EVENT | How Tucson Mapped the Way to the Moon and Planets
April 25, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Special Collections joins with The University of Arizona Press and the Lunar and Planetary Laboratory in hosting an all-star panel featuring groundbreaking scientists Peter Smith, Ewen Whitaker, and William Hartmann. The panel will be moderated by NPR science and technology reporter Melissa Sevigny, author of Under Desert Skies, with opening remarks from LPL’s Tim Swindle. A reception follows the presentation. Watch the video to learn more and RSVP online.

EVENT | Early Books Lecture Series
Join us for the thirteenth Early Books Lecture Series, an annual program in which University of Arizona scholars give talks inspired by Special Collections’ holdings of medieval, Renaissance and early modern works. The talks are from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and are free and open to the public. RSVP online.

• April 5: Albrecht Classen
  "Albrecht Dürer: The Grand Master of the Sixteenth Century from Nuremberg, Germany"
April 14: Frederick Kiefer
"What did playwrights do when the Shakespearean theaters closed?"

April 19: Tom Willard
"The Witches in Macbeth"

Pictured: New Inventions of Modern Times, The Invention of Book Printing, plate 4, engraved by Jan Collaert I, after Jan van der Straet, ca. 1600

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NEWS | Willock Award Winners

Congratulations to this year’s recipients of the Katheryne B. Willock Library Research Awards: Caroline M. Porter, Joshua R. Owl, Kendra Liu, Kevin Scott, Mary Hansen, Natalia Gabrielsen and Amelia Francesco. The annual award of $1,000 recognizes students who use library services and resources for their research.

Pictured: Award winners with Vice Dean Shan Sutton

NEWS | Google’s Virtual Field Trip to UA

Thanks to a partnership between University Libraries and Student Affairs, K-12 students across the country will soon have the opportunity to virtually tour our campus. As a part of the Google Expeditions Pioneers Program, Google visited the University of Arizona to capture places including Old Main, the Mirror Lab and Special Collections. Shown to the left is Google Cardboard, the virtual reality viewer that will be supplied to schools. Learn more.