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NEWS | Hack Arizona Brings Over 875 Students to Science-Engineering Library

On January 12-14, over 875 students participated in the largest student-run hackathon in the Southwest. **Hack Arizona** is a free, annual event that brings students together to build software and hardware projects in 36 hours. Students gain experience working as a team, develop hard

technical skills, and have the opportunity to attend workshops and talk to the tech companies that sponsor the event. [Learn more.](#)



NEWS | New Vice Dean Appointed

University Libraries would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Vice Dean, **Sarah Shreeves**. Sarah comes to us from the University of Miami Libraries, where she served as the Associate Dean for Digital Strategies and Faculty Affairs. In her new role here, she serves on the senior leadership team and is responsible for leading

strategic initiatives related to Access and Information Services, Office of Digital Innovation & Stewardship, Special Collections, and Technology Strategy & Services.

Sarah says: "I am excited to join the University Libraries and to work with our faculty and staff as we launch many exciting new initiatives through the strategic planning process and as we reimagine the Libraries over the new few years." [Learn more about Sarah.](#)

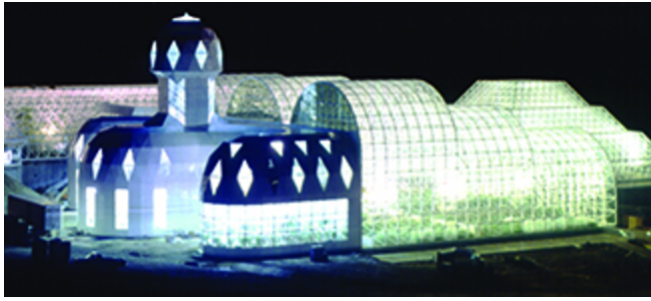


EVENT | Tucson Festival of Books

Saturday, March 10-Sunday, March 11
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
UA Campus

The University of Arizona Press and the Libraries are proud to be sponsors of Arizona's largest literary festival. Come see us at our tents on the Mall, experience virtual reality and other

technology at the iSpace Maker Party in the Science-Engineering Library, and attend author panels in Special Collections. [Learn more.](#)



EVENT | Annual Luncheon with Mark Nelson

Monday, March 12
11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Arizona Inn

"We entered an untested facility in almost totally uncharted territory."

There's still time to purchase tickets to hear **Mark Nelson** speak at our Annual Luncheon. Nelson was one of the original crew members of Biosphere 2. In his forthcoming book, [Pushing Our Limits: Insights from Biosphere 2](#), he offers a compelling insider's view of the dramatic story behind the mini-world. [Get your tickets now.](#)



EVENT | Judith Chafee: Breaking Barriers in a Man's World

Tuesday, March 13
6-8 p.m.
Special Collections, Main Library

If you missed our [opening event](#), here's another opportunity to learn more about architect **Judith Chafee**.

Darci Hazelbaker and **Aletheia Ida**, both from the University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture (CAPLA), join local architects **Kathryn McGuire** and **Corky Poster** to reminisce about Chafee's impact on the profession, both as a visionary architect and as a female in a male-dominated profession. The panel will be moderated by **R. Brooks Jeffrey**, Associate Vice President for Research and Professor of Architecture. After the discussion, view the [exhibit](#) and enjoy refreshments. [Let us know if you're coming.](#)

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