The World of "Comix" Illustrator R. Crumb

R. Crumb's illustration and artistry have significantly shaped American culture in the past half century. While he is probably most known for his "Keep on Truckin'" comics, other popular characters include Mr. Natural, Devil Girl, and Fritz the Cat.

Read more in the MARBL blog entry R. Crumb's Devil Girl Chocolate Bars

Atlanta Studies Symposium

Emory's Digital Scholarship Commons (DiSC) will host the Atlanta Studies Symposium (4 pm to 6 pm, April 26) in the Research Commons, located on Level 3, of The Robert W. Woodruff Library. The symposium will bring together researchers on Atlanta history, governance and political economy to share their projects and inspire collaboration. There is no charge to attend.

Poetry reading with W.S. Merwin

Poet W.S. Merwin will give a reading Monday, May 6 on the Emory University campus. The U.S. poet laureate in 2010, he is the author of more than 50 collections of poetry, prose and translations, and the Pulitzer Prize winner in two categories: "The Carrier of Ladders" in 1971 and "The Shadow of Sirius" in 2009. The reading is open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served, and a selection of Merwin's books will be available for sale and signing.

Digital tools analyze sermons on Lincoln’s assassination

In our Digital Scholarship Commons (DiSC), a group of graduate students tested four digital tools to analyze the Beck Center's collection of digitized sermons given in various towns and cities after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Their goal? To find out which tools were most effective in showing patterns of themes in the sermons. Were preachers more concerned with emphasizing Lincoln as an emancipator or as a unifier? In commemoration of Lincoln's assassination on April 14, 1865, you can read more about the sermons and project at the links below.

Help us inspire creative expression, scholarship, and new knowledge. Contribute to Emory Libraries.