

# NAVIGATING THE INFORMATION UNIVERSE



Spring 2018  
Newsletter

## One-Button Studio: your answer to video creation!

Room 126 in the library has been transformed into a video recording studio: the One-Button Studio. Just as the name implies, all you need to create a high-quality video is a flash drive, a plan on what you'll record, and a finger to push the button to start the recording equipment. The camera, lighting, sound, and other elements are all started with a single button. The Studio was funded by the Regional E-Campus Team in space provided by the library. You may reserve the Studio for your recording project using the "[Reserve a Study Room](#)" option on the library's website.

### Credo InfoLit Modules

Perhaps students in your class or program would benefit from the Libraries new information literacy database, called Credo InfoLit Modules. These tutorials, videos, and quizzes are useful for working with individual students, groups, or a class. The six modules cover getting started, source types, searching, evaluating information, presenting research, and academic integrity & citations. You can assign one Video, one Module, or the entire Curriculum, which can be completed in 2-3 hours. Use them as discussion starters, as graded assignments in a flipped classroom or a traditional one, or as practice. LTI links in the Credo guide work only in Canvas and send grades to your Canvas gradebook automatically! Direct links work with the proxy server and can be used in online guides, sites, and syllabi.

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### Great Decisions 2018 - Discuss Global Issues in Middletown!

Great Decisions is a national program of the non-partisan Foreign Policy Association, which encourages citizens to participate in the foreign policy process. The public is invited to the following Great Decision sessions, sponsored by the Middletown chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). **Anyone with personal background information on the various topics is particularly welcome to participate.**

All sessions will be held from 7:00-8:30 pm at either the Gardner Harvey Library, Miami University Middletown campus or MidPointe Library Middletown.

- February 8 - China and America: the new geopolitical equation (Gardner-Harvey Library)
- February 22 - Media and foreign policy (MidPointe Library Middletown)
- March 8 - Turkey: a partner in crisis (Gardner-Harvey Library)
- March 22 - U.S. global engagement and the military (MidPointe Library Middletown)
- April 12 - South Africa's fragile democracy (Gardner-Harvey Library)
- April 26 - Global health: progress and challenges (MidPointe Library Middletown)



### Spring Hours:

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

### 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](mailto:hicksjl2@miamioh.edu)

**Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing.**



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## Events at Gardner-Harvey Library this Semester

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

**February 7, 2018** - Have a heart for making - 11-1 and 6-8p - (Volunteer opportunity)

**February 22, 2018** - Create your own terrarium - 11-1 and 6-8p

**March 7, 2018** - Turn yourself into a hologram - 11-1 and 6-8p

**March 15, 2018** - Prepare for spring break with personalized cups - 11-2 and 6-8

**March 29, 2018** - Virtual Reality: Make Your Own Viewer - 11-1 and 6-8p

**April 4, 2018** - Laser Cut Lamps - 11-1 and 6-8p

**April 17, 2018** - T-Shirt Totes with Dr. Tammie Gerke at the TEC Lab! - 1-3

**May 2, 2018** - Flowers (Volunteer opportunity) - 11-1 and 6-8

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

### PZ7 Book Club Returns

The PZ7 book club focuses on young adult literature. Discussions will be held at Gardner-Harvey Library from 4:30pm-5:30pm on the second Tuesday each month in the library in Room 124. Bring dinner or a snack to enjoy along with our discussion. Copies of the books can be found in the regular library collection and from OhioLink libraries.

February 13th - *Monstress* Vols. 1-2  
by Margorie M. Liu

March 13th - *A Wrinkle in Time*  
by Madeleine L'Engle

April 10th - *Ready Player One*  
by Ernest Cline

May 8th - *Turtles All the Way Down*  
by John Green

### National Parks Geology Speaking Series Continues This Spring

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 fall semester 2017: Petrified Forest, Death Valley, and Hawaii Volcanoes. This spring, you will have the opportunity to learn about these three parks:

- February 27 - Yellowstone
- March 27 - Grand Teton
- April 24 - TBD

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

### Cram Jam Comes to Middletown on the Weekend Before Finals!

After a number of successful semesters in Hamilton, Cram Jam will now also happen in Middletown at the end of Spring Semester. Cram Jam is an opportunity on the weekend before final exam week to study and complete projects in the peace of the library with the assistance of Regional Tutoring and Learning Center learning specialists and tutors. The library will be open on Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13 from 12:00-4:00pm each day. Free coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and more will be available. Stop by to study, refresh, and get a handle on Finals Week!

### Check out a Chromebook for 7 Days!

Thanks to our colleagues in Technology Services, the library has a supply of Chromebooks that we can check out for one week. While our laptops and iPads remain popular enough that we need to stick with a one-day loan, the Chromebooks can stay out for a whole week. Though they do not have Microsoft Office software, the Chromebooks offer easy WiFi access to the Internet and to Google Drive and Google Docs. You can access Canvas and complete many assignments using these tools. Stop by and check them out!

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