A message from University Libraries
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Dear Friends,

As we move toward the heart of spring semester, this month’s newsletter highlights several programs and events that illustrate our fundamental commitment 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 involves medical students in health-related information literacy programs, while our new 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 our 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.

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Dean of University Libraries

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 ►►►

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.

Learn more ►►►

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 ►►►

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?

Find out how ►►►

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 ►►►

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 ►►►

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.

Learn more ►►►

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 conversations with authors from all over the world. As the Tucson spaces of the festival, the University of Arizona Press and the University of Arizona Libraries are pleased to participate in this year’s festivities.

Learn more about the books and authors ►►►

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