contact Jennifer Hicks at hicksjl2@miamioh.edu
Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing.



Fall Hours:

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

Events at Gardner-Harvey Library this Semester

Join Gardner-Harvey Library this Fall Semester for First Wednesday Workshops in the TEC Lab!

September 6th, 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm

TEC Lab open house, stop in for a chance to try our tools.

October 4th, 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm

Cat tents and cat shelters. Volunteer opportunity

November 1st, 11am-1pm

Laser Cutter Projects

December 6th, 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm

Holiday wreaths. Volunteer opportunity

[See our Calendar for additional TEC Lab or speaker events](#)



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PZ7 Book Club Begins

Announcing a new book club that focuses on young adult literature. Discussions will be held at Gardner-Harvey Library from 1-1:45pm on a Wednesday each month in the library room 124. Copies of the books can be found at the library on reserve, in the regular collection, and using OhioLink.

Sept. 13 - *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher

Oct. 11th - *The Gunslinger* by Stephen King

Nov. 15th - *Outrun the Moon* by Stacey Lee

Dec. 6th - *Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451: The authorized adaptation* by Tim Hamilton

National Parks Geology Speaking Series Continues This Fall

The Library will once again host Dr. Tammie Gerke (Geology) as she examines the geology of our national parks. We were treated to lectures and videos on three parks during spring semester 2017: Yellowstone, Mammoth Cave, and Carlsbad Caverns. This fall, you will have the opportunity to learn about these three parks:

- September 12 - Petrified Forest
- October 10 - Death Valley
- November 7 - Hawaii Volcanoes

All three presentations will be held on the main level of the library from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, and will feature light refreshments.

Printing in the Library

How to Pay for Printing in the Library

Just a reminder that printing and copying in the library can only be paid for using your Miami University ID (community users may request a free printing/copying card at the InfoDesk). Funds may be added to your ID using the recently reinstalled MULaa machine in the Computer Center downstairs.

Wide Format/Poster Printing Now Available!

The Library now offers wide format printing of posters and banners for the Regionals. We can print up to 42" wide, on coated poster paper or satin photo paper. We require that you submit a PDF file of your poster or document, sized to its final expected size, using our [print job request form](#). Completed prints will be sent to faculty and staff through campus mail and may be picked up by students at either the Rentschler Library in Hamilton or at Gardner-Harvey Library.

[Check out our Faculty Services LibGuide for more information about what the libraries can do for you.](#)

