



Greetings from the University Librarian

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

We had an event filled year, read on about some of our happenings. As we are wrapping up this academic year, please remember our dedicated team of librarians is always available to provide research assistance. Don't go at it alone!

You can walk-in and get assistance or make an appointment at:
<https://library.laverne.edu/research-help/subject-librarian/>

Starting May 19, the Library will be open 24 hours for the week before finals and the week of finals. A shout out to our dedicated staff that it makes it all possible: Matt Durian, Sabrina Mora, David Ovcharenko and Ben Mulchin.

And congratulations to our 2019 class!

Please remember as alumni you are always welcome back at the Library!

For more information on access to the Library as alumni, go to
<https://laverne.libguides.com/alumni>

Check it out!

4th Annual Mini Maker Fair

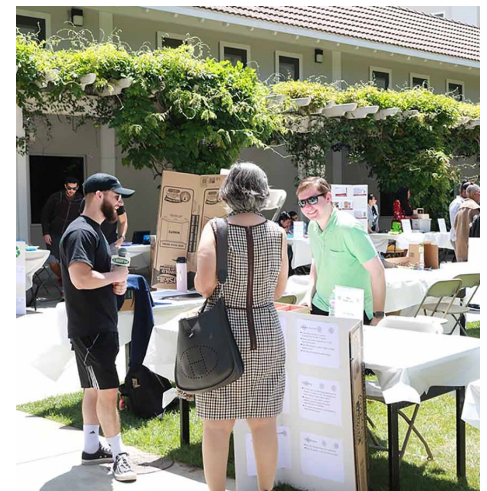
May 1st, we hosted our 4th annual Mini Maker Faire and showcased creative innovations developed by La Verne students, faculty and staff. ([Event recap video](#)). This year's projects spanned across multiple disciplines, including computer programming, art, fashion, environmental science and physics.

We were very fortunate to have three ULV classes participate to showcase their individual projects (Dr. Seta Whitby - [Computer Organization](#); Dr. Amtul Chaudry - General Physics; and Jennifer Vanderpool- Digital Art). Vanderpool's class explored Virtual Reality in artistic creation. Her students created [Virtual Reality Art](#) using the HTC Vive VR system and Google's Tilt Brush application. Dr. Chaudry is one of the principal faculty members using the makerspace for class projects; this is the third year that she has given students the task of utilizing the makerspace to create projects that demonstrate scientific concepts. Some examples include: [Homemade Vacuum Cleaner](#), [Smart Alarm Clock](#), etc. In Dr. Seta Whitby's Computer Applications class, students created computer chip driven projects using Arduino or Raspberry Pi. Some examples include: [Jumping Robots](#), [Traffic Light Project](#), etc.


We also saw students using makerspace tools and knowledge they acquired at ULV in order to find solutions to real life problems. Computer science major Eric Felten created a [major league softball scoreboard](#) for the Rancho Cucamonga softball league. Physics major Christian Billings worked with Dr. David Chappell and David Murphy to build a [radio telescope to detect radio waves from our galaxy](#) (Advanced Lab class). We also saw students like Cheyenne Page, a psychology major with an English minor, who created a technologically sound [Arcade system](#) using Raspberry Pi for her Physics class. Talk about interdisciplinary!


Returning exhibitors included Dr. Jay Jones showcasing his [Amateur radio and citizen science project](#) and Senior Computer Science students Koppany Horvath exhibiting his [Robotic Control System](#). Dr. Jones and Koppany have participated our Mini Maker Faire for the past four years! This year, we also have first club participation. LeoMakers' Club president Tiffany Casillas brought their [fashion projects](#) to the Maker Fair! Thank you!

The makerspace has worked with faculty from all disciplines to incorporate "making" into their courses. Here are a few [examples](#). If you would like to have the makerspace work with your class projects, please fill out this [interest form](#) so we can reach out to you or email Amy Jiang at ajiang@laverne.edu.



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Whats Going On?

National Library Week

April 7-13 was National Library Week, an annual celebration of the life - changing work of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't just places to borrow books or study— they're also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies and develop their skills and passions.

Libraries of all types have long been evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Diverse groups including small business owners and students depend upon libraries and the resources they offer. Resources like e-books and technology workshops are just a few ways libraries and librarians are transforming to lead their communities.

We celebrated National Library Week with:

- Faculty Book Day: faculty members were able to discuss their latest publications.
- Take Action for Libraries: Students, Faculty, and Staff had the opportunity to ask their local representatives to fund libraries.
- Open Discussion: Students from the University of La Verne Debate team discussed why libraries are or not important for communities
- Vote for your favorite on-screen librarian: and the winner was... Evelyn Carnahan played by Rachel Weisz in *The Mummy* (1999)

Archives and Special Collections

Archive and Special Collections recently acquired the Citrus Roots Collection, an archival collection that documents the history of orange and lemon growing in California. This was donated by the Citrus Roots Foundation, along with a gift of \$250,000 to properly preserve the collection.

Library Faculty Presentations

Jenkins, B. (January 2019). Octopus's garden: Railroads, citrus agriculture, and the conomic transformation of southern California. California Citrus State Historic Park.

Jenkins, B. (March 2019). Digitizing the archives at the University of La Verne: Putting documents to work online. Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium.

Jiang, A. (November 2018). Blockchain and it's impact on libraries. LITA Forum.

Jiang, A. (November 2018). Library as innovation and entrepreneurship incubator. LITA Forum.

24/7 Extended Hours

The library will be open 24/7 May 19 @ 12p until June 1 @ 5p.

Coffee and tea will be served nightly at 11p.

To view full list of de-stress events visit, library.laverne.edu/finals-spring-2019

Summer Reads Suggestions...

Looking for a book to read during summer vacation? These books are available at the library:

The Girls by Emma Cline

Less: A Novel by Andrew Greer

Why Not Me? by Mindy Kaling

The Outsider by Stephen King

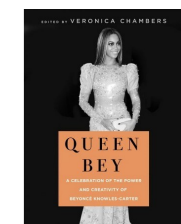
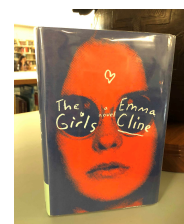
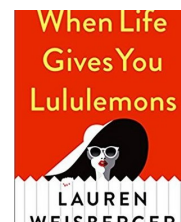
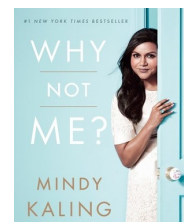
When Life Gives You Lululemons by Lauren Weisberger

Queen Bey : a celebration of the power and creativity of Beyonce Knowles-Carter / edited by Veronica Chambers

The Secret Place by Tana French

Uncommon type : some stories by Tom Hanks

Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks



Family Learning Conference

The Wilson Library Makerspace hosted 3D printing workshops and interactive digital learning experiences during the 14th annual Family Learning Conference on April 20 at the University of La Verne.

Families attended the conference to acquire free educational resources and engage with faculty and students within the University's education department.

The Wilson Library Makerspace showcased technology and games geared toward engaging children in STEAM education, and provided parents with information about the makerspace's annual Robotics Summer Camp.

Families interested in enrolling their children were given an opportunity to apply for scholarships sponsored by the makerspace and Leo Makers Club.

STEAM Fair

The University of La Verne Wilson Library Makerspace showcased 3D printing technology, the Makey Makey invention kit and button making activities for children and families at the STEAM Fair at the Pomona Fairplex on March 15 and 16.

At ULV's Wilson Library Makerspace booth, fair goers learned about makerspace technology and the 2019 Wilson Library Makerspace Summer Robotics Camp — an opportunity for elementary through twelfth grade students to learn the fundamentals of building and programing a robot.

Upcoming Events

Workshops, Game Nights, & More!

Therapy Dogs

May 19, 4p-6p
Library Lobby

Painting

May 20, 12p-2p
Library Lobby

Therapy Dog

May 20, 4p-6p
Library Lobby

Button Making

May 21, 8p-10p
Library Lobby

Therapy Dog

May 22, 4p-6p
Library Lobby

Therapy Dog

May 23, 10:30a-1p & 5p-7p
Library Lobby

Virtual Reality Games

May 23, 8pm - 10pm
Library Lobby

Virtual Reality Games

May 27, 8p-10p
Library Lobby

Mind Jars

May 28, 1p-3p
Library Lobby

Therapy Dog

May 28, 4p-6p
Library Lobby

Therapy Dog

May 29, 11a-1p
Library Lobby

Button Making

May 29, 8p-10p
Library Lobby

Promote Your Event!

Make use of the library's digital display to promote your event! With over 1000 visits a day, your event will get the attention it deserves. Email the Makerspace today at: makerspace@laverne.edu

Check out the Library Events calendar for the rest of our upcoming de-stress events: <https://library.laverne.edu/finals-spring-2019>

