UPCOMING EXHIBIT | After 500 Years: Print and Propaganda in the Reformation
August 7, 2017–December 22, 2017
Special Collections
This year is the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. To mark the occasion, we are collaborating with the Division of Late Medieval and Reformation Studies on a variety of events. Our fall exhibition will showcase selections from the Heiko A. Oberman Library—which was gifted to Special Collections—as well as bibles, political broadsheets, and Martin Luther pamphlets. It is co-curated by Rare Books Librarian Roger Myers, Regents’ Professor Susan Karant-Nunn, and Heiko A. Oberman Professor Ute Lotz-Heumann.

Learn more about Reformation programming on campus and in Tucson.

NEWS | Renovating University Libraries for Student Success
The Main Library and Science-Engineering Library remain go-to places for students to study, collaborate, and create. Yet curricular changes emphasizing teamwork, hands-on learning, and technological expertise call for a re-ensvisioned library environment. To meet student needs, we are partnering with Student Affairs & Enrollment Management/Academic Initiatives & Student Success to transform the Main and Science-Engineering Libraries, Bear Down Gym, and a new adjacent student services building into an integrated, multi-dimensional hub of academic support services, cutting edge technology facilities, collaboration spaces, and a center for health and recreation activities.

Shan Sutton, Dean of the Libraries, says: “The traditional model of the library—a place to find books and study quietly—will be retained, but we’ll also evolve as student needs change and the roles of collaboration and technology play a larger part in student learning, and in the workplaces they will enter.”

Read more about our vision and how you can support this transformation.

NEWS | Community Leader Discovers Deep Roots at the Libraries
Imagine learning that your alma mater connection goes back over a century. This was the case for Barbara Peck and her sister Carol Swingle, who are related to the University's first librarian. “Since the 1970s, our immediate family has had a wonderful experience as UA students, alumni, parents, donors, volunteers, and avid Wildcat fans. To
discover that our great-great-uncle Howard Judson Hall was the first librarian and one of six original faculty members at the UA is very exciting. It makes our connection to the UA even richer knowing that our family shares history with the early stages of our University and the Tucson community."

When the first classes began in 1891, Howard Judson Hall (1869-1941) served as professor of English, dean of the faculty, principal of the preparatory school, and librarian. In 1904 he left the UA for a distinguished career in English and American Literature at Stanford University, his alma mater.

Find out more in the Papers of Howard Judson Hall.

NEWS | Cheryl Cuillier Receives Lois Olsrud Faculty Excellence Award

Congratulations to librarian Cheryl Cuillier, recipient of the 2017 Lois Olsrud Faculty Excellence Award. This award is named after Lois Olsrud, a librarian who worked at the Libraries from 1966 to 1996. It recognizes sustained excellence in service to and/or collaboration with faculty, students, and/or researchers.

Fellow librarian Jason Dewland attests: "Cheryl has distinguished herself with her work on Open Educational Resources (OER); as a liaison to the Eller College of Management and the College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture; and as the project lead for the Summon implementation. Her work ethic is unrivaled and she has developed strong relationships across campus."

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