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UPCOMING EVENTS | Marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Our fall Reformation programming has commenced with the opening of our [new exhibit](#) in Special Collections. We have also launched a [companion digital exhibit](#), where you can view all the pages of Martin Luther's 1524 pamphlet, "Advice To the City Councillors of All German

Cities, that They Establish and Maintain Christian Schools."

Meanwhile, the University of Arizona Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies [Summer Lecture Series](#) is taking place off-campus at St. Philip's In The Hills Episcopal Church. Catch three lectures this month on the theme: "The Aftermath of the Reformation: Women, Minorities, Refugees, and the Demand for Social Justice."

Pictured: Close-up of the 1524 Luther pamphlet featured in both our physical and online exhibits.



NEWS | University Libraries Hosts UA's First Virtual Reality Gathering

Last week, over 250 faculty, students and staff came to the Science-Engineering Library to attend our first Virtual Reality Summit. A variety of UA departments and companies were invited to demonstrate their virtual and augmented reality and 360 video projects. During a lunchtime panel,

faculty and industry innovators discussed their experiences working in VR and AR, as well as future directions for these technologies. [Learn more about the presenters.](#)

Pictured: Associate Professor Bryan Carter demonstrates Virtual Harlem, which lets the viewer experience the New York neighborhood during the 1920s.



NEWS | AzLA Selects UA Librarian to Travel to Japan

Ping Situ has been selected by the Arizona Library Association (AzLA) as their 2017 Horner Fellow. She is our liaison librarian to the Department of East Asian Studies, and will visit Japan as part of an exchange program between the Japan Library Association (JLA) and AzLA.

Ping will travel to multiple academic libraries to learn what services they offer, and how information resources are selected and managed to support academic programs, particularly International Studies. She is also

interested to see how library spaces and technologies are used to support and enhance students' innovative learning, as well as digital scholarship related projects. Ping says, "This amazing international exchange experience will undoubtedly deepen my understanding of Japanese culture and sharpen my language skills in ways textbooks and coursework cannot."



NEWS | How Special Collections Meets Faculty Needs

University Distinguished Professor Albrecht Classen recently talked to us on camera about how Special Collections has supported his research, specifically by acquiring a facsimile of a Medieval manuscript. Classen says, "I just could not believe it. It's an incredible treasure." [Watch](#)

[his video testimonial.](#)

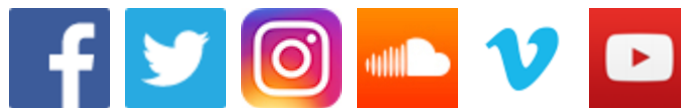


NEWS | Fall Events Announced

Planning ahead and want to see all of our public events happening this fall? [Download our new brochure](#) or pick one up at the Main Library or Special Collections. The listing also features new titles and author events from the UA Press.



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