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Banned Book Week is upon us!

As an academic library, we are fortunate to serve in an environment that values and celebrates intellectual freedom. All members of our community are able to access any book that suits their curiosity, no matter how unpopular or unorthodox the subject at hand. Do you take this for granted?

Our colleagues in public and school libraries are not always so lucky, and as such are front-line champions and advocates for the rights of their users to read books that have been challenged for a myriad of reasons, from violence to sexuality, and a wide range of “dangerous ideas” in between.

From September 30 through October 6, librarians and staff at the Hannon Library will be joining our colleagues nationwide in celebrating our right to read. We have published a Banned Books resource guide, where you can learn more about the special programming taking place next week, and how you can join us in our outreach and advocacy efforts (and get some Banned Books Week swag in return!).

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An Evening with Héctor Tobar

All are invited to a special book event at the William H. Hannon Library on Tuesday October 2, at 6 p.m. in the library’s Von der Ahe Family Suite.

Award-winning journalist and novelist Héctor Tobar will be speaking and signing copies of his most recent novel, The Barbarian Nurseries. This event is a part of Latino Heritage Month, and is co-sponsored by Ethnic & Intercultural Services and Chicana/o Studies.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.
Workshop: Finding Images
Tuesday 10/9 / 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. / WHH 118

Faculty Pub Night: The Ethics of Abortion
Tuesday 10/16 / 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

More events here...

Exhibits

Jean François Podevin: State of the Art & Mind
Level 1 & level 3 atrium / through 10/12

I WAS HERE: Book & Artifact Graffiti Throughout Time
Archives & Special Collections Gallery / level 3 / through 12/19.

Motoi Yamamoto: Return to the Sea
Scroll on display in central staircase through 12/8

Crude Reflections: Oil, Ruin, & Resistance in the Amazon Rainforest
Level 2 & level 3 / 10/22 - 12/14

Featured Resource

Banned Books Resource Guide

What classic and contemporary titles have been challenged or banned? What is happening in Tucson, AZ? How can you be a part of a national movement to celebrate your right to read?

Answer all of these questions, and more, by visiting this guide.

Pub Night: The Ethics of Abortion

Hannon Library's Faculty Pub Night series continues on October 16, with a talk by Professor of Philosophy Christopher Kaczor.

At 5:30 p.m., Kaczor will be discussing his recent work, The Ethics of Abortion: Women's Rights, Human Life, and the Question of Justice (Routledge 2010).

This event is free and open to the public, and pub snacks and refreshments will be served. Copies of Kaczor's work will be available for sale and signing.

Swirling: How to Date, Mate, & Relate

On October 3 at 7 p.m., LMU alumnae Christelyn Karazin and Janice Littlejohn will share advice and anecdotes from their recent book Swirling: How to Date, Mate, and Relate. Mixing Race, Culture, and Creed.

Sweets and refreshments will be served, and copies of Swirling will be available for sale and signing.

Click here to read more about the event, and to RSVP.

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