



Arizona
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MEDIA REPORT UPDATES

September 3, 2013

News Articles on Arizona Poet Laureate

TELEVISION

“Arizona Poet Laureate Alberto Rios”

Arizona Horizon with Ted Simons; Original Airdate: August 28, 2013

<http://www.azpbs.org/arizonahorizon/play.php?vidId=6142>

“Arizona State University Regent’s Professor Alberto Rios has been named the state’s inaugural poet laureate. The appointment was made by Governor Jan Brewer’s office and the Arizona Commission on the Arts.”

“Arizona’s Inaugural Poet Laureate”

Horizonte, Arizona PBS with Jose Cardenas; Original Airdate: August 23, 2013

<http://www.azpbs.org/horizonte/detailvid.php?id=999>

“The Arizona Commission on the Arts in partnership with the Office of the Governor announced that celebrated poet and Arizona State University Regents’ Professor Alberto Rios has been named the first Poet Laureate for Arizona. Professor Rios talks about the appointment.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

MyFoxPhoenix.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013 10:17am

<http://www.myfoxphoenix.com/story/23173489/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

AZFamily.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013 10:48am

<http://www.azfamily.com/news/ASU-professor-is-Arizonas-first-poet-laureate-220227681.html>

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Brewer names ASU prof as Arizona’s first poet laureate”

PHOENIX (CBS 5); By Steve Stout; August 19, 2013 10:38am

<http://www.kpho.com/story/23173733/brewer-names-asu-prof-as-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

“An Arizona native and English professor at Arizona State University has been named Arizona's first poet laureate. Alberto Rios was appointed by Gov. Jan Brewer under a law signed last year as part of Arizona's centennial year of statehood.”

“Arizona State University professor is state's 1st poet laureate”

ABC 15.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/state/arizona-state-university-professor-is-states-1st-poet-laureate>

“PHOENIX - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is Arizona's first poet laureate”

KGUN-TV; By Ina Ronquillo; August 19, 2013

<http://www.kgun9.com/news/local/ASU-professor-is-Arizonas-first-poet-laureate-220231271.html>

“PHOENIX (AP) - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is state's first poet laureate”

KFVE, k5thometeam.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.k5thometeam.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

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“ASU professor is state's first poet laureate”

Hawaii News Now; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

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WDAM, Channel 7; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

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“ASU professor is state's first poet laureate”

WMCTV, Channel 5; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.wmctv.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

“PHOENIX (AP) - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Arizona State University professor is state's 1st poet laureate”

ABC 15.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/state/arizona-state-university-professor-is-states-1st-poet-laureate>

“PHOENIX - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Gov. Brewer appoints ASU professor as first Arizona poet laureate”

KSWT-TV; Staff Reporter; August 19, 2013 4:57pm

<http://www.kswt.com/story/23177251/gov-brewer-appoints-asu-professor-as-first-arizona-poet-laureate>

“Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is state’s first poet laureate”

The Republic, Columbus, IN; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/ad5fd97d9e764f0a96e7bef626583f3f/AZ--Poet-Laureate>

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WTOC, Phoenix; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.wtoc.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

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WECT; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.wect.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

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“ASU professor is state’s first poet laureate”

FOX 19 Cincinnati, OH; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.fox19.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

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“ASU professor is state’s first poet laureate”

KFVS, Carterville, IL; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.kfvs.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

“PHOENIX (AP) - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is state’s first poet laureate”

KSLA, Shreveport, LA; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.ksla.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

“PHOENIX (AP) - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is state’s first poet laureate”

FOX Wilmington, NC; Phoenix Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.wsfx.com/story/23175054/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

“PHOENIX (AP) - Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

RADIO

“Arizona Names First Poet-In-Chief”

KJZZ; By Peter O'Dowd; August 19, 2013

<http://www.kjzz.org/share/1/4701>

“Arizona has selected its first-ever poet laureate. The title goes to English professor and Nogales native Alberto Rios. Last year in honor of the state’s Centennial, lawmakers created the poet laureate position.”

“ASU professor is Arizona's first poet laureate”

KTAR; The Associated Press; Updated August 19, 2013 10:41am

<http://ktar.com/?nid=123&sid=1656482>

“PHOENIX -- Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Alberto Rios named first Arizona Poet Laureate”

KMWC, Colorado River Public Media; By Michelle Faust (AUDIO); August 19, 2013

<http://www.kawc.org/post/alberto-rios-named-first-arizona-poet-laureate>

“Governor Jan Brewer named poet and Regents Professor Alberto Rios Arizona’s inaugural Poet Laureate.”

PRINT/VIRTUAL

“Regents’ Professor Alberto Rios named Arizona’s inaugural poet laureate”

e-news, ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni e-newsletter; September 2013

http://app.bronto.com/public/?q=preview_message&fn=Link&t=1&ssid=10583&id=k7etq17ls0auvh59ol7w4hpa3d08e&id2=dbugg3tc6je7cm46irz7l4dh5je7o&subscriber_id=bvsdbusiwkduikhuiddgsjzdpzbel&messageversion_id=bwxrazlogbhxgzkuuvefavrgbjpbkg&delivery_id=ancfuriyklvvksrwoofxgchxeytflbc&tid=3.KVc.BzOmXQ.GnXa.AYC4Ww..AnxNhA.b..s.AWcX.a.Uh1-FA.Uh6dEA.M7pDlw

“Arizona becomes the 43rd state in the nation to establish a poet or writer laureate position.”

“Arizona's newly appointed first poet laureate talks life on the border”

NBC Latino; By Kristina Puga; August 27, 2013

<http://nbclatino.com/2013/08/27/arizonas-newly-appointed-first-poet-laureate-talks-life-on-the-border/>

“Renowned poet and professor Alberto Rios has recently been selected by Governor Jan Brewer and Arizona's Commission on the Arts as the state's first poet ...”

“Poet Alberto Ríos: an Arizonan with border roots”

ASU News (Business, Culture & Affairs); By Kristen LaRue; August 27, 2013

<https://asunews.asu.edu/20130827-nbc-poet-laureate>

“Alberto Ríos, a Regents’ Professor of English at Arizona State University and newly appointed poet laureate for the state of Arizona, was hailed as a “son of the border” in the top story on NBC Latino, Aug. 27.”

“Arizona's First Poet Laureate: Alberto Rios”

Prescott eNews; Written by Lynn LeMaster; August 25, 2013

<http://www.prescottenews.com/index.php/news/current-news/item/22146-arizonas-first-poet-laureate-alberto-rios>

“To honor the Centennial, Governor Brewer signed into law the Senate Bill 1348, sponsored by Senator Al Melvin, which established the Arizona Poet Laureate ...”

“Arizona's First Poet Laureate Alberto Rios on His New Title”

Phoenix New Times; Deborah Sussman; August 23, 2013 9:00am

http://blogs.phoenixnewtimes.com/jackalope/2013/08/arizona_poet_laureate_alberto_rios.php

“On August 19, Governor Jan Brewer named writer Alberto Rios the state's first Poet Laureate.”

“HISPANIC STANDOUT: Alberto Rios Arizona’s First Poet Laureate”

Hispanically Speaking News: Latino Daily News; August 22, 2013

<http://www.hispanicallyspeakingnews.com/latino-daily-news/details/hispanic-standout-alberto-rios-arizonas-first-poet-laureate/26632/>

“Hispanic standout, renowned poet and Regents Professor Alberto Rios has been selected as Arizona’s first Poet Laureate.”

“Ríos fits naturally in role of poet laureate”

The Republic | azcentral.com; Kerry Lengel; August 22, 2013 2:50pm

<http://www.azcentral.com/thingstodo/arts/articles/20130824ros-fits-naturally-role-poet-laureate.html>

“The selection of Alberto Ríos as Arizona’s first poet laureate last week came as a surprise to no one, including — though he is too modest to say so — Ríos himself.”

“Briefs”

Mohave Valley Daily News; August 21, 2013, 1:12am

<http://www.mohavedailynews.com/articles/2013/08/21/news/state/doc5214683c6709d669484341.txt>

“PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Governor names UA grad Ríos Arizona's first poet laureate”

Arizona Daily Star; Kathleen Allen; August 21, 2013

http://azstarnet.com/entertainment/arts-and-theatre/governor-names-ua-grad-r-os-arizona-s-first-poet/article_dd3b130a-8252-58fd-a42c-b655bf3a7833.html

“University of Arizona graduate Alberto Álvaro Ríos has been named Arizona's first poet laureate. The Arizona Commission on the Arts and Governor Jan Brewer announced Ríos' appointment earlier this week.”

“Brewer names ASU prof as Arizona’s first poet laureate”

San Tan Valley; CBS5; August 20, 2013

<http://www.santanvalley.com/news/news-stories/state/item/10030-brewer-names-asu-prof-as-arizona-s-first-poet-laureate?tmpl=component&print=1#.UhUD4j-XhEE>

“An Arizona native and English professor at Arizona State University has been named Arizona's first poet laureate. Alberto Rios was appointed by Gov. Jan Brewer under a law signed last year as part of Arizona's centennial year of statehood.”

“Nogalian is state’s first poet laureate”

Nogales International; August 20, 2013 8:59am

http://www.nogalesinternational.com/community/nogalian-is-state-s-first-poet-laureate/article_7e603dd0-09b1-11e3-9b48-001a4bcf887a.html

“Nogales native Alberto Ríos has been named Arizona’s first-ever poet laureate, a post that state officials say “commemorates and honors the wealth of Arizona literary artists who through their work and service, represent Arizona’s values, independence, storied history and boundless potential.”

“Arizona’s Inaugural Poet Laureate”

Frontdoors News; August 19, 2013

<http://frontdoorsnews.com/2013/08/arizonas-inaugural-poet-laureate/>

“In partnership with the Office of the Governor, the Arizona Commission on the Arts is pleased to announce that celebrated poet and Arizona State University Regents’ Professor Alberto Ríos has been named the inaugural Poet Laureate for the State of Arizona.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

AZ Daily Sun; August 19, 2013

http://azdailysun.com/news/state-and-regional/asu-professor-is-arizona-s-first-poet-laureate/article_42fa67a2-84b1-5f47-bedf-18cef1602327.html

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

AZCentral.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013, 12:39pm

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/tempe/free/20130819asu-professor-arizonas-first-poet-laureate.html>

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Governor Brewer announces Arizona’s inaugural Poet Laureate”

ExplorerNews.com; August 19, 2013 11:25am

http://explorernews.com/news/article_ae834e54-08fc-11e3-921b-001a4bcf887a.html

“Governor Jan Brewer today named renowned poet and Regents’ Professor Alberto Rios as the State of Arizona’s inaugural Poet Laureate.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

YourWestValley.com; August 19, 2013 12:04pm

http://www.yourwestvalley.com/valleyandstate/article_541c95c8-0902-11e3-979d-001a4bcf887a.html

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

NorthJersey.com; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013 1:38pm

http://www.northjersey.com/news/education/220226071_ASU_professor_is_Arizona_s_first_poet_laureate.html

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“ASU professor is Arizona’s first poet laureate”

News-Press Online; August 19, 2013

<http://www.news-press.us/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate/>

“Arizona has its first state poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Alberto Rios Shines in the Copper State”

The Poetry Foundation; Harriet Staff; August 19, 2013

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/harriet/2013/08/alberto-rios-shines-in-the-copper-state/>

“The Arizona Commission on the Arts just announced that Alberto Ríos will serve as the state’s first poet laureate.”

“Gov. names Arizona’s inaugural poet laureate”

Arizona.newsrap.com; August 19, 2013

<http://arizona.newsrap.com/westvalley/124910-114/gov-names-arizonas-inaugural-poet-laureate>

“Gov. Jan Brewer Monday, Aug. 19, named renowned poet and regents’ professor Alberto Rios as the State of Arizona’s inaugural poet laureate.”

“UA Alumnus Named Arizona's First Poet Laureate”

UA News; UA Poetry Center and University Communications; August 19, 2013

<http://uanews.org/story/ua-alumnus-named-arizona-s-first-poet-laureate>

“Gov. Jan Brewer and the Arizona Commission on the Arts have appointed University of Arizona alumnus Alberto Álvaro Ríos Arizona's first poet laureate.”

“Alberto Ríos named Arizona’s first poet laureate”

The Republic | azcentral.com; Kerry Lengel; August 19, 2013, 5:15pm

<http://www.azcentral.com/thingstodo/arts/articles/20130819alberto-ros-named-arizona-first-poet-laureate.html>

“Alberto Álvaro Ríos, one of Arizona’s best-known writers and a 2002 finalist for the National Book Award, has been named the state’s inaugural poet laureate. Gov. Jan Brewer made the announcement Monday, Aug. 19, after an extensive selection process overseen by the Arizona Commission on the Arts.”

“Regents' Professor Alberto Ríos named Arizona's inaugural poet laureate”

ASU News; By Natasha Karaczan; August 19, 2013

<http://asunews.asu.edu/20130819-rios-appointment>

“In partnership with the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Commission on the Arts, Arizona State University is pleased to announce that celebrated poet and Regents’ Professor, Alberto Ríos, has been named the inaugural poet laureate for the state of Arizona.”

“ASU professor is Arizona's first poet laureate”

The Palm Beach Post; The Associated Press; August 19, 2013

<http://www.mypalmbeachpost.com/news/ap/education/asu-professor-is-arizonas-first-poet-laureate/nZSYt/>

“Gov. Jan Brewer has appointed Professor Alberto Rios of Arizona State University as state poet laureate under legislation she signed into law last year.”

“Brewer names ASU prof as Arizona's first poet laureate”

Phoenix City and Press, CBS 5 KPHO; August 19, 2013

<http://phoenix.cityandpress.com/node/6682013>

“Alberto Rios was appointed by Gov. Jan Brewer under a law signed last year as part of Arizona's centennial year of statehood.”

“Alberto Álvaro Ríos Named Arizona’s Inaugural Poet Laureate”

University of Arizona Poetry Center; By Annie Guthrie; August 19, 2013

<http://poetry.arizona.edu/content/alberto-%C3%A1lvaro-r%C3%ADos-named-arizona%E2%80%99s-inaugural-poet-laureate>

“TUCSON (August 19, 2013). The University of Arizona Poetry Center today applauded Governor Jan Brewer and the Arizona Commission on the Arts on the appointment of University of Arizona alumnus Alberto Álvaro Rios as Arizona’s first Poet Laureate.”

OTHER

“Congratulations Alberto Rios”

Superstition Review, an online literary magazine; August 30, 2013

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/358601/5f8008f84f/1600543335/58fc2cd07d/>

“Issue 6 Contributor Alberto Ríos was recently named the Poet Laureate of Arizona.”

“Writing Without Paper: Monday Muse: Arizona's First Poet Laureate”

Writing Without Paper Blog; By Maureen; August 26, 2013

<http://writingwithoutpaper.blogspot.com/2013/08/monday-muse-arizonas-first-poet-laureate.html>

“Quoted from “Alberto Rios Named First Arizona Poet Laureate”, KAWC News, August 20, ... Arizona Poet Laureate Page at Arizona Commission on the Arts.”

“Governor Jan K. Brewer Signs SB 1348 that Establishes Arizona Poet Laureate”

The Brainpan Blog; By Randy Ford

<http://thebrainpan.wordpress.com/2012/12/18/governor-jan-k-brewer-signs-sb-1348-that-establishes-arizona-poet-laureate/>

“Governor Jan K. Brewer Signs SB 1348 that Establishes Arizona Poet Laureate In May, 2012, Governor Jan K. Brewer signed SB 1348 that establishes the position of Arizona Poet Laureate, a appointed position in which the individual may be expected ...”

“Historymaker Alberto Rios named AZ's first Poet Laureate”

Tastes & Treasures Blog; The Historical League, Inc.; August 23, 2013

<http://tastestreasures.blogspot.com/2013/08/historymaker-alberto-rios-named-azs.html>

“The Historical League recognized his commitment to Arizona when they honored Albert Rios in 2005 as a Historymaker.”

“Regents' Professor Alberto Rios named Arizona's inaugural poet laureate”

ASU Challenges Blog; August 21, 2013

<http://asuchallenges.com/blog/regents039-professor-alberto-rios-named-arizona039s-inaugural-poet-laureate-0>

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“Alberto Rios named Arizona’s first Poet Laureate”

The Arizona Experience (Facebook Posting); August 20, 2013

<https://www.facebook.com/AZExperience>

“Arizona recognized its first Poet Laureate yesterday. After a selection process overseen by the Arizona Commission on the Arts, Gov. Jan Brewer honored Alberto Álvero Ríos with the well-deserved title.”

“Alberto Ríos has been named the inaugural Poet Laureate for the State of Arizona”

Grantmakers in the Arts Blog; August 20, 2013 11:06am

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/tommer/alberto-r%C3%ADos-has-been-named-inaugural-poet-laureate-state-arizona>

“In partnership with the Office of the Governor, the Arizona Commission on the Arts is pleased to announce that celebrated poet and Arizona State University Regents’ Professor Alberto Ríos has been named the inaugural Poet Laureate for the State of Arizona.”

“Arizona Names Inaugural Poet Laureate”

ColdFront; August 20, 2013

<http://coldfrontmag.com/news/arizona-names-inaugural-poet-laureate>

“The state of Arizona has become the 23rd state in the U.S. to name a poet laureate. The appointment of poet Alberto Ríos to the distinguished position was announced by the Arizona Commission on the Arts on Thursday.”