

## Greetings from the University Librarian



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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff –

Welcome to Wilson Library's first newsletter of the academic year!

Here you will find information about the various offerings and happenings at the Library. As the semester progresses keep in mind that there is so much the library has to offer: a variety of study spaces, learning opportunities with an array of workshops, a makerspace where your imagination can take form, poster printing to visually represent your project, access to a wide range of physical and digital information sources and much, much more.

Our most valuable asset is our talented and dedicated team of librarians and library staff. We can be reached via email, chat or in person. So get in touch with us and ask us!!!

Have a great and productive fall semester!

## New Databases

As we begin the new school year, we have added a few more databases to our collection and unfortunately had to cancel some as well.

### New Resources:

- [19th Century U.S. Newspapers](#)
- [AP Stylebook Online](#)
- [Business Insights: Global](#)
- [CINAHL with Full Text](#)
- [First Research: Archive Collection](#)
- [Guidestar Premium](#)
- [Media Intelligence Center](#)
- [MEDLINE Complete \(upgrade\)](#)
- [Mental Measurements Yearbook and Tests in Print Internacional \(upgrade\)](#)
- [New Oxford Shakespeare Online](#)
- [Readex Historical American Newspapers](#)
- [RILM Abstracts of Music Literature with Full Text \(upgrade\)](#)
- [SAGE Video - Education](#)
- [Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive](#)
- [The Times Digital Archive \(London\)](#)

### Cancellations:

- Book Review Digest
- Encyclopedia Britannica
- Fuente Academica
- JoVE
- Lexis Nexis Academic
- Mango Languages
- Resources for College Libraries
- Social Explorer

## Art in the Library

Have you ever wondered about the art that's in the library? Or maybe you've come across the sculpture on the front desk and wondered what it is titled or where it came from? Check out the artworks on our webpage, [laverne.libguides.com/art-in-the-library](http://laverne.libguides.com/art-in-the-library).

## Chronicle of Higher Education

Did you know you can take the Chronicle of Higher Education to go on your smart phone or tablet? Sign up for an account at [chronicle.com](http://chronicle.com) with your laverne.edu email, download the app today on Google Play or iTunes.

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## Librarian's Column

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



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I love spending time with my cats and trying new recipes.

My favorite book is *The Wind-Up Bird Chronicle* by Haruki Murakami. I enjoy the way it ties together the past and the present, feels like a dream, and has lots of quirky and interesting characters.

If you're interested in other popular books, try looking at Wilson Library's [Popular Reading List](#). Here you can find best-selling novels, such as recent books by Margaret Atwood, the author of *The Handmaid's Tale*. If you can't find what you're looking for on this list, you can use [LINK+](#) to borrow books from other libraries.

LINK+ is a free book request service where ULV faculty, students, and staff can request books from other libraries and have them sent directly to Wilson Library for pickup. Remember that it takes about 3-5 days for books to be delivered.

Happy reading!

### **happenings@wilson**

View a list of our upcoming library sponsored events at, [library.laverne.edu/happenings](http://library.laverne.edu/happenings)

## Makerspace in the News

Students can use the Makerspace for class projects or for their own personal use. The Makerspace is not just for the tech savvy or only about technology. The Makerspace is a creative environment for students, faculty, and staff that allows for collaboration amongst everyone on campus.

Whether you're a computer science major or someone who likes arts & crafts the Makerspace has tools for you to use such as:

- Cricut Machine (electronic die cutting machine)
- 3D printers
- Arduino kits
- Laser Cutter
- Mini sewing machine

The Makerspace has officially been open in the library for over a year and a half, and has accomplished quite a lot in a short amount of time on campus. Here are some articles published nationally about our Makerspace.

[www.iii.com/makerspace-movement-takes-hold-university-la-verne/](http://www.iii.com/makerspace-movement-takes-hold-university-la-verne/)

[www.universitybusiness.com/article/1016-lvu](http://www.universitybusiness.com/article/1016-lvu)

[www.avnetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=124912](http://www.avnetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=124912)

**Stop by the Makerspace in room 172 anytime, Monday – Thursday 8a-8p and Friday 8a-6p and take a look at our new space.**

Visit [laverne.libguides.com/librarymakerspace](http://laverne.libguides.com/librarymakerspace), to learn more about the Makerspace.

## Archives and Special Collections

Archives and Special Collections has many exciting events planned for this fall. During October, ULV will celebrate Archives Month, a series of events drawing upon the treasures kept at Wilson Library. Student and faculty presentations, and a treasure hunt with prizes awarded to the winners, will be part of this celebration. Visit <http://library.laverne.edu/archives-month>, to learn more about the events.

The Archives also recently acquired the papers of Steven Kent, beloved director of theatre at the University of La Verne, who passed away earlier this year. This treasure trove includes photos, playbills, and director's notes from throughout Kent's illustrious career. Come stop by to take a look at this wonderful source of La Verne history. Archives is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Wilson Library and is open Monday – Wednesday 9am-12p, 1p-3pm or by appointment.

## Grants

During the summer, the Archives and Special Collections received a \$5,000 grant from the Peck Stacpoole Foundation. This grant will be used to help digitize items in our archives.

The Makerspace received a \$5,000 grant from Wells Fargo to help purchase more 3D printers.

## 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](mailto:ajiang@laverne.edu).

### Faculty and Classes Using the Makerspace



New Psychology faculty member, Dr. James García was very interested in bringing in innovative technology into the classroom as an instructional tool for his graduate-level biological bases of behavior course. In which he had different pieces of the brain 3D printed for a puzzle activity.



“Students were engaged in the 3-D brain puzzle activity, which consisted of assembling the lobes and other areas of the cortex and co-lecturing on the structure and function of these areas in the brain. The ultimate aim of this was to bring to life (literally) the structures and functions of the organ of interest for these psychologists-in-training in an applied way. Students reacted positively to this and were engaged with their learning; they found this innovative technology to be an effective teaching tool as psychologists-in-training!”

-Dr. James García

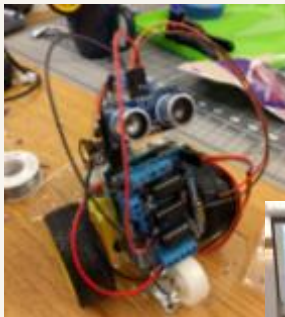
**Top:** 3D print out of the brain puzzle.

**Bottom:** Students in the Clinical Psy.D. program assembling a 3-D brain puzzle.

Here are just a few classes who are using the Makerspace:

- Dr. Amtul Chaudry's Physics 201 students have been using the Makerspace for their physics projects. Students are learning how to use 3D printers and laser cutters.
- David Perry's classes (Math and Education; Science and Education) will be coming into the Makerspace for their field work.

### Robotics Camp



At our first robotics camp this summer we had 20 teens come from grades 7-12 to learn about basic Arduino coding, circuits, and 3D printing.

During the weeklong camp we had the teens start off by learning how to use an Arduino board to light up a series of LED lights. From there they went on to learn how to program servos, ultrasonic sensors, and motors.



The last few days of camp they had a chance to learn basic design and 3D printing using Tinkercad and our Taz 3D printers to make the parts they need to build their own robot that they were able to take home and continue to learn from.

**Top:** Robot created using 3D printed parts.

**Right:** Teens learning how to code and assemble their robots.

Take a video tour of our Robotics Camp at [vimeo.com/234404411](https://vimeo.com/234404411).

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