What a successful first month we have had in MakerspaceURI! We are excited to see so many new faces in here this semester, as well as the return of our old patrons.

**Student Spotlight**
To start, we would like to shine a spotlight on student workers in MakerspaceURI. During the semester, all of them will be participating in large scale projects of their choosing. This may include developing workshops, community outreach and other special projects that pertain to their interests and skills. Please keep an eye on our social media accounts as we will be highlighting these throughout the semester.

**Workshop Success**
Our first workshop of the semester, B.Y.O.T-shirt Screen Printing, was a success. About 15 students and staff members participated in the event and several students even had the opportunity to screen print their own designs. If you missed the workshop, but are still interested in learning this skill, or others, please reach out to our Manager, Erika Uzmann at eauzmann@uri.edu and we can set up a workshop for you and your friends, group or organization.

**Collaboration with Geoscience**
One big project MakerspaceURI participated in during this last month was the development of learning aids for Geosciences. The models were developed through the use of [jhatch.com/terrain2stl](http://jhatch.com/terrain2stl) which allows users to generate 3D files of selected areas using Google Maps, which were then printed on our Makerbot Replicator+. These particular models show coastal cities (including Providence/Narragansett) and will allow students to see how coastal flooding may effect these areas in the future.

**Highlighted October Events**
Finally, MakerspaceURI will be offering workshops and other events throughout the semester. Below you will find some of these upcoming events including a Women in STEM Workshop on October 8, where participants will learn how to use the laser cutter and digital embroidery machine. We will be celebrate midterms with a VR Party where all are welcome to take a break from studying and try out some our games in VR! And one of our student workers will be running a heat transfer vinyl workshop on Halloween afternoon, so mark your calendars!

**Upcoming Events**
- **Saturday Oct 5, 2019 - HealthHacks RI 2019 - Innovate4Sleep**
  MakerspaceURI will host some of this year’s participants as they build innovative solutions to sleep issues
- **Monday Oct 7, 2019 - URI Student Action for Sustainability Screen Printing Workshop**
  Members of URI SAS will join us to learn new skills in a screen printing workshop
- **Tuesday Oct 8, 2019 - Celebrating Women in STEM Workshop** (stop by anytime between 12-2pm)
  Gain a brief overview of the laser cutter and embroidery machine to create a custom STEM patch or button
- **Midterm Week Oct 21-25 - VR Party**
  Need a study break? Stop by MakerspaceURI all week to try out our VR. Get moving, Have fun. Play games.
- **Thursday October 31, 2019 - T-Shirt Design Workshop** (stop by anytime between 3-5pm)
  Participants will learn to use the vinyl cutter and t-shirt press to make custom shirts using HTV