

2025 ARIZONA ARCHIVES SUMMIT XVII
1951@Skysong (Scottsdale, AZ)
Meeting the Challenges of our Archival Future

Day 1

Thursday, November 6th, 2025

8:30-9:00 am	Registration
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome/Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Sommer, <i>Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records</i>• Shannon Walker, <i>AzAA President</i>
9:15 – 10:15 am	7 Years; 7 Conservation Strategies; 7 Tips for Preserving your Archives: Preservation Strategies Adopted at the AZ State Library, Archives, and Public Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JoAnne Martinez-Kilgore, <i>Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records</i>
10:15-11:15 am	Lightning Talks: The Public Digitization Lab at the University of Arizona Library <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy Ellsworth, <i>University of Arizona Libraries</i> Update on the Matrix-Redux grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenn Merry, <i>Arizona Historical Society</i> Museum Association of Arizona and the AAO Grant Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janice Klein, <i>Museum Association of Arizona</i> Struggles of Small Museums Managing Previously Unmanaged Collections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoe Garrett, <i>Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve, Arizona State University</i>
11:15-11:30 am	Break
11:30 – 12:30 pm	The Scotland Archives Experience: Hybrid Graduate Education in ASU's History MA Program Online <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Dupey, <i>Faculty, Arizona State University</i>• Katy Kole de Peralta, <i>Faculty, Arizona State University</i>

- Jackie Collens, *Program Manager, Arizona State University*
- Megan Gamarra, *Student, Arizona State University*

12:30-2:00 pm

Lunch (on your own)/Networking

[Nearby restaurant options](#)

2:00-3:00 pm

Scanning the Stars: Preserving and Digitizing Lowell Observatory's Glass Plate Negatives (virtual)

- Lauren Amundsen, *Lowell Observatory Library & Archives*

3:00–4:00 pm

Digitization Projects at the ASU Center for Archaeology and Society Repository

- Karina Wilhelm, *Center for Archaeology and Society, Arizona State University*

4:00-5:00 pm

Teaching With Primary Sources: What's Next (virtual)

- Mary Feeney, *University of Arizona*
- Niamh Wallace, *University of Arizona*

5:00 pm

Closing/Optional Happy Hour

Day 2

Friday, November 7th, 2025

9:00 - 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 - 10:00 am	Welcome and AZAA presentation (Shannon)
10:00-11:00 am	In Print and In Practice: Publishing and the Archivists' Role <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ella Breed, <i>University of Arizona</i>• Jaime Valenzuela, <i>University of Arizona</i>
11:00-12:00 pm	Arizona Historical Society Roundtable Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">National History Day<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leonard MoodyAHS Education Team highlights<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Hahn<i>Journal of Arizona History</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr David Turpie and Chris Bradley, editorsCertified Museum Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaynie Adams
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch (provided by AzAA)/Networking Icebreaker Activity - Would you rather? (Archives Version)
1:00–1:45 pm	Arizona Memory Project updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ryan Erfurth, <i>Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records</i>
1:45-2:45 pm	AI and Archives discussion: Should We Stay or Should We Go? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shannon Walker, <i>Arizona State University</i>
2:45-3:00 pm	Closing/Survey/Dance party