**NEWS | Opening of the J. David Lowell Papers**

Researchers now have access to the papers of J. David Lowell, a legendary consulting geologist and explorationist. The papers consist of materials on mineral exploration in the form of reports, maps, research documents, contracts, and correspondence.

Randi L. Johnson of Special Collections processed the collection. She says: "It is important because he is a key figure in the mining world. He has been part of over a dozen significant mining discoveries, such as La Escondida ore body in Chile, the world’s largest copper producer." We celebrated the opening of the papers by hosting a reception with remarks from Karen Williams, VP for Information Strategy and University Libraries, and Mark Barton, incoming co-director of the Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources and Professor of Geology & Geochemistry. [Listen to Lowell tell a mining story in this oral history](#).

**NEWS | Librarians Help Students Study Shakespeare with Digital Tools**

This past semester, librarians Jennifer Nichols, Anthony Sanchez and Niamh Wallace helped undergraduate students use technology to explore diversity in Shakespeare. The class was invited to the iSpace in the Science-Engineering Library, where they used textual analysis, family trees, maps, websites, social media, and virtual reality. They presented their research at a conference funded by a grant from the Folger Institute at the Folger Shakespeare Library, and their projects will be added to the Folger's online suite of shared teaching tools and digital assignments. [Read more](#).

*Pictured: Anthony Sanchez demonstrates virtual reality to a student.*

**NEWS | Improved News and Events Webpages Launched**

We are excited to bring you redesigned News and Events pages on our website. This past spring, we hosted more than 40 events for the campus and Tucson communities. Bookmark [the new page](#) to keep up with all our programming.

**UPCOMING EVENT | Homecoming**

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Save the date for our Library Cats Breakfast during Homecoming. Join us for a morning with technology and treats. Experience our newest technology, and learn how our space is evolving.

*Pictured: Wilma Wildcat being 3D scanned by Anna Streight, Library Information Associate, Senior.*

**AUDIO | Early Books Lecture Series**

Couldn't attend the last two Early Books Lectures? Recordings are now online:

- "Johann Reuchlin’s Plea for Religious Dialogue, 1517"
- "Pamphlets and Propaganda: The Lutheran Reformation in Print"

*Pictured: Martin Luther’s 1524 pamphlet, “An die Radhern aller stedte deutsches lands : das sie Christliche schulen auffrichten vnd hallten sollen.”*

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