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### Welcome, new and returning Wildcats!

Dear Friends,

Our first newsletter of 2023 features something we're very proud of at University Libraries: **new welcome signs** that we designed to convey a sense of belonging and inspiration to all who enter our buildings.

We believe it's very important that every student feel at home in the Main Library, the Albert B. Weaver Science-Engineering Library, the Health Sciences Library, and Special Collections, and have a sense of collective ownership that this is *their* library as fellow Wildcats.

You'll notice that "welcome" is expressed in English, Spanish, and the languages of the Tohono O'odham Nation and Pascua Yaqui Tribe. This embraces our identity at the University of Arizona as a Hispanic-Serving Institution and an American Indian and Native Alaskan-Serving Institution.

Our welcome signs also represent the Libraries' commitment to the success of every student which includes proactive outreach to those from historically underserved communities who can benefit from the various services, resources, and support that we provide. Our faculty and staff do a great job ensuring that our libraries are places where everyone – library users and employees alike – are welcome and have an opportunity to thrive.

Your support is also an essential part of the equation, and we are grateful for that, as well.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2023!

**Shan C. Sutton**

Dean, University Libraries

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### New NIH data management, sharing policy starts in January

All National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grant and contract applicants will be required to submit a **data management and sharing plan (DMSP)**—or a data management plan—as part of their application. If awarded, compliance with the approved plan is required.

[Read full story](#)



### Three Diversity, Equity & Inclusion guest speakers, Jan. 25, 27

The Libraries' **commitment to diversity and inclusivity** includes cross-promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) campus events which are coordinated by many different colleges, departments, groups, and DEI committees. Three DEI events are offered on campus or virtually this month.

[Read more & register](#)



### Borrow technology, on us!

#### Did you know?

In addition to books, students can borrow technology from the Libraries. We have laptops, cameras, projectors, scanners, VR kits, wifi hotspots, and more! Most items are reservable online.

[Borrow technology](#)



### Archive Tucson spotlight: A Woman in Logistics, 1980s

During the early 1980s, **Yolanda Herrera** became the first woman to drive a delivery truck for United Parcel Service in Tucson—but some of her new colleagues made it clear that they did not want a woman in the workplace.

[Listen to the interview](#)

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# We're hiring.

### Job opportunities

Since the December newsletter, several University Libraries job openings have been posted. All positions support our operations and our Mission to cultivate an environment that promotes inquiry, creative endeavor, scholarly communication, and lifelong learning.

[See all UAL jobs](#)

### Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. Committed to diversity and inclusion, the University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.

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