

THE MILL NEWSLETTER March



March into FUN!

Spring Break may have given us fewer weeks to host events in-house, but that just meant we got to bring the makerspace to YOU!

We tabled at two amazing outreach events:
Connecting U&I Block Party and Uldaho Bound.
We were thrilled to meet both existing and incoming students for the next semester!



What's New @ the MILL

We have been hard at work running workshops, tabling at events, and testing new equipment! There are some small and exciting surprises in store, so keep checking in for the latest updates.

We recently upgraded our Silhouette Cameo 2 to a Cameo 4. This model has a roll feeder and many other new features. Stop in to give it a try!

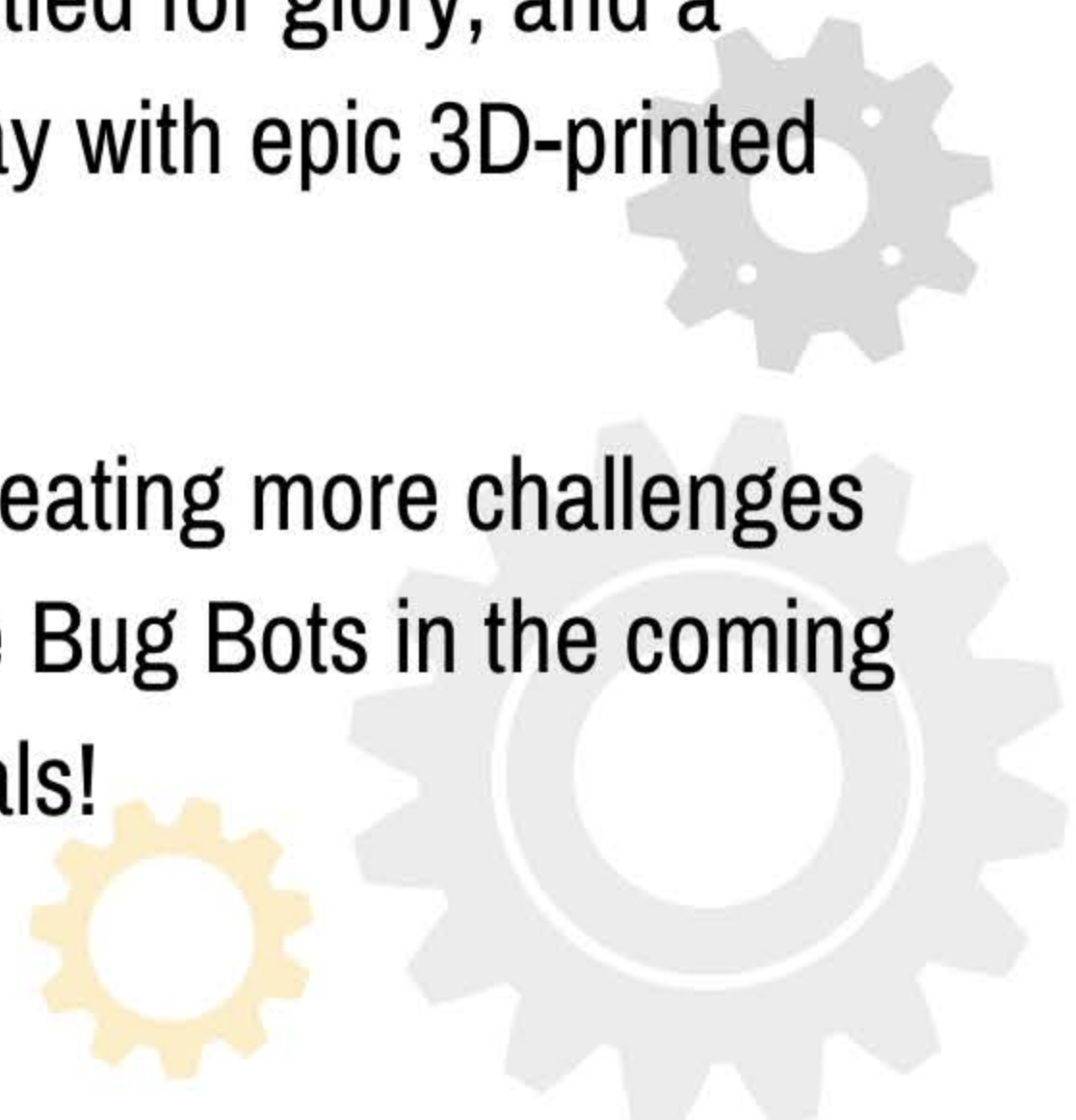
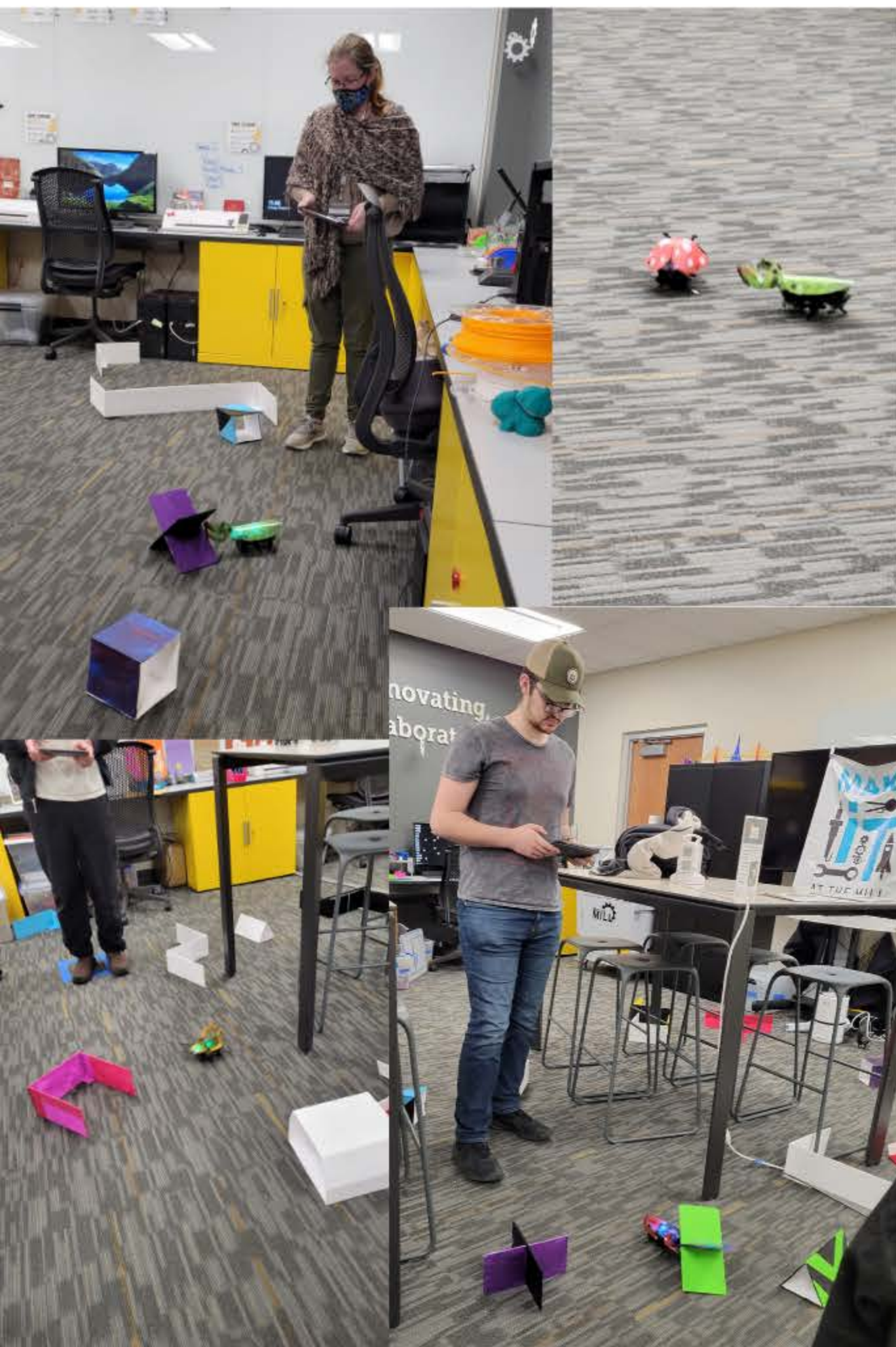


Biweekly Event: Gladiator Bug Bots

We had many patrons come in to complete our challenges: navigating a colorful obstacle course, pushing blocks into designated numbered boxes, and battling MILL staff (or other competing patrons) to claim victory!

Many participants battled for glory, and a lucky few walked away with epic 3D-printed Gladiator medallions.

We look forward to creating more challenges and bringing back the Bug Bots in the coming semesters! Go Vandals!



Biweekly Event: VR Headsets

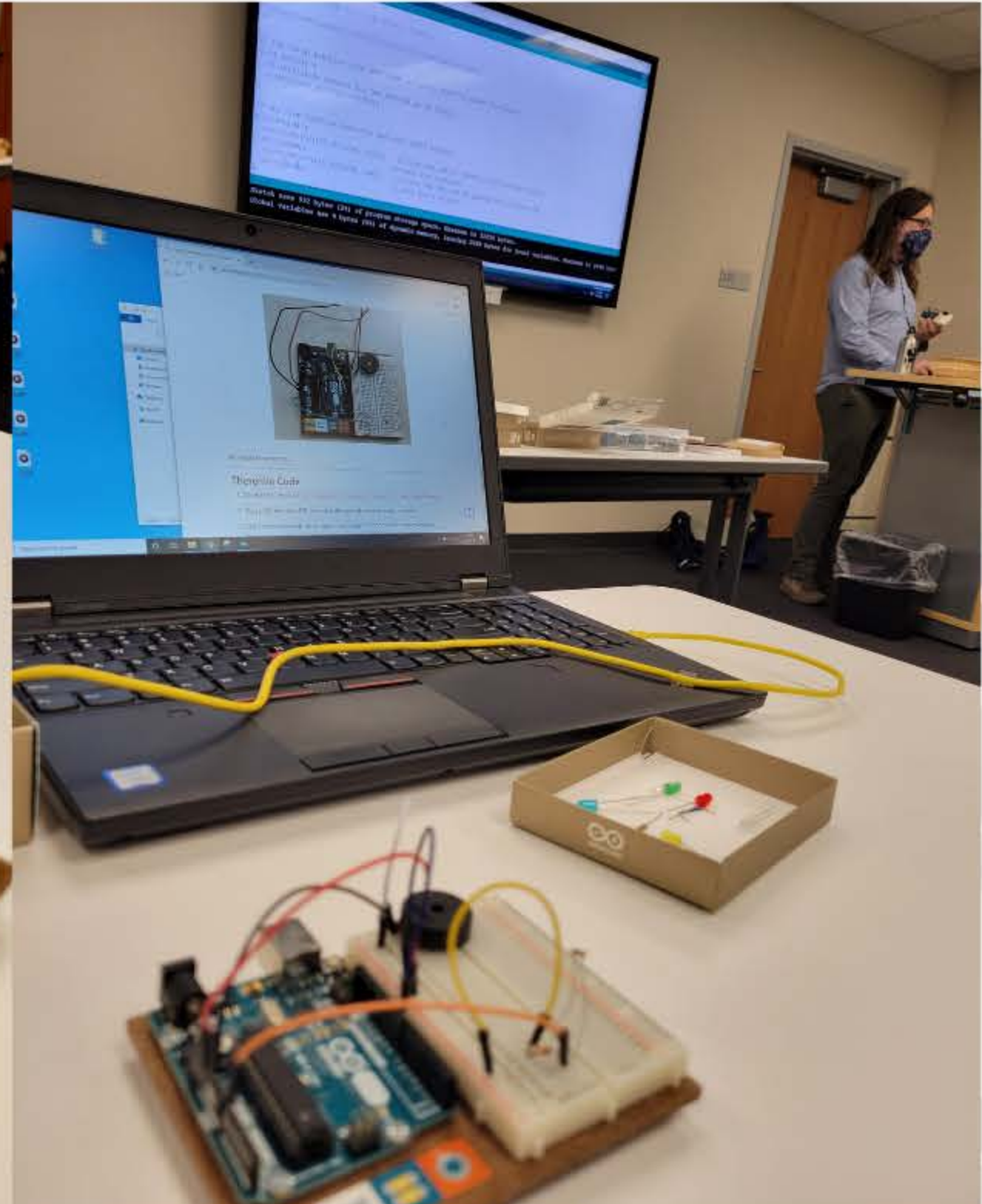
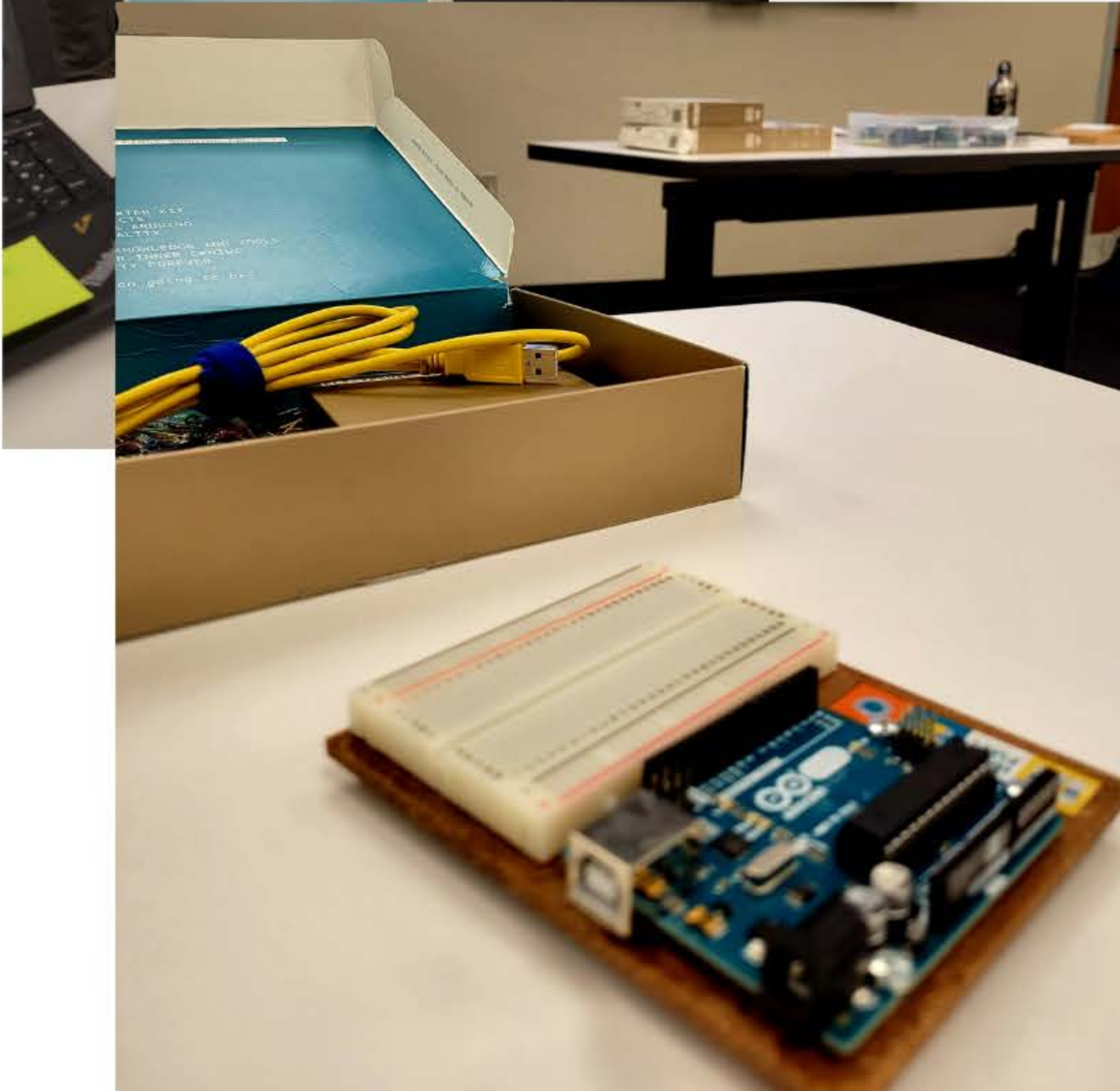
Explore worlds beyond your imagination with Virtual Reality. At the MILL, we have an Oculus Go that anyone may play with for free.

There are many different games but the fishing game, is a continual favorite.



Make It @ the MILL: Hello Arduino

In this workshop students had the chance to make a light Theremin. This taught the basics of an Arduino board and introduced the bread board. This little board can do so much and any level of skill can learn it!



Make It @ the MILL: Sensory Bottles

This has been our most popular workshop yet! Sensory bottles can help settle an anxious mind, put a calming pause on a busy day, and entertain even the dullest moments.

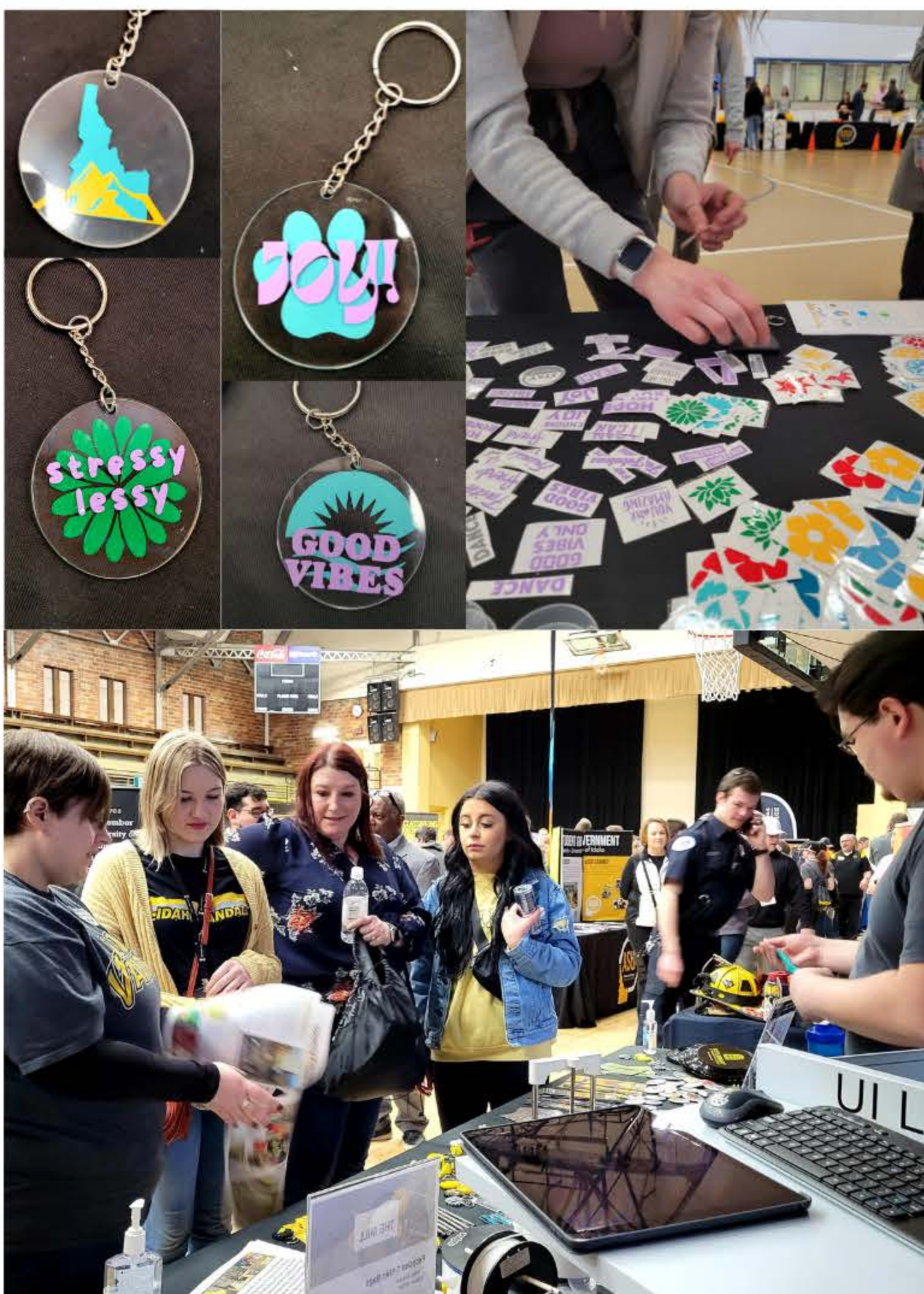
We had many students come in to satisfy their visual sensory needs. They added personal touches of color, glitter, and custom-cut vinyl stickers and designs. It was busy, it was colorful, and we all had so much fun!



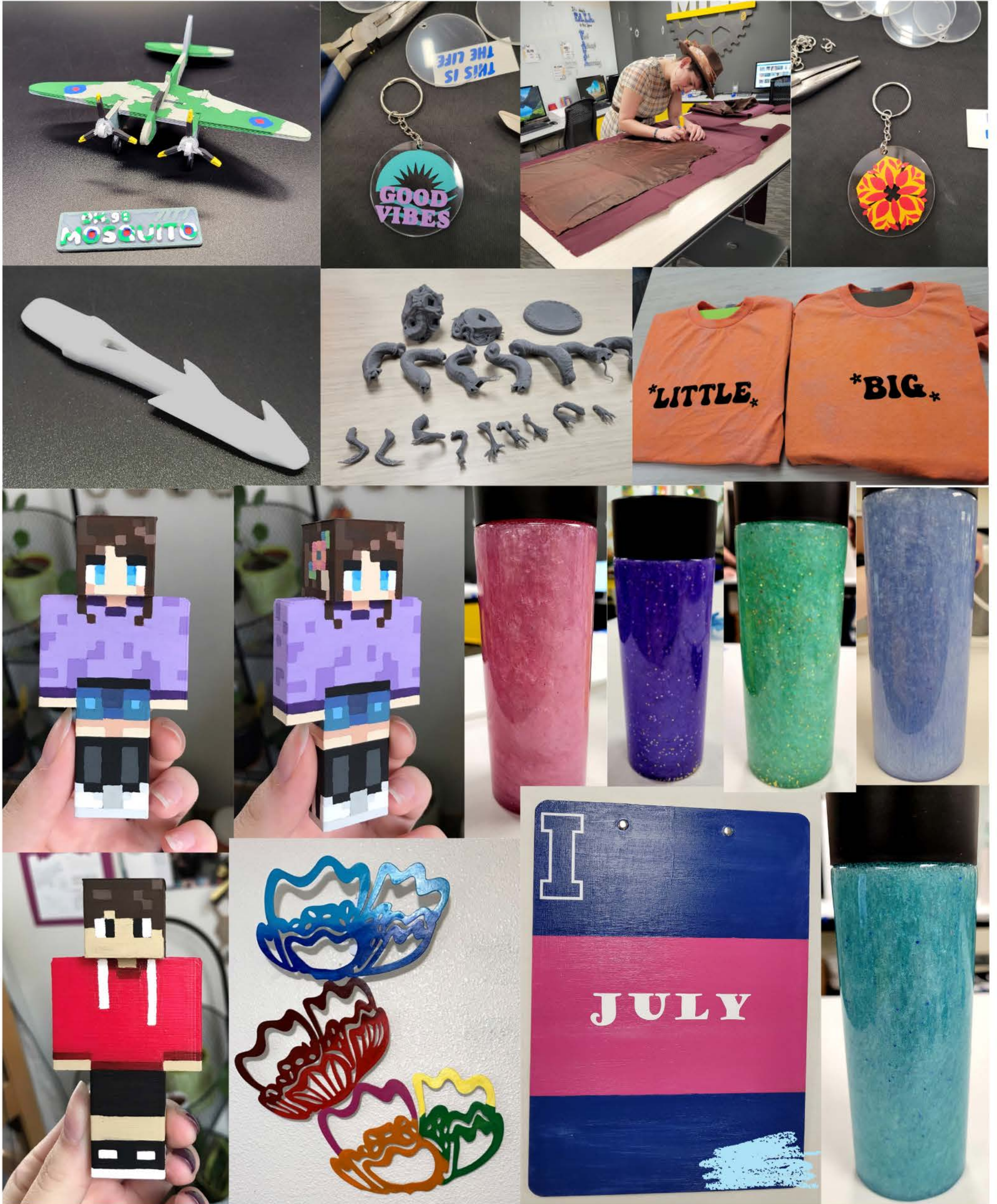
Mobile MILL Outreach Events

What a blast! We took our new Mobile MILL cart out for a spin at Uldaho Bound, and told the next generation of Vandals about our innovative space. We hope to see some familiar faces next semester!

We also had a blast tabling at the U&I Connecting Block Party! With keychains and vinyl stickers galore, we helped Vandal Health Education reduce the stigma about, and increase awareness around, mental health.



Student Project Highlights



Upcoming Events

April 

Make It @ the MILL

April 7th - Recycled Book Flowers

12:30pm - 2:30pm

April 21st - Recycled T-Shirt Bags

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Biweekly Featured Projects

3D Pens

April 11th-15th

Coloring Books

April 25th-29th

Mobile MILL Events

April 20th - Earth JAM

12 pm - 3 pm

April 29th - MILL/ IRIC Makerfaire

11 pm - 4 pm

Current Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm

Located on the First Floor of the Library



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