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- Webinar: [Intellectual freedom is not just about censorship!](#) | Wednesday, Sept 13, 2017
- [Judge: 'Racial animus' behind Arizona ban on Mexican-American studies](#) | Arizona Capitol Times; "Racism was behind an Arizona ban on ethnic studies that shuttered a popular Mexican-American Studies program, a federal judge said Tuesday. U.S. District Judge A. Wallace Tashima found that the state enacted the ban with discriminatory intent."

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- [Online Webinar: Back to School](#) | Tuesday, Aug 29 @ 1 pm Central; Will feature new books and an update on Banned Books Week
- New e-Forum 9/5: [Power that is Moral: Cataloging and Ethics](#) | ALCTS; "At ALA Annual in June 2017, Elizabeth Shoemaker and Violet Fox spoke at the CaMMS Forum about "[Power That Is Moral: Creating a Cataloging Code of Ethics](#)". This e-Forum is designed to continue that discussion about creating a document that would help guide ethical cataloging decisions."



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