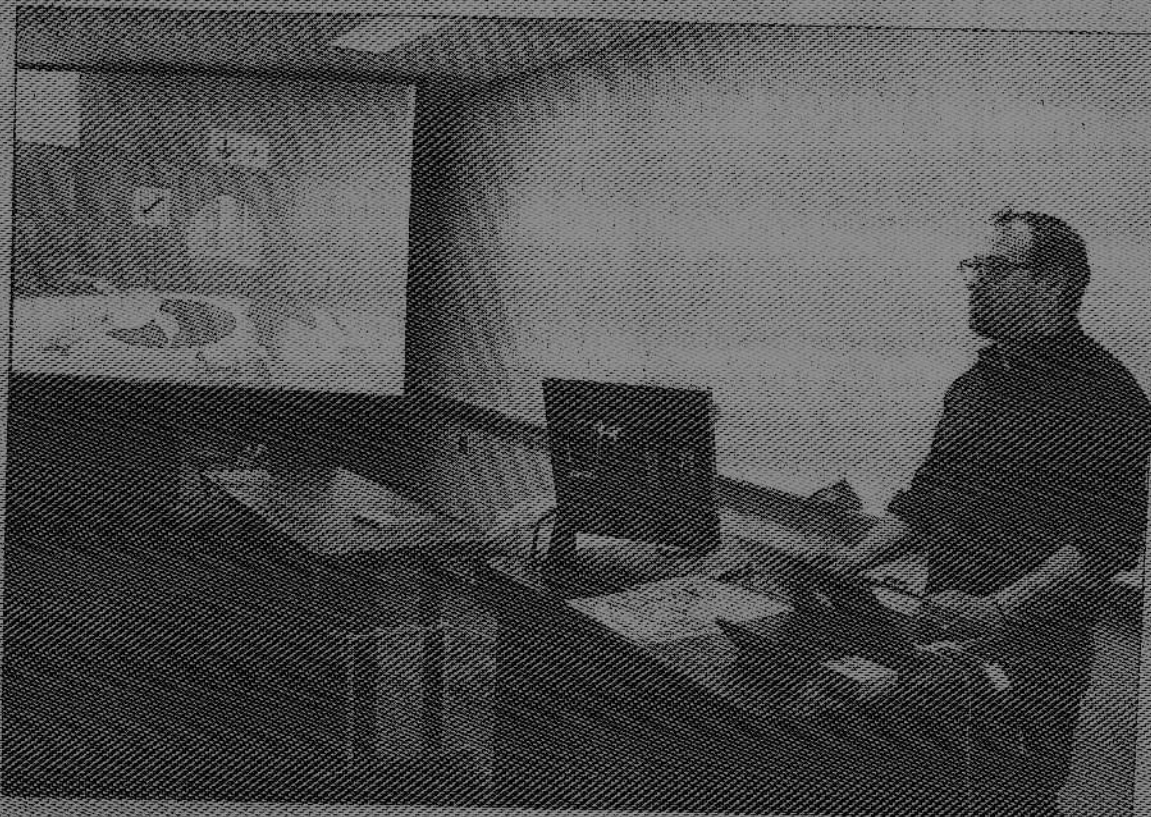


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## Game studies minor gaining momentum



Sean Duncan explains the game play in the video game Portal on Tuesday, Feb. 23, during a games and learning class at Miami University. Duncan also explained how the game play is designed to help the player learn. Staff photos by Gary Steiner

## Miami program views games as mix of art, science, education

By Lauren Hietzel  
Contributing Writer

OXFORD — Gaming is growing at Miami University.

Miami's fledgling games studies minor is beginning to take flight with steps to integrate within the university's educational community.

Among those spearheading the effort, Lindsay Grace, an Armstrong Institute of Interactive Media Studies assistant professor at Miami, is taking a proactive approach to expanding the minor and its recognition among the student body.

"What really changed is the amount of momentum behind it,"



## Bowling event... memo... of son

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By Meagan Dougherty  
Staff Writer

OXFORD — Richardson has been healing after his 17-year-old son died just more than three years ago.

The coach has found a way to keep the memory of their life alive. He does this through a nonprofit foundation that bears his name.

"It's an ongoing effort to keep his memory alive and honor his life and a legacy he left behind."

"The last thing I want people to do is forget about him. You really don't know he was here until."

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