

# THE GHL NEWSLETTER

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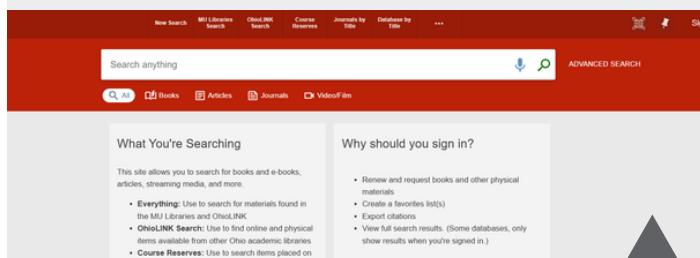
## SPRING MIDDMESTER AT THE GARDNER-HARVEY LIBRARY

Welcome to the GHL middmester newsletter! Gardner-Harvey Library still has a plethora of events to get you through the rest of the semester and staff on hand to help with your research needs before finals!

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You want weapons? We're in a library. Books are the best weapon in the world. This room's the greatest arsenal we could have.

Arm yourself!  
-Dr. Who



### A new look for finding books and more

GHL and the rest of Miami University Libraries is in the process of migrating to a new library services platform. The public side of that (shown above) is called Primo, though we are likely to call it "Miami University Libraries Search." It will be a single search blank to find books, articles, e-books, and nearly everything else the libraries provide. In order to complete the migration, we will have to **freeze OhioLINK requesting starting on May 23**. If you need materials from OhioLINK over the summer, be sure to request them ahead of that date. We plan to resume OhioLINK lending, and have our new system fully working, by the start of July. Questions? Please contact us.



### New Hours!

Gardner-Harvey Library will be operating under new hours this semester:

Monday-Friday  
8am-5pm

Saturday-Sunday  
Closed

### ILL SERVICES CENTRALIZED IN OXFORD

The staff of the Hamilton and Middletown libraries have a long history of providing you with access not only to Miami University materials and those available from OhioLINK, but also interlibrary loan (ILL) services to borrow library materials from libraries around the world. As of April 1, ILL will now be centralized and provided to Regional students, faculty, and staff by University Libraries in Oxford. Much of the process will be identical to how it works now. When requesting articles, books, and other items not available from Miami or OhioLINK, just use the [ILL online request form](#). Electronic materials will continue to arrive in your Miami email. When you request a book you will be able to choose a campus pickup location. Questions about ILL? Contact us or email [mia-ill@miamioh.edu](mailto:mia-ill@miamioh.edu)

### SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Interested in supporting library services and programs? Donate \$10 and receive a limited edition travel mug! Contact the library for more details!



# SPRING EVENTS

Check out our upcoming events! More details can be found on the library website.

- **Know Your Body!: Dem Bones, Dem Bones**- presented by Al Cady  
April 9th, 4:30pm-5:30pm (Zoom)
- **National Parks Talks: Discussion of The Year Without Summer**- presented by Tammie Gerke  
April 22nd, 4:30pm-6:00pm (Zoom)
- **Field Day!**  
May 1st, 12pm
- **Road Trips and Summer Fun! Making Before Finals**  
May 7th 2pm-4pm (TEC Space)
- **Know Your Body!: Nerve Signals and Muscle Movements**- presented by Al Cady  
March 5th, 12pm-2pm (Zoom)



May 7<sup>th</sup> design your own air freshener



Field Day!

Join us May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12pm for our first field day! Register by April 24<sup>th</sup> to receive a free t-shirt to subliminate at the library with your team name! Registration can be done by using the QR code on flyers posted around campus or through the link provided in the event email.

## Support Students



## From the Archives

GHL is committed to collecting, protecting, and providing access to records of the campus' past. Here are three things to know about the Middletown Archives:

- We now have a searchable database of campus publications covering 1968 to 2008 and including *FYI*, the *Communique*, and a newsletter called *MUM's the Word*.
- We host the MUM50 Digital Archive, a collection of over 1200 videos, documents and images.
- We host nearly 50 oral history videos of interviews with individuals and groups who made history over the first 50 years of the campus.

Look at the [First to 50: MUM History](#) page on our website for links to these resources & more.

## Make Research Easier!: What Students Said

GHL has a new guide to help students bypass research barriers: [Making Research Less Difficult](#). The guide aims to offer clear solutions to common issues with research. How did we identify these issues? From a series of student surveys offered over the last six years. Student were asked what they found hard about finding information. 12 key themes were identified from their answers, and the solutions are now available in the guide. Try it today at the link above!



GHL offers 2 free snacks a day to students so they can focus on their studies instead of hunger. Students also have access to the Care Cabinet, which provides free personal hygiene products for those in need. Donations are always appreciated. For questions or to donate, please contact Jennifer Hicks ([hicksJL2@miamioh.edu](mailto:hicksJL2@miamioh.edu))



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