



**A message from University Libraries  
Dean Shan Sutton**



Dear Friends,

As we move toward the heart of spring semester, this month's newsletter highlights several programs and events that illustrate our fundamental commitments to student success and the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Grant funding has allowed us to strengthen employment opportunities for University of Arizona students to facilitate improvement of library spaces, and involve medical students in health-related information literacy programs, while our new online tutorials and expanded tech lending options help to ensure students have both the skills and devices required for academic success. The forthcoming Feminist Leadership Through Women's Studies panel discussion and the Women's+ Hackathon, as well as oral history interviews with Black Tucsonans from our Archive Tucson collection, are all available online and provide important opportunities to both reflect on the past and help shape a more equitable and inclusive future.

Please read on to learn more, and as always, thank you for your support of the University of Arizona Libraries.

**Shan C. Sutton**  
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**Join us for a virtual event:  
Feminist Leadership Through  
Women's Studies**

Join early and current faculty and leadership from the University of Arizona Department of Gender and Women's Studies—**Dr. Eliana Rivero, Dr. Stephanie Troutman Robbins, and Dr. Judy Temple**—for this free virtual event on Wednesday, March 10, 6pm MST as they examine gender inequalities, barriers, and progress in higher education.

[Register now ▶▶▶](#)



**Students help improve library  
study spaces**

We hired six students in January to launch our Student Space Planning Team and improve the experience for students who use library study spaces. Funding from the Arizona Student Payroll Protection Program and the Hispanic Serving Institution CARES Act made it possible.

[Meet our students ▶▶▶](#)



**Tutorials to help you get  
started**

Our information literacy tutorials help students get started with their assignments, research, and projects. Last year, they were used effectively in more than 120 University of Arizona courses. So, we wanted to make them even better.

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**Celebrating Black History  
Month with Black narratives**

To celebrate Black History Month, every Wednesday in February we shared four clips of Black narratives from Archive Tucson, a wide collection of interviews curated by our oral historian Aengus Anderson.

[Listen to the stories ▶▶▶](#)



**University of Arizona  
Women's+ Hackathon**

The University of Arizona Libraries is proud to host and present the Women's+ Hackathon, a non-competitive, free hackathon, designed by and for women and allies.

[More information ▶▶▶](#)



**Closing COVID-19 information  
gaps for underrepresented  
communities**

An innovative Health Sciences Library project brings librarians, medical students, and community health workers together to close health information gaps in underrepresented communities.

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**Borrowing technology from the  
library is easy**

Did you know that enrolled University of Arizona students can check out laptops, WiFi hotspots, scanners, audio/visual equipment, and more?

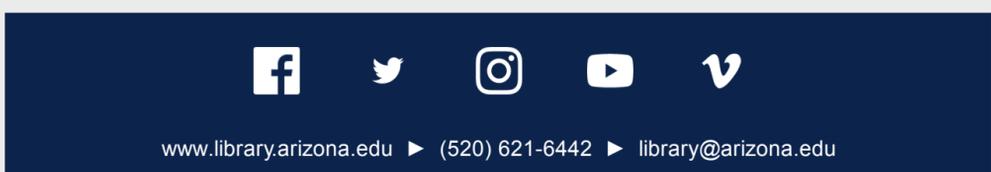
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**2021 Tucson Festival of Books  
presents University of Arizona  
Press authors**

This year's virtual Tucson Festival of Books promises two days full of interesting and fun conversations with authors from all over the world. As long-time sponsors of the Festival, the University of Arizona Press and the University of Arizona Libraries are pleased to be participating in this year's festivities.

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