Welcome to a new school year! At MakerspaceURI, we are very excited to share the many changes that have taken place over the summer.

First, we have rebranded ourselves and have changed our name to MakerspaceURI. You can find information about the makerspace (including hours) on the library’s website at web.uri.edu/makerspace. Please also feel encouraged to follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter)@makerspaceuri to see what we are making, makerspace announcements and some daily inspiration.

We would also like to announce the appointment of our new Manager, Erika Uzmann. She is coming to us from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago where she managed their digital fabrication studio for four years. Please feel free to reach out to her with any makerspace related questions, including demo requests and tours of the space. She can be contacted at eauzmann@uri.edu or by phone at 401.874.4267

Additionally, over the summer, we have added several new pieces of equipment to the makerspace for the fall semester, including Makerbot Replicator+, (4) Dremel Idea Builder 3D20, Flsun Kossel Delta, Einscan-Pro 3D Scanner, Cameo Silhouette, Vive VR Headset, Brother PE-770 Embroidery Machine and a Mophorn 1” Button Maker. These will be great additions to our current equipment and we are excited to see how they add to student projects.

Finally, we will be offering workshops throughout the semester. Our first will be September 17th starting at noon with our B.Y.O.T-shirt Workshop where we will show off the use of our vinyl cutter. In addition to learning how to use the vinyl cutter, participants can provide their own garment and we will show them how to transfer a vinyl cut shape to the silkscreen process to create a custom article of clothing.

Please stay tuned for future newsletters throughout the semester. We look forward to working with all of you and hope you have a wonderful semester!

**Upcoming Workshops** *(join us anytime between 12-2)*

**Tuesday Sept 17, 2019 - B.Y.O.T-shirt Screen Printing Workshop**
Learn how to take a vinyl cut design and transfer it to the silkscreening process to create a custom t-shirt

**Tuesday Oct 8, 2019 - Celebrating Women in STEM Workshop**
Gain a brief overview of the laser cutter and embroidery machine to create a custom STEM patch or button

**Wednesday Nov 13, 2019 - Rock Kindness Workshop**
Learn to use the laser cutter to engrave a message on a rock to be hidden on campus for someone to find

**Wednesday Dec 4, 2019 - A “Cookie Cutter” Workshop**
Learning Objective: Learn to use TinkerCAD or Rhino to design a cookie cutter to be printed on a 3D printer