

# Ventura College Library

April 2, 2018

## Flex Day Professional Development Opportunity

As part of Project ALAS, the librarians of the Ventura County Community College District and CSU Channel Islands present...

### *Information Literacy 101: Speeding Towards Transfer Student Success*

**Friday, April 27 from 10am-2pm at Oxnard College**

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RSVP at [informationliteracysummit.eventbrite.com](http://informationliteracysummit.eventbrite.com)

Questions? Contact [Kaela Casey](mailto:Kaela Casey).



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Speeding Towards Transfer Student Success  
April 27, 2018 • 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM • Oxnard College

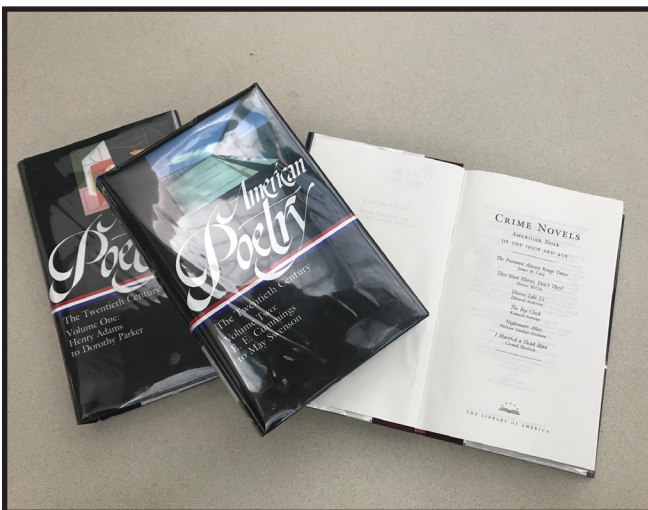
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Keynote Speaker  
  
**Dani Cook**  
Director of Teaching and Learning  
UC Riverside  
Dani Cook leads the development and implementation of library teaching and learning services and initiatives to support the curricular and research activities of UC Riverside faculty and students.

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Light breakfast and lunch will be served  
Free parking available in Lot G & Lot H

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## Library of America Series Added



Over the past academic year, librarian Yvonne Rendina has worked on cataloging new books from the Library of America Series. This month, she completed cataloging the series of more than 100 titles!

Some of the new titles include [Tales by H.P. Lovecraft](#), [Novels and Stories by Zora Neal Hurston](#), and [Crime Novels: American Noir of the 1950s](#). You can also browse the full list of the Library of America Series [here](#).

Thank you to Yvonne for cataloging and Tea for processing this big collection for the campus community!

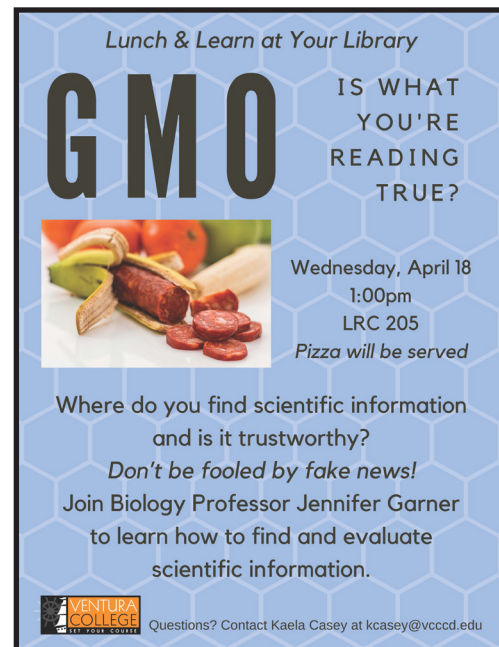
# Student Event This Month

**GMO: Is What You're Reading True**  
**Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00pm**  
**LRC 205**

This month, Biology Professor Jennifer Garner will lead a Lunch and Learn at Your Library lecture for students. The talk will focus on how students can find and evaluate scientific information.

Please share the event flyer with your students and let them know that pizza will be served!

Questions? Contact [Kaela Casey](#).




Lunch & Learn at Your Library

# GMO

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*Don't be fooled by fake news!*  
Join Biology Professor Jennifer Garner to learn how to find and evaluate scientific information.

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Questions? Contact Kaela Casey at [kcasey@vcccd.edu](mailto:kcasey@vcccd.edu)

## Get to Know Our Library Tech. Dana!

Hi, I'm Dana Boynton! I am a VC alumni and received my Associates Degree in History in 1995. I was a student worker at the VC Library, when it used to be in the SSC building. I came back for 6 months as a Library Assistant Provisionally in the Spring of 1998. I finally became permanent in the Fall of 2007 as a Library Assistant. I was promoted in January 2016 to my current position as Library Technician. I've also been the Interim LRC Supervisor at OC in the Spring of 2015 while they restructured the LRC division. I received the 2017 Ventura College Classified Employee of the Year award. I've been a union steward with SEIU Local 99 for 9 years, and have been at the negotiations table for the last three full contracts. I have previously held jobs in a variety of fields from Dispatching to Surgical Instrument Repair.

I was born in South Carolina, but grew up and still live in Fillmore. I married my junior-high school sweet heart and we have one amazing young man who will be turning 18 on the 16th of March. We are triple "D", David (April 14th), Dana (April 15th), and Dakota (March 16th), yes we did try but we must not be good at math he was born a month too early.

My hobbies include sketching, sewing, drinking Madwest beer (or beer in general, anyone that "knows" me will say this is my only hobby), cooking, watching food network, laughing, and telling ridiculous but true stories. My home is Ventura College and my favorite place is the Library. I'm where I'm meant to be, and doing what I love with some really awesome co-workers.

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