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### EVENT | Graduate Student Presentations

May 3, 2018  
 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
 Special Collections, Main Library

Join us in room 205 as our graduate student assistants **Michelle Boyer-Kelly, Dani Stuchel, and Zazil Davis-Vazquez** present their contributions to Special Collections. Refreshments

will be served.



### NEWS | Preserving the History of Education in Pima County

**Pima County School Superintendent Dustin Williams** discovered a very old Arivaca school ledger in the bottom of a filing cabinet and knew he had something special. The book is dusty and worn, but holds the meticulous records of school attendance from 1889-1893 and 1896-97. It has

notable entries for absences such as “scarlet fever.” Dustin had been sharing it with colleagues when someone remarked that this was the type of book that ought to be preserved for its historical value, which lead him to Special Collections. Knowing this book had historical significance for the community, **Steve Hussman, Director of Special Collections**, invited **Pima County Board of Supervisors Chair Richard Elias** and **Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry** to share in the excitement. We are honored to have the opportunity to collaborate with Pima County in preserving discoveries like this ledger in order to share the historical record of our community.

*Pictured clockwise from top left: Chuck Huckelberry, UA Libraries Director of Development Hilary Van Alsbury, Dustin Williams, and Richard Elias with the Territorial School Register*

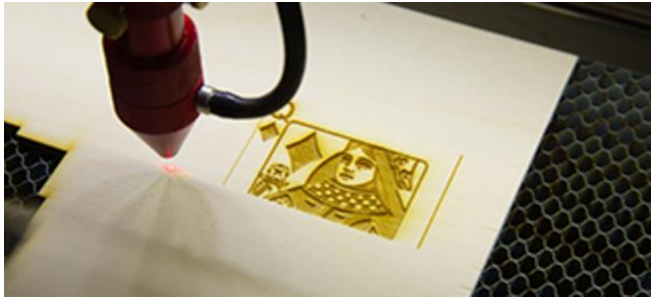


### NEWS | Willock Award Winners Announced

Congratulations to our 2018 [Katheryne B. Willock Library Research Award](#) recipients: **Ayumi Epona Pottenger, Aida Jerair Siyahian, Evelyn R. Pickering, Patrick James Campbell, and John He**. This annual award of \$1,000 recognizes students who use library services and resources for their research. It is generously funded by the

late **Katheryne (Kate) Willock**, a longtime supporter and advocate of the library.

### DID YOU KNOW? | Get Creative with Our

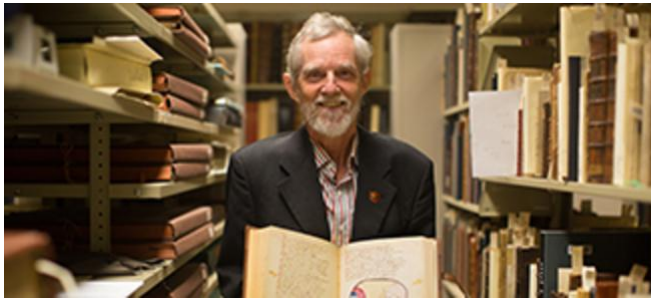


### Laser Cutter

Working on a prototype or artistic project? Need to etch an intricate design? Consider using our new laser cutter. This machine allows you to cut or engrave materials, such as wood, paper, cardboard, fabrics, and certain types of plastic.

While priority use is for UA students, faculty, and staff, the public is welcome to use it as well. The

laser cutter is located in the iSpace on the second floor of the Science-Engineering Library. Visit us during open hours to [learn more](#).



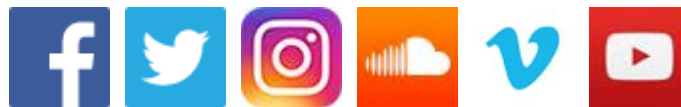
### PAST EVENT | Early Books Lecture with Albrecht Classen

In 2003, **University Distinguished Professor Albrecht Classen** started the Early Books Lecture Series to raise aware of how our holdings of Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern texts inspire scholarship. Last week, Classen kicked off the 15th year of the series with his talk on *Das*

*Nibelungenlied*, one of the greatest epic literary works in Middle High German. If you missed it, [listen to the recording](#). Also, we hope to see you on Wednesday for our [Early Books Lecture with Professor Fabian Alfie](#).

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