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NEWS | New University Libraries Leadership Announced

This month, the University of Arizona introduced a new innovative model that addresses the increasingly overlapping ways that libraries and information technology serve as platforms for transformation and innovation regarding

information across research, teaching, learning, and outreach. Our former Dean Karen Williams has been named the University's inaugural Vice President for Information Strategy & University Libraries, serving as the joint organizational leader for University Information Technology Services (UITS) and the University Libraries.

We are pleased to announce that Shan Sutton is the new Dean of University Libraries. Shan was previously Vice Dean, and provided essential leadership in a broad range of areas, including new collaborations with campus partners around student learning and library spaces as well as expanding library support for the UA research enterprise. Karen Williams said, "Shan was the natural choice to assume leadership of the Libraries. The provost and I are supremely confident in his ability to lead the Libraries to new levels of success."



UPCOMING EVENT | Community Digitization Day

Saturday, March 4, 2017

9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Special Collections

Let us help you preserve your memories. Bring your family's materials related to Tucson and the

surrounding borderlands areas from 1900-1970, and we will scan them for you. Each participant will retain their originals and receive a copy of their digitized materials on a USB drive. There will also be workshops throughout the day on how to preserve photographs. [Learn more](#) about this free event, and register in advance by calling 520-626-8332.

Pictured: Portrait of the De la Torre family, De la Torre Family Papers (MS 420)



UPCOMING EVENT | Tucson Festival of Books

March 11-12

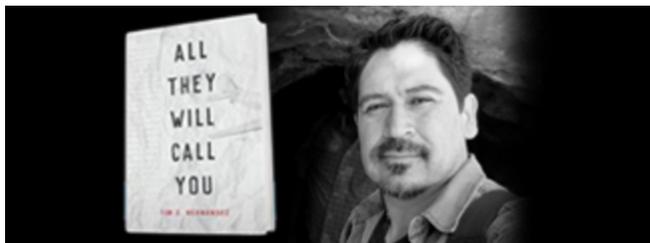
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University of Arizona campus

University Libraries and the University of Arizona Press are proud to be sponsors of the [Tucson](#)

[Festival of Books](#), Arizona's largest literary event.

- Attend **UA Press author panels** and book signings.
- **Visit the Libraries booth (#202)** on the Mall to watch our short film on the USS Arizona, and see postcards from our "Visions of the Borderlands: Myths and Realities" exhibition and selections from our new digital community archive.
- Try out our latest tech at the **Maker Party in the iSpace** (Science-Engineering Library). Come by on Saturday or Sunday between 12–3 p.m. You can experience virtual reality, play retro video games, explore 3D models and more.
- **Visit Special Collections** to see a temporary exhibit featuring USS Arizona and Japanese-American interment camp materials, and listen to two panels on World War II:
 1. "WWII: 1941 and the USS Arizona"
Saturday, 1 p.m.
Featuring authors Craig Nelson and Marc Wortman, moderated by Libraries archivist Trent Purdy
 2. "WII: Asking Why, Internment & the Holocaust"
Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Featuring authors Peter Hayes, Richard Reeves and Pamela Rotner Sakamoto, moderated by John Kitagawa



UPCOMING EVENT | Libraries Annual Luncheon

Monday, March 13, 2017
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Arizona Inn

Join the Libraries and the Press for lunch, a talk and book signing by author Tim Z. Hernandez. His

latest work, *All They Will Call You*, is the harrowing account of “the worst airplane disaster in California’s history,” the 28 unnamed Mexican lives it claimed, and the Woody Guthrie anthem it inspired. [Purchase your tickets by March 7.](#)



AUDIO | Visions of the Borderlands: Exploring Popular Historical Imagery

At the opening event for our current exhibition, authors Jennifer L. Jenkins and Daniel D. Arreola and archivist Verónica Reyes-Escudero discussed how photographic postcards and regional films portrayed the Southwest in the early 20th century.

The panel was moderated by Dan Gibson of Visit Tucson. [Listen to the recording.](#)



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