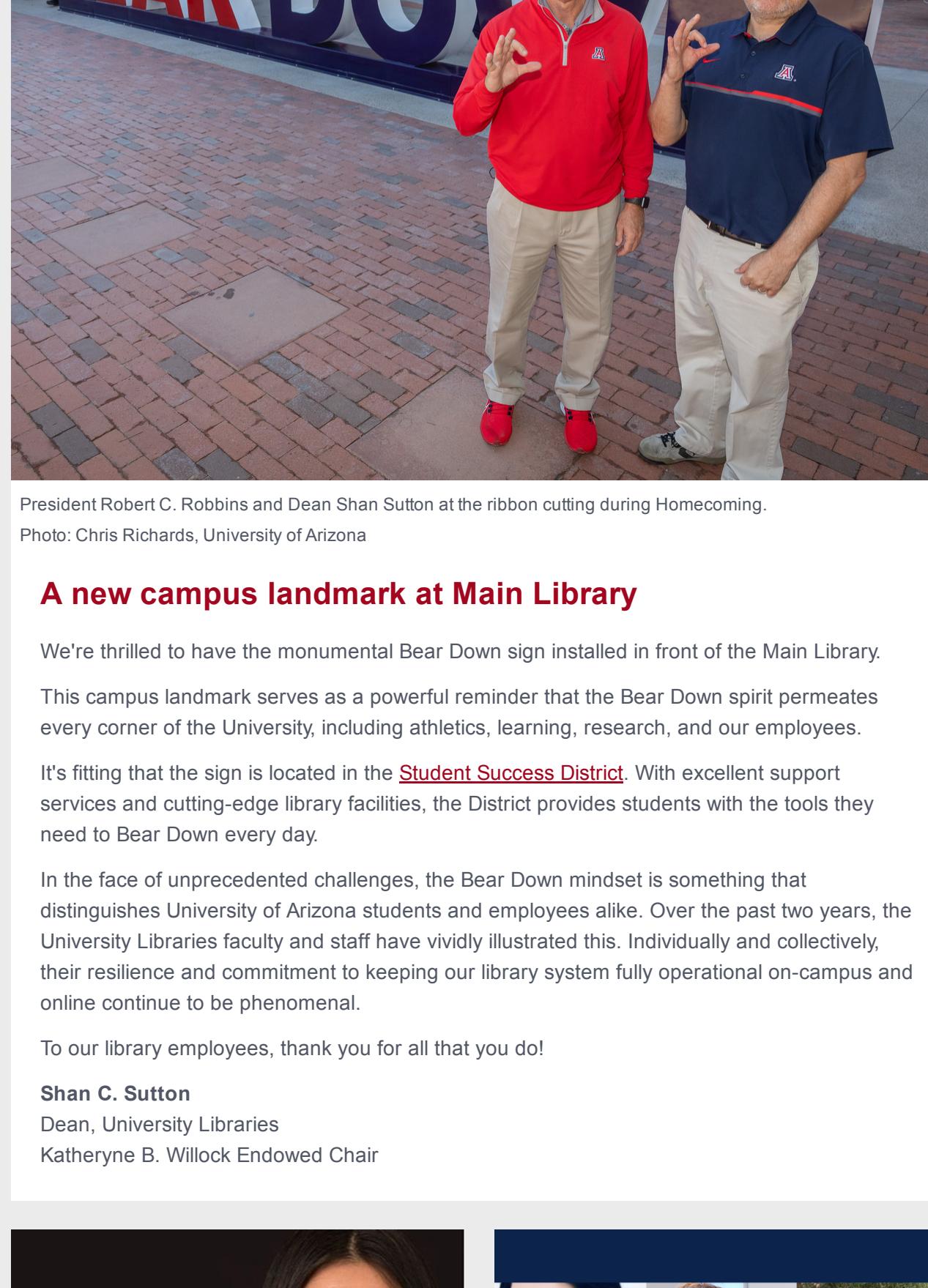


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President Robert C. Robbins and Dean Shan Sutton at the ribbon cutting during Homecoming.

Photo: Chris Richards, University of Arizona

A new campus landmark at Main Library

We're thrilled to have the monumental Bear Down sign installed in front of the Main Library.

This campus landmark serves as a powerful reminder that the Bear Down spirit permeates every corner of the University, including athletics, learning, research, and our employees.

It's fitting that the sign is located in the [Student Success District](#). With excellent support services and cutting-edge library facilities, the District provides students with the tools they need to Bear Down every day.

In the face of unprecedented challenges, the Bear Down mindset is something that distinguishes University of Arizona students and employees alike. Over the past two years, the University Libraries faculty and staff have vividly illustrated this. Individually and collectively, their resilience and commitment to keeping our library system fully operational on-campus and online continue to be phenomenal.

To our library employees, thank you for all that you do!

Shan C. Sutton

Dean, University Libraries

Katheryne B. Willock Endowed Chair

academic insights

BY Naomi Bishop

Health sciences librarian addresses medical racism

Health sciences librarian Naomi Bishop wrote an article for American Libraries Magazine discussing how academic librarians have a role in educating students and faculty about medical racism.

[Read more ►►►](#)

Congratulations Greenfield Scholarship recipients

Congratulations to Cassandra Sillik, Jacqueline Larson, and Julie Fonseca! These three library student employees were awarded a 2021 Naomi and Samuel Greenfield Endowed Scholarship.

[Read more ►►►](#)

Recording available: The Films of Andrew Ellicott Douglass: Astronomer, Archaeologist & Father of Tree-Ring Dating

Associate Dean Jerry Perry was honored on Nov. 3 with the Association for Academic Health Sciences Libraries Award. Jerry was nominated by a group of his peers and honored for his service to AAHSL and for the work he has done supporting LGBTQ+ diversity in the profession.

The recording is now available on the Special Collections site.

[Watch and listen ►►►](#)

Self-care kits for students during finals

We're handing out self-care kits in December to help students relax, focus, and make self-care a priority during finals week. We hope that the small snacks, herbal tea, coloring sheets with colored pencils, and fun items we're putting together will bring a little joy.

Main Library & Health Sciences Library Dec. 8 and Dec. 9, 6-8pm

Media Recording Studio now available in CATalyst Studios

Students, faculty, and staff can reserve our Media Recording Studio in CATalyst Studios at the Main Library! It's a fully equipped mixed-media recording studio inside the Terry Seligman VR Studio with:

- soundproof paneling
- a floor-to-ceiling green screen backdrop
- professional lighting
- a workstation with a mixer/microphone channels for mixed-media recording

Bring in your own camera or recording device or check one out at the Rhonda G.

Tubbs Tech Toolshed on the 1st floor of the Main Library.

[Reserve the studio ►►►](#)

LIBRARY HOURS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER-JANUARY

47,416
People reached

6,200
Engagements

152

24 Comments 430 Shares

Bahe Billy: Still inspiring 51 years later

In 1970, Bahe Billy was the first Navajo Ph.D. graduate from the University of Arizona. Today, the University of Arizona ranks #1 for doctoral degrees awarded to Native American students.

Dr. Billy's family, friends, and others left wonderful comments on our Facebook post, including this one:

"Absolutely beautiful! I'm inspired & motivated to keep striving with my education. Nizhóní."

Credit: Special Collections. Dr. Billy (far right) with former University of Arizona President Richard Harvill and his wife, George Lee Garner Harvill.

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