



UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE

Wilson Library

Greetings from the University Librarian

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff –

The weather is cooler and (some) leaves are turning! It signifies the beginning of the holiday season and also the final few weeks of another fall semester.

The Library is preparing to take the journey into the end of the semester with you by staying open 24/7 for two weeks, sustaining you with late night beverages, soothing your frayed nerves with therapy animals and crafty activities to engage your right brain and assisting you with your research needs.

A big thank you to our library staff whose dedication makes it all possible.

Good luck with finals and have a safe, healthy and peaceful holiday!

Extended Hours for Finals

**The library will be open
24/7 for finals**

Dec. 2 @ 12p - Dec. 15 @ 5p

Coffee and tea will be served nightly at 11p.

We would not be able to stay open 24/7 without the help of our staff and especially our student workers. Thank you for adjusting your schedules during the last two weeks of the semester.

De-stress Events

The library will be having therapy animals, arts & crafts, and virtual reality games. Visit, library.laverne.edu/fall-finals-2018, to see all the upcoming de-stress events.

Ask Us

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Text Us: 909.638.1882
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Hours

Librarian's Column

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



Wayne Thurston

Executive Assistant to the University Librarian and Library Manager

(Wayne's academic work was in music and biblical studies. He's been employed at the University of La Verne for 12 years.)

Wayne grew up in Arizona but now enjoys living in southern California, where the things to see and do seem endless! He's a season-subscriber to 2 different performing arts groups, kind of a foodie, and loves 80s New Wave and Pop music.

Wayne is currently working his way through the films of Alfred Hitchcock, most of which he's never seen. The 'reality' TV shows Survivor, The Amazing Race and Big Brother are his personal addictions, and he thinks cats are amazing creatures.

One of his responsibilities in the Wilson Library is overseeing our 24/7 open hours-period, during which we try to help with term/semester-end stress by providing not only a round-the-clock place to study, but also nightly coffee, tea & hot chocolate at 11:00pm, extra opportunities to enjoy crafting & virtual reality gaming, and therapy animals!

Check this December's De-Stress schedule [HERE](#) and let us help you finish off this Fall successfully!

Librarian Publications & Presentations

Darancette, K. (2018). *Connecting undergraduate researchers with digital humanities*. Presentation, National Humanities Conference.

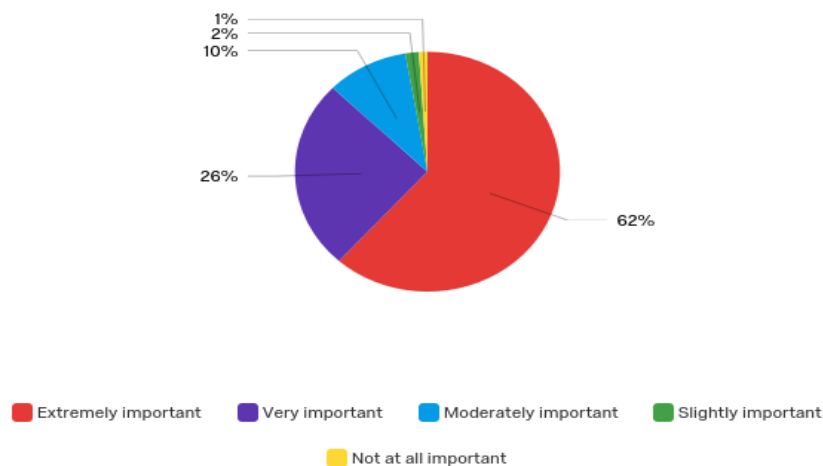
Darancette, K. & Jenkins, B. (2018). Archives and Special Collections at the University of La Verne: Putting the Repository of a Small Liberal Arts College to Work Online. *Collections: A Journal for Museum and Archives Professionals*, 14(1), 7-35

Open Education Resources

SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) recently announced that the [OER movement has saved \\$1 billion dollars](#) for students across the world. OER are teaching, learning, and research resources that are free of cost and access barriers, and which also carry legal permission for open use.

The Faculty Library Committee conducted a survey last semester and asked students the following question:

How important is textbook affordability to you in your overall financial planning?



30% of students 'frequently' did not purchase the required textbook for a course due to cost and 28% 'occasionally' did not.

The Library Committee also surveyed faculty and found that 38% will use OER in the next 3 years, while 53% 'will consider' using OER.

Faculty interested in learning more about OER – visit our library guide at <http://laverne.libguides.com/oer/>!

Librarians can help:

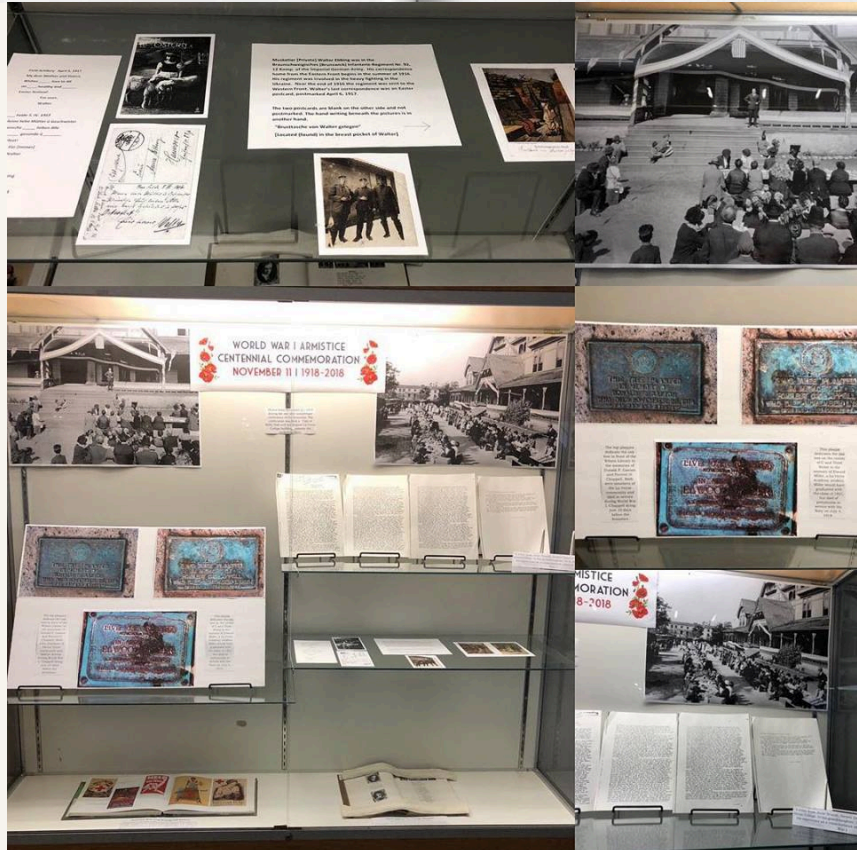
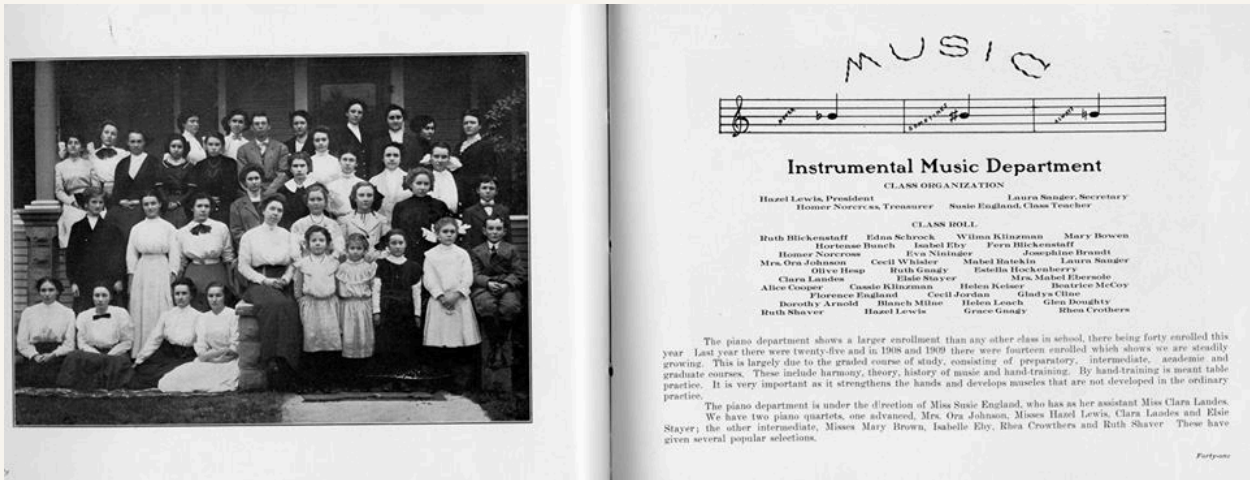
- FIND: Help find OER resources for your classes
- EDUCATE: Presentations about OER for faculty
- ADVISE: Inform about digital formats and copyright issues
- COLLECT: Add OER information to the library guide

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 the Makerspace today at, makerspace@laverne.edu.

Archives & Special Collections

Have you checked out the display case on the first floor of Wilson Library? This space contains rotating exhibits featuring the library's collections, including treasures from the archives such as the ones shown below. The next time you visit the library, be sure to enjoy this resource!



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