

	Lecture and Panel Discussion
Full Event Title	"Game On or Game Over?: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Video Games"
Sponsoring Academic Department or Administrative Office	Memorial Library -- FacChats
Name of Faculty or Staff Member Sponsoring Event	Som Linthicum
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Date of Event	Thursday, September 28, 2017
Time of Event	4pm - 5pm
Name of Presenter(s)	Dr. Daniel Sipocz
Estimated Duration in Hours/Minutes	1 hour
Location of Event	Sandbox -- Memorial Library
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Lectures and Panel Summary	Memorial Library's FacChat series seeks to highlight the innovative and compelling research of Berry's own faculty members. In this installment, Professor Daniel Sipocz explores gender and sexuality as expressed in the world of contemporary video games.
Lectures and Panel Participation	The presentation will engage students with a significant Q&A session following the lecture.
Lectures and Panel Purpose	Dr. Sipocz presentation will focus on an area of contemporary interest and growing controversy in modern American culture. Drawing on the tradition of cultural criticism, Dr. Sipocz examines gaming controversies through feminist and GLBTQ lenses and questions the moral and ethical attitudes often embedded in video game culture.
Lectures and Panel Speaker Credentials	Dr. Sipocz is Assistant Professor of Communication at Berry College. His work focuses on media and cultural critique, and recent publications have examined cultural responses to sports and sports media, as well as the culture of video games and video game characters from diverse scholarly perspectives. This presentation, part of Memorial Library's FacChat series, draws on a set of forthcoming publications.