



## MEDIA REPORT UPDATES

March 28, 2014

## News Articles on Arizona Poet Laureate

### TELEVISION

#### **"Poetry from Arizona Poet Laureate Alberto Alvaro Rios"**

Arizona Illustrated: Art, AZPM; Original Airdate: December 19, 2013

<https://news.azpm.org/p/local-news/2013/12/19/29227-poetry-from-arizona-poet-laureate-alberto-alvaro-rios/>

*"Rios was named the first Arizona Poet Laureate. His job is to inspire and education Arizonans about the influence of poets and authors."*

#### **"Arizona Poet Laureate Alberto Rios"**

Arizona Horizon with Ted Simons; Original Airdate: August 28, 2013; Rebroadcast: December 27, 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-lareate>

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

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

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

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

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

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## **“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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## RADIO

### **"Alberto Rios, Arizona's First Poet Laureate"**

KAWC Radio (Colorado River Public Media); Michelle Faust; November 6, 2013

<http://kawc.org/post/alberto-rios-arizonas-first-poet-laureate>

*"Governor Jan Brewer named poet and Regents Professor Alberto Rios Arizona's inaugural **Poet Laureate**."*

### **"Alberto Rios named first Arizona Poet Laureate"**

Good News Yuma, August 24, 2013

<http://goodnewsyuma.wordpress.com/2013/08/24/alberto-rios-named-first-arizona-poet-laureate-kawc/>

*Governor Jan Brewer named poet and Regents Professor Alberto Rios Arizona's inaugural Poet Laureate. Listen to the story on KAWC. <http://www.kawc.org/post/alberto-rios-named-first-arizona-poet-laureate>.*

### **"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>

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### **"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>

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## PRINT/VIRTUAL

### **“Arizona Poet Laureate Alberto Ríos elected Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets”**

AZArts417 (Online Publication); Dan Lam; January 23, 2014

<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/arizona-poet-laureate-alberto-rios-elected-chancellor-of-the-academy-of-american-poets/>

*“The Academy of American Poets announced on January 15 that Arizona Poet Laureate Alberto Ríos has been elected Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.”*

### **“Academy of American Poets awards ASU professor Alberto Ríos position of Chancellor”**

The State Press (Online Publication); Stephanie Tate; January 22, 2014

<http://www.statepress.com/2014/01/22/academy-of-american-poets-award-asu-professor-alberto-ros-position-of-chancellor/>

*“The Academy of American Poets elected Arizona’s first poet laureate Ríos as Chancellor on Jan. 15.”*

### **“U-M prof elected to Academy of American Poets”**

MLive (Online Publication); Jenn McKee; January 18, 2014

[http://www.mlive.com/entertainment/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2014/01/one\\_u-m\\_prof\\_elected\\_to\\_academ.html](http://www.mlive.com/entertainment/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2014/01/one_u-m_prof_elected_to_academ.html)

*“University of Michigan professor, poet and translator Khaled Mattawa, along with Arizona poet laureate Alberto Ríos, have been elected Chancellors of the Academy of American Poets”*

### **“More Book News”**

Record-Courier (Print & Online Publication); Mary Louise Ruehr; January 18, 2014

<http://newsleader.recordpub.com/entertainment/2014/01/18/more-book-news-january-18-2014>

*“Arizona poet laureate Alberto Ríos and prize-winning poet-translator Khaled Mattawa have been elected to serve 6-year terms on the academy’s 15-member board. Previous chancellors include W.H. Auden, Marianne Moore and John Ashbery.”*

### **“Alberto Álvaro Ríos, UA Alum and Arizona Poet Laureate, Named Academy of American Poets Chancellor”**

UA News (Online Publication); NA; January 17, 2014

<http://uanews.org/story/alberto-lvaro-r-os-ua-alum-and-arizona-poet-laureate-named-academy-of-american-poets-chancellor>

*“Arizona’s inaugural poet laureate and University of Arizona alumnus Alberto Álvaro Ríos has been named a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets...”*





## **“Alberto Ríos appointed to Academy of American Poets”**

ASU News (Online Publication); Natasha Karaczan; January 15, 2014

<https://asunews.asu.edu/20140114-alberto-rios-chancellor>

*“Arizona’s inaugural poet laureate and University of Arizona alumnus Alberto Álvaro Ríos has been named a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets...”*

## **“Alberto Ríos appointed to Academy of American Poets”**

Associated Press (Online Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/poetry-academy-appoints-2-new-chancellors>

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### **The above AP piece also ran in the following publications:**

Huffington Post (Online Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-wires/20140115/us--books-poetry-academy/?utm\\_hp\\_ref=style&ir=style](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-wires/20140115/us--books-poetry-academy/?utm_hp_ref=style&ir=style)

Yahoo News (Online Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

<http://celebrity.yahoo.com/news/poetry-academy-appoints-2-chancellors-120915155.html>

U-T San Diego (Online & Print Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/Jan/15/poetry-academy-appoints-2-new-chancellors/>

The Wall Street Journal (Online Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

<http://online.wsj.com/article/AP216a7e93f5154bd38910156f3c1636f8.html>

WOW (Online Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

<http://wowway.net/news/read/category/Top%20News/article/ap-poetry-academy-appoints-2-new-chancellor-ap>

KTAR (Online Publication); NA; January 15, 2014

<http://ktar.com/22/1692182/Poetry-academy-appoints-ASU-professor-as-board-chancellor>

98.9 FM (Online Publication); NA; January 15 2014

<http://www.989theanswer.com/news/articles/6cb0e789-2840-4e21-8870-b1214d93cb63>

## **“UA: The First and the Best in More Than Basketball”**

UANews; NA; January 9, 2014

<http://www.raisingarizonakids.com/2014/01/inspiration-writers-ages/>

*“Alberto Álvaro Ríos, who was named Arizona’s inaugural Poet Laureate in 2013, earned three degrees from the UA...”*



## **"Q&A: Ríos Named Arizona Poet Laureate"**

Poets & Writers (Print & Online Publication); Norah Booth; January 1, 2014

[http://www.pw.org/content/qa\\_alberto\\_rios](http://www.pw.org/content/qa_alberto_rios)

*"The son of a Mexican father and an English mother, Ríos grew up in the border town of Nogales, Arizona, and has been a professor at Arizona State University in Tempe for more than thirty years. His two-year term as poet laureate begins January 1."*

## **"If the world is new on this day, so are you"**

The Republic | azcentral.com (Print & Online Publication); Megan Finnerty; December 31, 2013

<http://www.azcentral.com/things/todo/living/articles/20131231world-new-day-you.html>

*"Alberto Ríos is the poet laureate of Arizona and has won an array of national poetry and writing awards."*

## **"Poetry Pairing | 'A Small Story about the Sky'"**

New York Times, Friday, December 6, 2013. By SHANNON DOYNE

[http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/10/10/poetry-pairing-a-small-story-about-the-sky/?\\_r=0](http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/10/10/poetry-pairing-a-small-story-about-the-sky/?_r=0)

*"In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, this Poetry Pairing features ["A Small Story about the Sky,"](#) a poem by Alberto Ríos, and the article "Water, Now Fire, and Shore Nightmare Goes On," by Kate Zernike. After reading the poem and article, tell us what you think — or suggest other Times content that could be matched with the poem instead. Alberto Ríos grew up in Nogales, Arizona, which shares a border with Nogales, Mexico. In 2013, Mr. Ríos was named Arizona's first poet laureate."*

## **"ASU's Ríos named Arizona's Inaugural Poet Laureate"**

ASU Magazine (Print and Online Publication); NA; December 2013

<http://magazine.asu.edu/december-2013/articles/university-news/asu%E2%80%99s-r%C3%ADos-named-arizona%E2%80%99s-inaugural-poet-laureate>

*"In partnership with the Office of the Governor, the **Arizona Commission on the Arts** announced in August that celebrated poet and Arizona State University Regents' Professor **Alberto Ríos** has been named the inaugural **Poet Laureate for the state of Arizona.**"*

## **"Poet laureate to greet writers at Poetry Society conference at Glendale Community College"**

Arizona Newszap.com (Online Entertainment Section); Staff Reports; November 14, 2013

<http://arizona.newszap.com/entertainment/127388-118/poet-laureate-to-greet-writers-at-poetry-society-conference-at-glendale-community-college>

*"**ALBERTO RÍOS, INAUGURAL ARIZONA POET LAUREATE** will be introduced Saturday morning, November 16, before sessions begin."*





## "Arizona's First Poet Laureate Visits UA Campus"

UANews (online Publication); NA; November 14, 2013

<http://uanews.org/videos/arizonas-first-poet-laureate-visits-ua-campus>

*"Alberto Álvaro Ríos, who graduated with three degrees from the University of Arizona, including a Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing in 1975, was appointed Arizona's first poet laureate in August."*

## "Arizona's Desert Water ... Or a Tribute to Alberto Ríos and His Poetry"

Arizona Highways (Online Publication); NA; November 1, 2013

<http://arizonahighways.wordpress.com/2013/11/01/friday-fotos-arizonas-desert-water-or-a-tribute-to-alberto-rios-and-his-poetry/>

*"Ríos was recently named Arizona's first poet laureate"*

## "Alberto Álvaro Ríos, First Arizona State Poet Laureate"

University of Arizona Poetry Center, November 1, 2013 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

<http://poetry.arizona.edu/news-event/2013/11/first-arizona-state-poet-laureate>

*The inaugural Arizona State Poet Laureate, Alberto Álvaro Ríos, reads from his work and talks about the public role of poetry. Representatives from local and state government will say a few celebratory words, and the UA Poetry Center will distribute, as a gift to audience members, a broadside featuring a poem by Ríos, designed and published by New Michigan Press. Please join us for this historic event. A sneak peek at the broadside is available here.*

## "Poet Ríos, state's first poet laureate, to read at UA"

Arizona Daily Star, October 31, 2013 12:00 am • By Kathy Allen

[http://azstarnet.com/entertainment/poet-r-os-state-s-first-poet-laureate-to-read/article\\_ecb8d41f-7ecd-5439-b265-35370ae6a88b.html](http://azstarnet.com/entertainment/poet-r-os-state-s-first-poet-laureate-to-read/article_ecb8d41f-7ecd-5439-b265-35370ae6a88b.html)

*Poet Alberto Álvaro Ríos is no stranger to the Old Pueblo — he has had poetry readings here, many friends, and is a graduate of the University of Arizona. But this weekend, he returns to his old haunting grounds as Arizona's first poet laureate.*

## "Ríos aims to inspire as Arizona's first poet laureate"

Sedona Red Rock News (Online Publication); Corwin Gibson; October 16, 2013

<http://www.redrocknews.com/News-Stories/rios-aims-to-inspire-as-arizona-s-first-poet-laureate.html>

*"The Sedona Public Library hosted the final Pumphouse Poetry and Prose event of the year with a special appearance by Arizona's inaugural Poet Laureate Alberto Álvaro Ríos on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m."*



## **“Alberto Ríos: AZ’s first poet laureate”**

Latino Perspectives. This Article appears on the October 2013 issue of LPM under Moving Up.

<http://latinopm.com/business/movin-up/alberto-rios-azs-first-poet-laureate-17996>

*In May of 2012, Gov. Jan Brewer signed SB1348 into law, establishing the post of a state Poet Laureate, making Arizona the 43<sup>rd</sup> state to do so. On August 16, 2013, the Office of the Governor and the Arizona Commission on the Arts officially announced the review committee’s choice of Professor Alberto Ríos as the state’s inaugural Poet Laureate.*

## **Arizona's first Poet Laureate comes to Sedona"**

The Camp Verde Bugle (Online Publication); NA; October 8, 2013

<http://cvbugle.com/main.asp?SectionID=74&SubSectionID=114&ArticleID=40032>

*"On Thursday, Oct. 10, the Pumphouse Poetry and Prose Project is pleased to present a reading by Arizona's first and newly appointed **Poet Laureate Alberto Rios.**"*

## **"Best Poet - 2013: Alberto Rios"**

Phoenix New Times (Online and Print Publication); NA; September 26, 2013

<http://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/bestof/2013/award/best-poet-3817128/>

*"We've had a culture crush on **Alberto Rios** for as long as we can remember, so we were delighted to see the ASU English professor and celebrated author honored with the position as **the state's first poet laureate.**"*

## **“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=bvsdbusiwkduikhuidgdsjzdpzbel&messageversion\\_id=bwxrazlogbhxgzkuuvefavrgbgipbkg&delivery\\_id=ancfurjylvvksrwoofxgchxeytfblc&tid=3.KVc.BzOmXQ.GnXa.AYC4Ww..AnxNhA.b..s.AWcX.a.Uh1-FA.Uh6dEA.M7pDlw](http://app.bronto.com/public/?q=preview_message&fn=Link&t=1&ssid=10583&id=k7etq17ls0auvh59ol7w4hpa3d08e&id2=dbugg3tc6je7cm46irz7l4dh5je7o&subscriber_id=bvsdbusiwkduikhuidgdsjzdpzbel&messageversion_id=bwxrazlogbhxgzkuuvefavrgbgipbkg&delivery_id=ancfurjylvvksrwoofxgchxeytfblc&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.”*

## **“Alberto Rios Named Arizona’s First Poet Laureate, Literary Tennis, and More”**

Daily News by Evan Smith Rakoff, Online Only, posted 8.29.13

[http://www.pw.org/content/alberto\\_rios\\_named\\_arizona\\_s\\_first\\_poet\\_laureate\\_tennis\\_and\\_more?cmnt\\_all=1](http://www.pw.org/content/alberto_rios_named_arizona_s_first_poet_laureate_tennis_and_more?cmnt_all=1)

*Every day Poets & Writers Magazine scans the headlines—from publishing reports to academic announcements to literary dispatches—for all the news that creative writers need to know. Here are today’s stories:*



## **“ASU regents professor appointed Arizona’s inaugural poet laureate”**

The State Press By Catherine Calderon, August 29, 2013 at 7:22 pm

<http://www.statepress.com/2013/08/29/asu-regents-professor-appointed-arizonas-inaugural-poet-laureate/>

*Gov. Jan Brewer, in conjunction with the Arizona Commission on the Arts, recently appointed English professor Alberto Álvaro Ríos the state’s inaugural poet laureate after a lengthy selection process.*

## **“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 ...”*

## **“All hail our ‘Versifier in Chief’”**

Posted on August 24, 2013 4:55 pm by EJ Montini

<http://www.azcentral.com/insiders/ejmontini/2013/08/24/all-hail-our-versifier-in-chief/>

*Alberto Rios was born to be Poet Laureate of Arizona, although the title wasn’t officially bestowed upon him until last week.*

## **“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](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/things/todo/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](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](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](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](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](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](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.newspaz.com; August 19, 2013

<http://arizona.newspaz.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



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## **"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."*

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### **"Academy of American Poets Appoints First African Chancellor, Khaled Mattawa"**

Books Live; January 17, 2014

<http://bookslive.co.za/blog/2014/01/17/academy-of-american-poets-appoints-first-african-chancellor-khaled-mattawa/>

*"Noted Libyan translator and poet Khaled Mattawa and Arizona poet laureate Alberto Ríos have been elected Chancellors of the Academy of American Poets."*

### **"Mattawa, Ríos Named Chancellors of the Academy of American Poets"**

Harriet, A Poetry Blog; January 16, 2014

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/harriet/2014/01/mattawa-rios-named-chancellors-of-the-academy-of-american-poets/>

*"Khaled Mattawa and Alberto Ríos have been named Chancellors of the Academy of American Poets."*



## **"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/>

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## **"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

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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 Ávero 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.”*