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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



October Newsletter

We've been busy at the Confluentcenter! Here is what we have in store for October!

The poster features a blue background with a hexagonal grid pattern. At the top, the title 'CCCI HORIZONS STUDENT AI SHOWCASE' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the date 'Tuesday, October 7' and location 'Main Library, Room 112' are listed in white. The time 'Doors open at 5 pm' is also in white. A QR code is placed in a white hexagon with the text 'SCAN TO RSVP' above it. A paragraph of white text describes the event: 'Experience innovative, student-led projects that explore how AI sparks creativity, drives solutions, and intersects disciplines.' At the bottom, there is a grid of ten hexagonal portraits of diverse students. The Confluentcenter logo is in the bottom left corner of the poster.

CCCI HORIZONS STUDENT AI SHOWCASE

Tuesday, October 7
Main Library, Room 112
Doors open at 5 pm

Experience innovative, student-led projects that explore how AI sparks creativity, drives solutions, and intersects disciplines.

SCAN TO RSVP



JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

RSVP for the CCI Horizons Student AI Showcase
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 | Doors open at 5:00 PM
Main Library, Room 112

The CCI Horizons Student AI Showcase will feature nine exceptional students who have spent their summer exploring artificial intelligence through bold, interdisciplinary lenses. Their projects examine AI's evolving role in education, research, creative practice, and its broader societal impact.

These projects are supported through the [CCI Horizons - AI Summer Grant](#), part of the Confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry's ongoing mission to foster bold, imaginative exploration at the intersection of technology and the human experience. This initiative supports student work rooted in intersectional thinking and transdisciplinary collaboration, inviting new visions of what AI can do.

[RSVP Here!](#)

FALL 2025 CHARLAS CON CAFÉ

Replaying Marc Anthony: Critical Listening and the Social Power of Songs

In *Replaying Marc Anthony: Sonic, Political, and Cultural Resonances*, Dr. Frances Aparicio invites readers to relisten and reinterpret five of Marc Anthony's most iconic songs through the lens of cultural studies. Through critical listening as a method, Dr. Aparicio traces the circulation of these songs and the ways in which they resonate socially and culturally with his fans and listeners, situating them within longer sonic genealogies in the Americas and beyond.



Dr. Frances R. Aparicio
Professor Emerita
Northwestern University



Friday,
October 3, 2025



1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



ZOOM ID:
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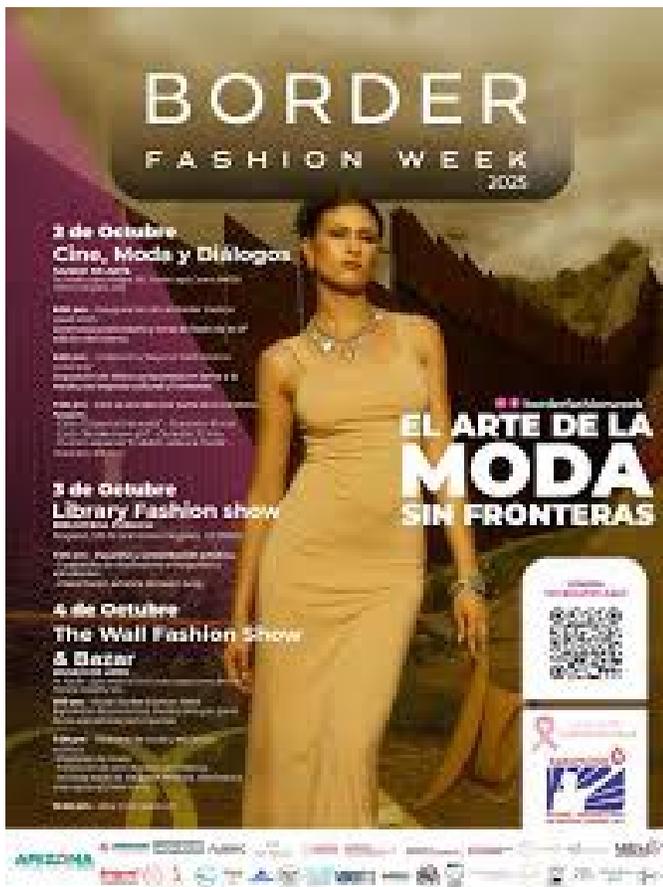
● **Join Us for a Virtual Charla!**

Friday | 1–2 PM

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Join us for the conversation! See you there!

[Register Here!](#)



☀️ **Border Fashion Week 2025: The Art of Fashion, Free of Borders**

Join us October 2–4 in Ambos Nogales (AZ & Sonora) for a binational celebration of style, art, and culture. From open-air cinema and lectures, to a border-wall runway — it’s fashion with purpose. Proceeds support breast cancer initiatives.

[Learn More](#)

The Voices of Fronteridades

This podcast shares stories of resilience, creativity, and collaboration from the U.S.-Mexico borderlands.

Explore how we merge *fronteras* (borders) and *humanidades* (humanities) to amplify overlooked narratives and spotlight the impactful work of our fellows!

[Listen Here](#)



Internship Opportunities for Undergrad Students

Apply for a Fronteridades Spring internship!

If you're a U of A student majoring in the arts, humanities, or social sciences and want to apply your skills beyond the classroom, this is your chance. Work with an organization dedicated to advocating for U.S.-Mexico border communities, gain real-world experience, and make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.



[Scan for application](#)

\$15 per hour

Apply by Nov. 15th

More information at
Cofluentcenter.arizona.edu



APPLICATIONS OPEN!

We're excited to launch the **Fronteridades Undergraduate Internship Program!**

Are you a U of A undergrad majoring in **arts, humanities, education, or social sciences**? Ready to put your passion into action?

Apply to develop your professional skills, strengthen your career paths, and gain meaningful experiences while engaging in creative endeavors in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

This **paid Spring 2026 internship** is your chance to:

- ✓ Work with [local organizations](#) serving U.S.–Mexico border communities
- ✓ Build real-world experience and professional skills
- ✓ Earn **\$15/hr** for 8–10 hours/week

Open to both domestic and international students. Must be enrolled for internship credit.

Want to learn more about the [participant organizations](#) and the [application process](#)? You'll find all the details there too.

 Don't wait! The deadline to apply is **November 15, 2024, at midnight MST.**

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