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EXHIBIT | First Folio! The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare
On display February 15 – March 15
Arizona State Museum

On Monday, one of the world's most famous books will be on campus. We are proud to participate in the Folger Shakespeare Library's national tour of the First Folio, the first collected edition of William Shakespeare's plays. We hope to see you at one of the many events supporting this exhibition and celebrating the legacy of the Bard.

Image Credit: Folger Shakespeare Library

EVENT | A Celebration of the Poetry and Natural History of the Sonoran Desert
Sunday, March 6
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Arizona Sonora Desert Museum

Join the University of Arizona Press for an afternoon celebrating the literary diversity of the Sonoran Desert. There will be readings and a book signing by contributors to the newly released The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide. Both literary anthology and hands-on field guide, this is a groundbreaking book that melds art and science. It was organized and edited by Christopher Cokinos and Eric Magrane, and features over 50 writers and poets, alongside illustrations by Paul Mirocha. Read more

EVENT | 2016 University Libraries Annual Luncheon
Monday, March 14
11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Arizona Inn, 2200 E. Elm St.

Do you want to support University Libraries and learn more about the First Folio? Then please join us at our Annual Luncheon. This year, Andrea Mays, author of The Millionaire and the Bard, will share stories of Henry Folger’s passionate pursuit to acquire original printings of Shakespeare’s First Folio. A book signing will follow the talk. Purchase your tickets online.

NEWS | Hackathon

During the weekend of January 23, University Libraries was proud to host Hack Arizona, the largest student-run hackathon in the Southwest. This event was attended by over 700 students—a
dramatic increase from last year—and reflected a diverse population, including more women. Participants spent 36 hours in the Science-Engineering Library building software and hardware projects. They competed for prizes and the attention of representatives from sponsoring companies, such as Amazon, Cisco, Intuit, Raytheon and State Farm. Learn more

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NEW AUDIO | A Life of Service: Selections from the James Kolbe Papers

On January 21, former congressman James Kolbe visited Special Collections to celebrate the public opening of his papers. Listen to a recording from the evening, and see the exhibition highlighting his career through March 1.

Left to right: James Kolbe, University Libraries Dean Karen Williams, University Provost Andrew Comrie

NEWS | Mary Feeney Receives Lois Olsrud Faculty Excellence Award

Congratulations Mary Feeney! She was recently honored with the library’s 2015 Lois Olsrud Faculty Excellence Award. The award is named after Humanities librarian Lois Olsrud, who worked at the UA Libraries from 1966 to 1996. It recognizes sustained excellence in service to and/or collaboration with faculty, students, and/or researchers.

SAVE THE DATES

Download our spring events brochure for a list of exhibits and programs offered by the University Libraries and select events from The University of Arizona Press.