



We're reopening in August!

Whether you're new to the campus or coming back, we are ready for you.

For the first time in a long time, you'll be able to access our expert staff, new and renovated spaces, technology, and print collections in person. Some workshops and programs will be available in person, but we're still providing a wide range of online services, resources, and programming.

[Get more details](#)



A tribute to Lois Olsrud: football librarian, colleague, donor

Hired in 1966 as a Humanities Librarian, **Lois Olsrud** retired in 1996, after 30 years of service at the University Libraries.

Lois, who was known as the "football librarian," passed away on June 2, 2021. But her generosity and support for our library faculty live on.

[Learn about her legacy >>>](#)



Maribeth Slebodnik recommended for joint appointment in the College of Nursing

Join us in congratulating Associate Librarian and College of Nursing Liaison **Maribeth Slebodnik** on her joint appointment as Senior Lecturer in the College of Nursing.

The Faculty Appointment Promotion and Tenure Committee recognized Maribeth's many contributions to the college, including developing and co-teaching two doctoral-level courses; participating in RISE (Resident Intensive Summer Experience); providing support for faculty research, including literature searching and systematic reviews; and her strong record of scholarship and service.

Before going to library school at Indiana University and eventually joining our **Health Sciences Library**, Maribeth was a neonatal intensive care nurse for 12 years.

Congratulations, Maribeth!



Open Arizona adds new titles as open access

The **University of Arizona Press** recently announced that nine new open access titles are now available in Open Arizona, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Selected by an advisory board of scholars and community members, the new additions include Empire of Sand, Friars Soldiers and Reformers, and Impounded Peoples.

[Learn more >>>](#)



How Special Collections brings archives to life

In October 2019, Canadian podcaster Adam Huggins traveled to Tucson to do some research at **Special Collections**. He was producing a four-part podcast series about **Jim Corbett** (pictured), one of the leaders of the Sanctuary Movement of the 1980s.

Find out how two archivists worked with Huggins on the project.

[Read more >>>](#)



From the Border: An Open Book Summer Roundtable

Join us on **July 14** when the **University of Arizona Press** presents this free one-hour virtual panel discussion. Authors **Vanessa Fonseca-Chávez**, **Maurice S. Crandall**, and **Yvette J. Saavedra** will reflect on and answer questions that illuminate borderlands studies and scholarship today.

[Register >>>](#)



Octavio Fuentes selected for national emerging leaders program

Octavio Fuentes, Assistant Dean, Finance & Administration, has been selected to participate in the inaugural cohort of the National College and Universities Business Officers (NACUBO) Emerging Leaders Program.

He was nominated and encouraged to participate by University of Arizona's CFO, Lisa Rulney. A total of 73 high-potential business officers were selected for the year-long program from a large group of applicants.

The NACUBO program participants will work to enhance their personal leadership skills, examine the impact of the business office and cross-campus relationships, and gain a better understanding of the present state and future of higher education.

Congratulations, Tavo!

[Read the news release >>>](#)

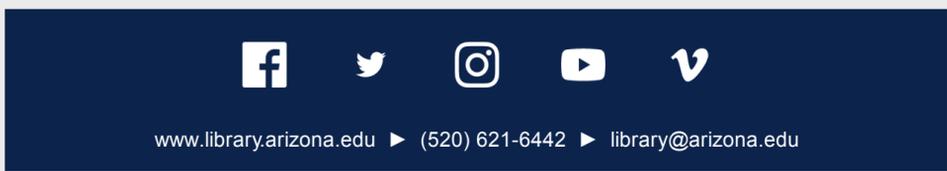


Library data specialists amplify student research discoveries

Last fall, the Libraries' **Office of Digital Innovation & Stewardship** launched a new service called the University of Arizona Data Repository, or ReDATA to remove barriers to publishing research.

The ReDATA team recently collaborated with the Department of Linguistics to upload nearly 50 research conference presentations to make them publicly available.

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