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[Upcoming Book Discussion & Speakers Bureau Programs](#)

10/08/2011

Winning Their Place: Arizona's Female Politicians, 1914-1950, a Road Scholar program with Heidi Osselaer

Pima County Public Library,
Salazar-Ajo Branch, Ajo

10/09/2011

Adventurous Spirits: Arizona's Women Artists, 1900-1950, a Road Scholar program with Betsy Fahlman

Pinal County Historical Museum,
Florence

APS is Proud to Support the
Arizona Humanities Festival



Saturday, October 22
10am to 6pm
Civic Space Park
in downtown Phoenix

Support from



Arizona Humanities Festival: Stories of Us!

*A celebration of the cultures that surround us,
the stories that define us, and the histories that connect us.*

FREE EVENT!

The Arizona Humanities Councils presents this free, family event featuring three performance stages with live music, theatre, children's activities, film screenings, author readings, and arts and culture exhibitors that offer an engaging look into the histories and cultures of Arizona.



Don't miss one of the festival's special events - Arizona finalist of PBS's Point of View (POV) Voicescape competition, 16 year-old filmmaker Alejandra Gama from Goodyear, will be leading a special screening and discussion of her film, "Right to Be an

10/12/2011

Arizona Place Names: Names on the Land, a Road Scholar program with Gregory McNamee
Sedona Winds & Sedona Public Library

10/13/2011

Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces, a Road Scholar program with Allen Dart
Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix

10/15/2011

"Through the Eyes of the Eagle: Illustrating Healthy Living," an exhibition
Arizona State Museum, Tucson

10/16/2011

Nellie Trent Bush: Maverick Politician, a Road Scholar program with Heidi Osselaer
2:00 PM
Prescott Public Library, Prescott

10/18/2011

Ancient Landscapes of the American Southwest, a Road Scholar program with Wayne Ranney
Heard Museum, Phoenix

"The Botany of Desire," a book discussion
Copper Queen Library, Bisbee

10/19/2011

"The Last Report on Miracles at Little No Horse," a book discussion
Prescott Public Library, Prescott

"No-No Boy," a book discussion
Sierra Vista Public Library, Sierra Vista

10/20/2011

Romancing Arizona: Songs of Love and Marriage, a Road Scholar program with Jay Cravath
Elsie S. Hogan Community Library, Willcox

10/24/2011

Chicano Popular Culture, a Road Scholar program with Charles Tatum
Arizona Western College, Yuma

10/25/2011

American Arts and Crafts Style Architecture, a Road Scholar Program with Kathy Farretta
5:30 PM
Copper Queen Library, Bisbee

American," about children of illegal immigrants. [Read more about Alejandra's film and PBS's POV Voicescape competition.](#)

For a complete listing of performances and activities, and to find out more about the Arizona Humanities Festival: Stories of Us! visit - http://www.azhumanities.org/Humanities_Festival.php.

Event Partners



October is National Arts & Humanities Month

National Arts and Humanities Month is a coast-to-coast celebration and recognition of our nation's cultural resources. The Arizona Humanities Council encourages citizens to explore the humanities throughout Arizona by visiting many of Arizona's historical and cultural venues. Arizona offers a vast array of arts and culture activities, and the weather is now perfect to go out and discover these local treasures.



Below are some links to Arizona arts and culture resources and activities -

- [Arizona Office of Tourism](#)
- [Arizona Commission on the Arts](#)
- [ASU Project Humanities](#)
- [City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture](#)
- [Flagstaff Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)
- [National Arts & Humanities Month](#)
- [Phoenix Homes - Arts & Culture](#)
- [ShowUp.com](#)
- [Visit Tucson - The Arts](#)

Grantee Highlight

The Heritage Food Wagon: An Informative Exhibit That Tastes Good Too!

In February 2011, AHC awarded a project grant to Tucson Meet Yourself to develop the Heritage Food Wagon. The Heritage Food Wagon is an innovative, mobile exhibit exploring the history and contemporary importance of Arizona's heritage foods through digital story-telling, a hands-on exhibit, and a speaker's platform for humanities scholars to share stories about the legacies of farming, ranching, and other aspects of food production and preparation of heritage foods.

The Heritage Food Wagon will open at the [Tucson Meet Yourself](#) folk life festival, October 15-16, 2011, in Tucson. The Heritage Food Wagon will also be featured at the [Arizona Humanities Festival: Stories of Us!](#) on Saturday October 22, 2011, at Civic Space Park, downtown Phoenix.



Join Our Mailing List!

Board Member Highlight

Tammy McLeod



TAMMY D. MCLEOD was appointed to the Arizona Humanities Council Board of Directors by Governor Napolitano. Tammy joined Arizona Public Service in 1995 and, following a diverse array of management assignments, was appointed the company's Vice President & Chief Customer Officer. She is responsible for marketing, customer service, community relations, and economic development.

She received the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Colorado and her MBA from The Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania. Her community involvement includes positions on the Boards of Arizona Women's Employment and Education, Local First Arizona, and Desert Botanical Gardens.

She has traveled extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and South America, enjoys hiking, cooking, and tai chi chih, and is an independent film enthusiast. Tammy is also a talent, avid writer and has an active blog - [Ariqirl](#) - where she shares her thoughts on life, leadership and community supported agriculture.

New Speakers Bureau Programs Coming Soon

The catalog for the 2012-2013 Speakers Bureau will be available on the AHC website on November 1!

We are thrilled to have more than 60 humanities scholars on the roster, offering more than 200 programs in a wide variety of topics. In order to reach more audiences across the state, we have reorganized the Speakers Bureau into three categories: **Road Scholars**, **History Alive!** and **Speakers in the Schools**.

Road Scholars will continue to host speakers that will travel across the state, discussing thought-provoking ideas in the humanities. The Chautauqua presenters may now be found under the History Alive! category and will still include exciting living history programs. Speakers in the Schools will offer humanities programs specifically tailored for K-12 classrooms. These programs meet Arizona's educational standards and will be offered free of charge to all Arizona schools.

Mark your calendars for November 1 to check out the new online catalog!

Free AHC Grants & Programs Workshops

The Arizona Humanities Council invites you to attend our upcoming Grants & Program Workshops. The workshops are **free** of charge, and open to anyone interested in learning more about the Arizona Humanities Council, its available resources, or how to write a competitive AHC grant proposal.

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Where: AHC's Office
1242 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

When: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Where: Tohono Chul Park
7366 N. Paseo del Norte
Tucson, AZ 85704

[Register to attend a workshop today!](#)

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