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NEWS | Remembering University Libraries Supporter Katherine (Kate) Willock

Katherine (Kate) Brooks Kay Willock, who has been an ardent supporter of the Libraries since 2002, passed away on January 4, 2017 at Tucson Medical Center. Kate established the Katherine B. Willock Director of Special Collections

Endowment, currently held by Stephen Hussman. As a noted territorial archaeologist for the Caribbean basin, she had a deep appreciation for the importance of primary sources for research. Kate was generous in her support of student scholarship as well. She underwrote graduate assistantships and endowed the annual Library Research Awards in her name to recognize graduate and undergraduate students who made use of the Libraries' information resources.

An informal public celebration of Kate's life will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 10 a.m. in Special Collections.



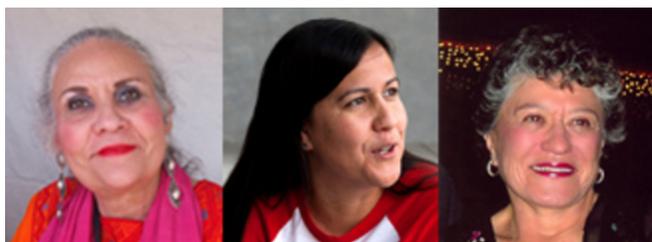
EVENT | Visions of the Borderlands: Exploring Popular Historical Imagery

Thursday, January 26, 2017
6–8 p.m.
Special Collections

Join us for the opening event of our [new exhibition](#). Authors Jennifer L. Jenkins and Daniel

D. Arreola and archivist Verónica Reyes-Escudero draw on their research to explore the ways popular historical imagery—photographic postcards and regional films—tell a compelling, visually enriched story of place and time. The University of Arizona Press will also be selling copies of Jenkins' and Arreola's books after the panel discussion. Note: Due to a basketball game that night, parking will be limited. We can reserve a number of spaces at Cherry Garage. [Please RSVP and let us know if you need parking](#).

Photo: International border facing west, highlighting Mexico's Hotel Fray Marcos built in 1950 (MF100). 1950-59. Arizona, Southwestern and Borderlands Photograph Collection.



EVENT | Visions of the Borderlands: Three Women Writers Share Their Stories

Thursday, February 2, 2017
6–8 p.m.
Special Collections

The second event supporting our [exhibition](#) is a panel discussion featuring three celebrated

authors: Denise Chávez, Natalie Diaz, and Patricia Preciado Martin. Their novels, poems, and oral histories provide unique perspectives and indigenous visions of the borderlands. Each of these writers will present

samplings of their works that will broaden understanding of and appreciation for borderlands communities. [RSVP to guarantee your seat.](#)



NEWS | Reaffirming Our Commitment to Diversity

Established last summer, our Diversity, Social Justice and Equity Council (DSJEC) is charged with advancing diversity and inclusion for the Libraries through internal programming and assessment, advisement to leadership, and

campus and community outreach. Dean Karen Williams says: “We are enthusiastic about the potential of Council – we’ve assembled a great team that is bringing new excitement and direction to the Libraries’ diversity and inclusion efforts. We are especially excited by the many opportunities to connect with others on campus that are also contributing to advancing diversity.” [Read more.](#)



Spring Events Announced

Learn about all the events taking place at University Libraries and new releases from the UA Press this semester. [Download our latest event brochure](#), or grab a physical copy in Special Collections or the Main Library.



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