The Library's Entrepreneurship Series has wrapped up, and we couldn't be happier with how it went. The series kicked off in October with an amazing panel of foodie entrepreneurs sharing their start-up stories.

Then we got hands-on with two business planning workshops that were led by the regional director of the San Diego Small Business Development Center.

Everything culminated in a business plan pitch competition where five finalists gave a flash pitch in front of a panel of judges. It was a very tight competition, but our first-place winner took home the top prize for his paddle board rental business. Thank you to the participants, presenters, judges, sponsors, and everyone else who was involved in making this event series a success!

Entrepreneur Series a Success!

The Latest in the Library

Check out what the Library has been up to recently

Finding Articles

The most frequently accessed page from our website is the Find Articles page, but it has been years since we gave it a proper update. That will be changing soon. In January, expect a brand-new Find Articles page that provides a simpler, more intuitive, and mobile-friendly interface.

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback on our ideas as we worked up a new design.

Food & Toy Drive

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Library's recent food drive! Together, we collected 173 pounds of food, which is enough to support 144 meals through the San Diego Food Bank. We are also still accepting new, unwrapped toys through the middle of December for the Veteran Center as part of the Toys for Tots program. Let's all spread some holiday cheer!

Holiday Hours

The holidays are coming up soon, and we know that everyone is looking forward to some well-earned rest! Please be aware that the Library will be closed from December 23, 2018 through January 1, 2019 for the holidays. We reopen January 2 – 4 with modified hours from 10AM – 6PM before closing again January 5 – 6. Normal hours of operation resume January 7.

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Makerspace Update

Have you checked out the Library’s makerspace yet? We wrote up an overview of the makerspace in the last issue of the Library Times, but if you missed it, here’s what it has to offer in a nutshell: 3D printers, Arduino starter kits, Raspberry Pi kits, and a variety of specialized software for 3D animation/modeling, programming, statistical analysis, and more.

We celebrated the opening of the makerspace, which is located in Room 209B of the Library, with an Open House on September 21. Faculty, staff, students, and even outside organizations showed up to check things out. This really got the ball rolling, and we have since held several workshops and events, including:

- Code.org Computer Science Fundamentals Workshop, focused on educators interested in bringing more computer science and computational thinking to their classrooms
- 3D Printing for Educators Workshop, which provided K-12 teachers and school staff with hands-on experience using 3D printers and related software
- YMCA STEM Day Camp, a fun-filled event that gave kids a chance to learn more about 3D printing and robotics

We are really excited about the possibilities of the makerspace moving forward. If you ever want to take advantage of the space, please let us know. We are also actively looking for ways to integrate the makerspace into course curricula and even partner with outside organizations, so if you have an idea, let’s talk! You can learn more about the makerspace at https://nu.libguides.com/makerspace.

Winter Reads from the Library

Student Research Fellows

We’ve written in the past about our Student Research Fellow (SRF) program, which aims to train students in the ways of research and more to assist faculty (and us) with a variety of projects. Our first SRF, Sarah Mendez, was a great success. In fact, a paper that she co-authored with several National University faculty was recently published in the Journal of Complementary Medicine and Alternative Healthcare.

Since then, we have expanded the program to accommodate five Student Research Fellows, and we’d like to take an opportunity to tell you a bit more about them!

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