



## Greetings from the University Librarian



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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff –

Hope your Spring semester is off to a great start! This semester is going to be an “eventful” one at Wilson Library.

We will be hosting the Annual Book Day on April 9<sup>th</sup> kicking off programming around National Library Week 2018 (<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>). Stay tuned for more information.

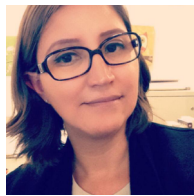
May 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mini Maker Fair. Registrations for both these events are open and linked in our newsletter. In addition to these two major events, there are additional workshop opportunities to engage and learn!

As the semester progresses and the assignments pile up, please remember our knowledgeable and dedicated librarians are here to assist you with any of your information needs!

### Ask Us

Call Us: 909.448.4301  
Text Us: 909.638.1882  
Chat with us  
Tweet with us  
Friend us on Facebook  
Hours

## New Social and Behavioral Sciences Librarian



Please welcome our newest Research and Instruction Librarian, Norma Durian. Norma has experience working in both public and academic libraries. She previously worked as a librarian at Mount San Antonio College, Monrovia Public Library, Chapman University, and UC Riverside.

Norma will be the liaison for:

- Psychology
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Sociology/Anthropology
- History/Political Science
- Legal Studies
- Criminology
- Speech Communications

Faculty who are interested in requesting instruction please visit, <http://library.laverne.edu/services/faculty/instruction/>.

If you're interested in setting up an appointment with Norma, you can email her at [ndurian@laverne.edu](mailto:ndurian@laverne.edu).

## Makerspace Tool Drive - Don't trash your used tools!

Do you have tools you don't use anymore, but don't know what to do with them? Donate your used or new tools that are in good working condition to the Wilson Library Makerspace!

**Suggested items to donate:**

- Power tools
- Hammers
- Clamps and wrenches
- Extension cables and surge protectors
- iPads
- Sewing Machine
- Work equipment like gloves, masks, etc.
- Screw drivers, pliers, screws, and nails.

You can drop off your gently used tools at the Wilson Library Makerspace (Room 172). **For large tools, please call ahead to ensure that we can accept the size.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alvaro Alvarez at [aalvarez@laverne.edu](mailto:aalvarez@laverne.edu) or by phone 909.448.4407.

## Librarian's Column

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



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Library Anxiety, it's a real thing.

(As if there wasn't already enough to be anxious enough in college.)

Working in both a public and academic library I see it all the time. Students and patrons are reluctant to approach me for help. I often get questions framed with things like "I'm sorry to bother you..." or "this may be a dumb question but..."

Library anxiety can strike all ages, all demographics, anybody who feels like they may be intimidated by the ever changing and challenging information landscape. Let us help you navigate it.

The Wilson Library offers drop-in librarian hours 7 days a week during the regular semester, on top of a 24/7 chat service where you can speak with a librarian that can help you get your research started. We love questions, so please, ask us!

### Librarian Publications –

Cathy Johnson:

Liaison to the Sciences

Johnson, C. V., & Johnson, S. Y. (2017). An analysis of physician assistant LibGuides: A tool for collection development. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 36(4), 323-333. doi:10.1080/02763869.2017.1369241

Johnson, C. (2017). Reviews [Review of the book Teaching Information Literacy Reframed: 50+ Framework-Based Exercises for Creating Information Literate Learners]. *Serials Review*, 43(3-4), 306-313. doi:10.1080/00987913.2017.1345709

## Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Come celebrate Women's History Month in Wilson Library by participating in a Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon on March 28, 2018. This event is designed to improve coverage of women, gender, and feminism on Wikipedia. Drop in anytime between 2 pm to 6 pm. No prior experience is necessary and snacks will be available. Get more information and RSVP <https://laverne.libcal.com/event/4001283>.

## Book Day

Book Day will be held in the Library Lobby on **April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:45a-1p**, lunch will be provided.

Join us as faculty share their written works with the University of La Verne Community!

Faculty who are interested in sharing their works please visit, <https://laverne.libcal.com/event/3891113>

To see previous Book Day festivities, visit <http://laverne.libguides.com/bookday>

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mini Maker Fair -

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11a-1p in Sneaky Park**

The Mini Maker Fair is for anyone who is a: tech enthusiast, crafter, scientist, artist, woodworker, or DIY enthusiast.

Register today to participate in the Mini Maker Fair, <https://laverne.libcal.com/event/3891624>

View pictures from last year's Mini Maker Fair, <http://laverne.libguides.com/mini-maker-fair>

## Spring Workshop Schedule

Workshops will be held in Room 160, unless otherwise noted.

Visit, <http://library.laverne.edu/happenings/> for full list of events.

**Make sure to register today, space is limited.**

March 7th (11:45am-1pm):

**Copyright**

<http://laverne.libcal.com/event/3634463>

March 14th (8pm, Room 172):

**Game Night @ Makerspace**

March 14th (11:30am-1pm):

**Book Arts Workshops:  
Updating and Creating with  
Library Books**

<http://laverne.libcal.com/event/3635706>

March 28<sup>th</sup> (2p-6p):

**Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon**  
(Women's History Month)

April 2nd (11:45am-12:45pm):

**Literature Review Basics**

<http://laverne.libcal.com/event/3621795>

April 16 (Noon-1p)

**SPSS Workshop**

<https://laverne.libcal.com/event/3637400>

## 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).

### **MIRA Conference: Makerspace for Innovation and Research in Academics**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS NOW OPEN! Deadline to register is March 1, 2018.**

Submit proposals here: <http://laverne.libguides.com/mira>

The Makerspaces for Innovation and Research in Academics (MIRA) conference planning Committee seeks proposals for its first inaugural annual conference on July 12, 2018. The MIRA Conference seeks to bring together a group of makers, librarians, educators and practitioners for a day of presentations, workshops, discussions and networking. Sessions will include, but not limited to, the following areas:

- How to set up a makerspace (costs, safety, staffing, training, location, value and buy-in, etc.)
- How universities and schools are facilitating learning by making
- Role of makerspaces in libraries and museums
- Innovation and entrepreneurship through makerspaces
- Hands-on training using maker tools
- The future of makerspaces in education.

### **New Makerspace Hours**

The Makerspace will now be open on Saturdays from 12p-5p. Weekday hours are Monday through Thursday 8a-8p and Friday 8a-6p. Stop by and explore the endless possibilities.

### **Book Sale**

Don't forget to stop by and take a look at our book sale section. Hardcover books are \$1 and softcover are \$0.50.

### **Lynda.com**

The Lynda.com subscription through the library is currently unavailable.

### **Archives and Special Collection**



Enjoy this rare picture of snow in La Verne, a sight so unusual that a photographer immortalized it so tourists could mail it as a postcard to their relatives across the country.

Want to see more pictures, come visit the Archives and Special Collections Monday – Thursday 9a-12p, 1p-3p or by appointment.

<http://laverne.libguides.com/archives>

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