

NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Spring 2017
Newsletter

New Study Space, Elevator, and Computer Lab!

From John Burke, Library Director:

Whether you need a study room, open study space, or a computer, the library is ready for you! The renovation of the library continued after Finals Week and all through Winter Term. The library collection was moved into the area surrounded by the new study rooms, the TEC Lab, and library staff offices. This reopened the space between the stairs and the front entrance for your studying pleasure and library events. Don't miss our New Book Display and Periodicals locations in this area. We also reorganized Room 111 to accommodate 24 desktop computers and an instructor's station for class or overflow use. Finally, our new elevator was installed, and should be operational early in the semester. We hope that the changes will make the collection easier to browse, the study rooms a little more peaceful, and the library a better place for you to work and relax.

Don't forget that you can [reserve any of our 10 study rooms](#) for up to two hours, up to two weeks in advance. Rooms may also be requested in person at our InfoDesk, or by [contacting the library staff](#) by email, chat, or phone.

John can also help you

- Discuss how the library can better meet your information needs
- Research how open educational resources might provide alternatives for your textbook
- Schedule TEC lab workshops

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

From Jennifer Hicks, Circulation & Reserves Supervisor:

February 1st, 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm

Wood Burning, Duct Tape Roses, Custom 3D Printed Hearts

March 1st, 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm

Making Clocks with Old CDs and Vinyl Records

April 5th, 11am-1pm

Using the Laser Cutter/Engraver

May 3rd, 11am-1pm and 6pm-8pm

Design Your Own Vinyl Sticker

Jennifer can also help you

- Place items on reserve
- Request items via interlibrary loan
- Place DVDs on Video on Demand
- Answer questions about iPads



Spring Hours:

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



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513.727.3222
Chat @ askghl
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513-393-9141**

Find more Gardner-
Harvey Library
News at:

ghlibrarynews.blogspot.com

Got a Canvas Embedded Librarian?

From Beth Tumbleson, Assistant Library Director:

Regional campus librarians can help students master these skills through custom research guides embedded in your Canvas course site.:

- Incorporating scholarly sources in their research projects
- Evaluating online sources for currency, relevance, accuracy, authority, & purpose
- Searching discipline-specific databases
- Getting around pay walls so they can get the full-text article
- Requesting items from other Miami libraries and OhioLINK
- Citing sources correctly in APA or MLA style
- Using information ethically (i.e. academic integrity)

Contact us to discuss your goals and we will tailor the guide to match them.

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Beth can also help you

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

A, B, or C, Do You Have Anything for Us to Read?

From Jessie Long, Public Services Librarian:

We want to know what you are publishing. Our “Ever wonder what your professors are up to?” display includes journal articles, books, and conference papers that have been published within the last 2—3 years. We have received great feedback from our patrons over that past three years and are excited to keep this display going. If you are currently working on or have completed research please email Jessie Long at longjh@miamioh.edu with the titles or citations of any journal articles, book chapters, books, conference papers, or other work that you have published within the last 2 years.

Jessie can also help you

- Schedule an instruction session
- Work as an embedded librarian
- Suggest themes for library displays

What Should We Add to the Collection?

From Amy Carmichael, Acquisitions & Technical Services Supervisor:

The Library is eager to know what books, DVDs, and other items you would like to add to our collection. We have long depended on input from the campus community to guide the development of the collection. Our new goal is to expand the sources of that input beyond a small number of faculty and staff members. Students, faculty, staff, or members of the Middletown community: we want to know what items interest you! Help us shape an ever-growing collection of resources to meet your scholarly and recreational reading and viewing needs. Please have a look at our [collection policy](#), and then use our [Tell GHL to Buy It](#) form to make your request.

Amy can also help you

- Discover what magazines and journals we subscribe to
- Answer questions about historical items in the archives

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