Librarians launch startup and license tutorial software

Associate Librarians Jason Dewland and Yvonne Mery worked with Tech Launch Arizona and the McGuire Program for Entrepreneurship to launch their startup company Sidecar Learning and license UA Libraries tutorial software. Also, they already have their first customer.

Find out more about the launch

UA Libraries and the Grateful Dead as innovators

Carol Howe receives 2018 Lois
Dean Shan Sutton, a Grateful Dead scholar, shared his vision for the Student Success District with Arizona Alumni Magazine: "We want to up our game so the libraries can be a central hub, where our students are becoming these creative, innovative problem solvers outside the formal classroom using creative technologies to build on what they are learning in the classroom."

Read the interview ►►►

#WeAreUAZLibraries: Michelle Halla

Michelle Halla is the Manager of Reference for the Access and Information Services department, and her favorite library resource is our chat service.

Get to know Michelle ►►►

Olsrud Award

The 2018 Lois Olsrud Faculty Excellence Award was presented to Librarian Carol Howe, liaison to the College of Medicine (COM). Her nominators described her work as "elevating the Health Sciences Library’s relationship with the COM to new levels of excellence."

Learn more about Carol ►►►

Why do we need libraries?

During National Library Week (April 7-13), the Arizona Daily Star published an op-ed on the importance of libraries by UA Libraries Director of Development Hilary Van Alsburg. She said, "Libraries are at the forefront of innovation and entrepreneurship, often serving as the 'first office' for student researchers."

View the op-ed ►►►

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