



The Library is having a free event on Monday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. The event is being co-sponsored by the Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library and the Erin McKenzie Virtual Welcoming Space of the Courtright Memorial Library <http://library.otterbein.edu/ErinMcKenzie/index.htm> as a part of National Library Week.

The program, in keeping with the theme of National Library Week, is titled **Diverse Worlds Connect @ the Courtright Memorial Library**. We will have panelists from international, women, black studies, GLBTQ, and disability perspectives. It is free and there will be refreshments contributed by the Friends of the Library.

Some suggested issues for discussion are:

- a) creating and/or building communities that are welcoming
- b) how we all make connections with one another
- c) ways to increase diversity and understanding
- d) how society helps or hinders making strong connections between or within groups
- e) what we can do at Otterbein to build a strong community where all are welcome, valued, and included.

More specific information about the panelists and program will be available closer to the date of the event. Please contact [Barb McKenzie](#) or [Lois Szudy](#) for additional information.