Welcome back to a new semester! MakerspaceURI has many exciting events planned for the Spring, which you will find at the bottom of the newsletter. Also, keep an eye on our social media as we add our student run workshops to the list during the next few weeks.

Reservation 3D Printer
We would like to remind faculty members that MakerspaceURI has a new Dremel 3D20 Idea Builder that can be reserved for classes. Instructors who assign projects utilizing 3D printing can make a reservation by contacting our manager at eauzmann@uri.edu. During the period of reservation, your students will be the only ones to have access to this printer, making it easy for them to complete their assignment and alleviating the workflow of other machines. *Please make reservations at least a week in advance.*

Flexible Filament
Over J-Term, student workers in MakerspaceURI were assigned the task of exploring the capabilities of a new, flexible PLA filament. Paramount 3D’s Soft PLA is a more ridged alternative to the popular NinjaFlex, making it easier to load into extruder heads, but still providing a quality flexible print. Through fine tuning print settings, we have been getting great results using our Dremel printers. Though this is not a material that will be provided in MakerspaceURI, we strongly recommend this for those seeking to expand their 3D printing capabilities. This filament can be purchased through Amazon or at www.paramount-3d.com.

MakerspaceURI Mailing List
If you would like to stay up-to-date with the latest MakerspaceURI news, workshops and opportunities, please join our mailing list by filling out the form Here.

Upcoming Events
- **Tuesday February 4, 2020 - B.Y.O.T-shirt Screen Printing Workshop** (stop by anytime between 12-2pm)
  Learn how to take a vinyl cut design and transfer it to the screen printing process to create your own custom t-shirt.
  *Please provide your own shirt. We will also a limited number of canvas bags available to screen print.
- **Tuesday February 25, 2020 - Sew Fun Workshop** (stop by anytime between 12-2pm)
  Learn how to use the sewing and embroidery machines to make a monogram clutch or pencil case.
- **Monday March 2 - Friday March 6, 2020 - VR Party**
  Stop by MakerspaceURI during midterms to take a break from studying. Get Moving, Have fun. Play games.
- **Thursday March 26, 2020 - Digital Printmaking** (stop by anytime between 12-2pm)
  Learn how to use Illustrator to create an image on a linoleum block that will then be taken to the print making process.
- **Friday April 17, 2020 - Hula-Hoop Making Workshop** (stop by anytime between 12-2pm)
  Weather providing, join us outside the library for a fun-in-the-sun hula-hoop making workshop
- **Wednesday April 22, 2020 - Grow it 3D Planter Workshop** (stop by anytime between 12-2pm)
  Learn how to use TinkerCAD and Rhino to design a custom 3D printed planter and receive a free plant when you pick it up.
- **Thursday April 30 - Friday May 8, 2020 - VR Party**
  Stop by MakerspaceURI during finals to take a break from studying. Get Moving, Have fun. Play games.