



Letter from the University Librarian

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff –

Welcome to the 2016-17 academic year! A historical year, as the university celebrates its quasiquintennial. If that is a tongue twister – just say 125th anniversary!

When Lordsburg College was established in the converted Lordsburg Hotel, our very first library was “a circular room on the first floor, with many wide windows” with a collection of 2,500 books! Moving from Lordsburg Hotel to Founders Hall to Hoover, the Library moved back to the corner of 3rd and D Street, this time into a converted grocery store.

Honoring the generosity of the Wilsons, the Wilson Library was dedicated in February, 1996, and was characterized as “a beautifully designed, fully equipped, state-of-the-art Library and Academic Center constructed to take future generations of students well into the 21st century.”

Scores of students have walked in and out of this building, meeting with fellow classmates, cramming all night for finals, spending hours with our dedicated librarians to ace that research paper! We welcome all of you to avail of the many resources and services offered to support your academic and research interests!

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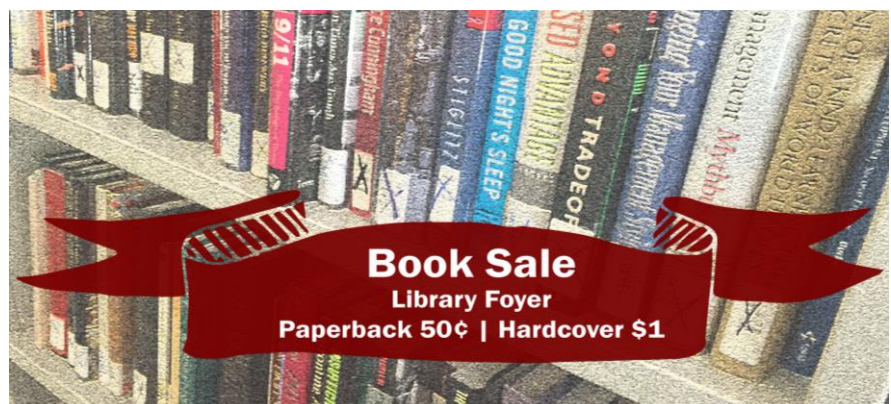
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What is Demand Driven Acquisitions?

Demand Driven Acquisitions (DDA) is a program that allows us to provide thousands of eBooks to faculty, staff and students. We only pay when those titles are used. When a DDA eBook is used 3 times, we add it to our permanent collection. You might not know it, but you’re helping us build our eBook collection!

DDA titles are selected by our librarians and this growing list has nearly 14,000 titles valued at \$669,000. Since 2013, DDA titles have been used over 2,100 times and you’ve helped us add 92 titles to our permanent collection – all at less than 10% of the valued price.

Some of the titles that you’ve helped to add:



Librarian's Column

This edition of the Librarian's Column is edited by:



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(Amy studied English Literature and Library Science and joined the university 4 years ago.)

I am the Library Technology Coordinator at the Wilson Library and I enjoy working with a variety of cutting edge technologies.

At the Wilson Library, we are working on providing a space and technological tools for students to bring their ideas and creations to life! The Library recently acquired two 3D printers, a laser cutter, Arduinos, Rasperry Pi and Adafruit for the new Maker Space. Click these ([3D printer](#), [Laser Cutter](#)) links to see the fun objects we have created so far. The aforementioned equipment will be made available for students to use for creative and innovative class projects.

I subscribe to [Make Magazine](#), my favorite reading material recently. It is amazing to see how people just like you and me have created beautiful objects such as [LED light clothing](#); [Customized tools/equipments](#); [large scale art](#).

Our library has become such a dynamic place where students come to study, research, collaborate and hang out! We strive to make your experience at the library as welcoming and helpful as possible. Stop by the Library Technology Help Desk and chat with our student employees if you have any academic technology related questions and we would be happy to work with you!

Top requested Popular Books:

- Ishmael
- My Brilliant Friend
- Ready Player One

New Print and Digital Collection

During the summer the library added print and electronic books making our collection grow to nearly 150,000 titles. We also increased our online e-journal collection to over 100,000 titles. We upgraded the ProQuest database to ProQuest Central, expanding access to include resources such as Arts & Humanities Database, Biology Database, and Nursing & Allied Health Database.

Whether it's researching scholarly articles or collecting data, be sure to make use of the library's newly expanded collection. Take a look at the new resources below.

[APA Style Central](#)

[Factiva](#)

[InCites – Benchmarking](#)

[Naxos Music Library](#)

[Statistical Insight – Tables](#)

[Essential Science Indicators](#)

[Gallup Analytics](#)

[Journal Citation Reports](#)

[ProQuest Central](#)

Archives and Special Collections

As the University of La Verne's quasiquicentennial commences, Archives and Special Collections at Wilson Library is pleased to contribute to a year of festivity and recollection. The archives offers students, faculty, and the community access to a number of historical periodicals, images, and multimedia that chart the University's legacy from its opening in 1891 to the present.

A major new feature of Archives and Special Collections is its video playlist, located at the YouTube channel for Wilson Library. This collection includes entries ranging from football games to the University's centennial celebration in 1991. As the University enters its next century and a quarter as a fixture of the educational landscape of California, Archives and Special Collections has made it easier than ever before to reflect on the school's legacy and contributions to higher education in the United States. I invite you to visit us at <http://bit.ly/2bOwdWL> and to reflect on the University's history.

Upcoming Events:

October 24, we will run a Treasure Hunt that will involve sending students across campus to learn about various historic locations. It will run during community hour, from 11:45AM-1:00PM.

October 25, Archives and Special Collections will host an Open House from 9:00AM to 2:00PM

October 26, from 11:45AM-1:00PM the library will host a reception to honor alumnus Bill Neill. Bill filmed several significant and historic university events and recently donated the collection to the University Archives. Archivist, Ben Jenkins, will emcee the event at which President Emeritus Stephen Morgan will speak.

What's Going On?

Want to promote your event? Make use of it on the library's digital display! With over a 1,000 visits a day, your event will get the attention it deserves. Email Amy Jiang today at, ajiang@laverne.edu.

Banned Books Week



Banned Books Week (September 25 – October 1) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read.

Banned Books Week brings people together to support books that are considered unorthodox or unpopular.

For more information banned and challenged books visit, ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek

Library Workshops

The Wilson Library will be offering various workshops throughout September and October:

- E- portfolio
- Library Maker Space Orientation
- Embedding library resources in Blackboard
- Open educational resources basics
- APA Style Central

Space is limited, so signup early at laverne.libcal.com!

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Maker Space



Above: Laser Cutter

Top Right: Artwork created by the Laser Cutter

Right: 3D Printer

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Do you like arts and crafts?

Do like creating objects?

Stop by the Maker Space on the southern end of the library in Room 150.

The Maker Space has an assortment of equipment to create objects for your class projects or hobby, such as:

- Two 3D printers
- 3D Scanner
- Laser Cutter
- Cricut – Die Cutting Machine
- Raspberry Pi
- Arduino
- Makey Makey

The Maker Space is perfect for Senior Projects or finding a new hobby.

For more information or Maker Space hours contact, Amy Jiang, ajiang@laverne.edu.