The year 2011 marks the 400th anniversary of the first printing of the King James Bible in 1611. The exhibition not only highlights the dramatic tale behind the making of this great book, but also includes its influence on English and American literature, and its multifaceted impact on culture and society to the present day.

Hugh Broughton. A censure of the late translation for our churches. [Middleburg, 1611]. Folger Shakespeare Library.

“Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible” is a national traveling exhibition for libraries that tells the story of the origins, creation and impact of one of the most influential books in history. The exhibition opens Nov. 14 at Hayden Library on the Tempe campus. The ASU Libraries, collaborating with the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, the Department of English, and ACMRS, are sponsoring several free programs for the public in connection with the exhibition.

The program includes: the Manifold Greatness Exhibit at ASU, presented by Rachel Leket-Mor, subject librarian at ASU, “King James and the Politics of Translation,” presented by Thomas Willard, Associate Professor of English at the University of Arizona, “‘All in All’: The King James Bible in Milton’s Poetry,” presented by John C. Urech, Professor of English at UA, and “Early Rejection and Acceptance of the King James Version,” presented by Homer B. Pettey, Associate Professor of English at UA. Lunch will be served following the presentations. For more information visit www.manifoldgreatness.org
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NOVEMBER

Veterans Day - ASU Holiday
Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24-25

2011 ACMRS Symposium
Celebrating 400 Years of the
King James Bible, 1611 – 2011
November 19, 2011 - 10:00am - 2:00pm
Hayden library C6A (ASU Tempe campus)

“Christmas from the Wise Men’s Point of View:
The Revelation of the Magi,
An Early Christian Apocryphal Writing”
Brent Landau
Professor of Religious Studies, University of Oklahoma
November 29th at 3:00 PM
Coor Hall 4403

Questions? Please feel free to contact ACMRS with any questions or suggestions you might have. Send all correspondence by email to acmrs@asu.edu or by mail to the address indicated. We’d love to hear from you!