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## British Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy to read at Emory University



British Poet Laureate and award-winning Scottish poet Carol Ann Duffy will read her work at Glenn Auditorium on the Emory University campus at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015. The reading is open to the public at no charge.

Duffy, whose papers are held by Emory's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL), is known for her unpretentious poetry, often writing about love, death, and women's lives. Her poetry, and readings, can be quite humorous. She was named Britain's poet laureate in 2009, becoming the first woman and the first openly gay poet to hold the position in its more than 300-year history.

No tickets are required for this event, but seating is limited in the auditorium, so please plan to arrive early; doors will open at 3 p.m. Books and a limited-edition broadside will be for sale at the reading, and Duffy will sign her works after the event.

[More details about Duffy and the reading](#)

[Carol Ann Duffy finding aid](#)

Image: Photo of Carol Ann Duffy by Michael Woods.

## Oxford College Library asks students: What do you like about the library?

What do students at Oxford College like about their campus library? A lot, as it turns out.

Student employees at the library created a video asking their peers what they enjoy. The students talk about the resources, the librarians, the writing center, equipment like dry-erase boards for math equations, and the newly remodeled space - the Oxford College Library completed an extensive renovation and upgrade in 2013.



[Read the blog post and watch the video](#)

[Learn more about the features of the newly renovated library](#)

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## Bobby Jones exhibition opens Feb. 12 at Emory University



A major exhibition on legendary golfer Bobby Jones, featuring material and artifacts from his public and private lives taken largely from two MARBL collections of Bobby Jones materials, will open this month at Emory University. Photographs, newspaper articles, a photographic breakdown of his famous swing, and a replica of his set of clubs are included in the exhibition.

"Bobby Jones: The Game of Life" opens Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, in the Schatten Gallery on Level 3 of the Robert W. Woodruff Library. Jones also attended Emory's law school, and materials related to his time there - and to programs that Emory has

instituted in his name - are included.

The exhibition, which will remain on view through Nov. 30, 2015, is open to the public at no charge.

[Learn more about the exhibition](#)

[Read about the collection of research materials from Jones biographer Sidney Matthew](#)

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## Librarians help professors improve student research skills

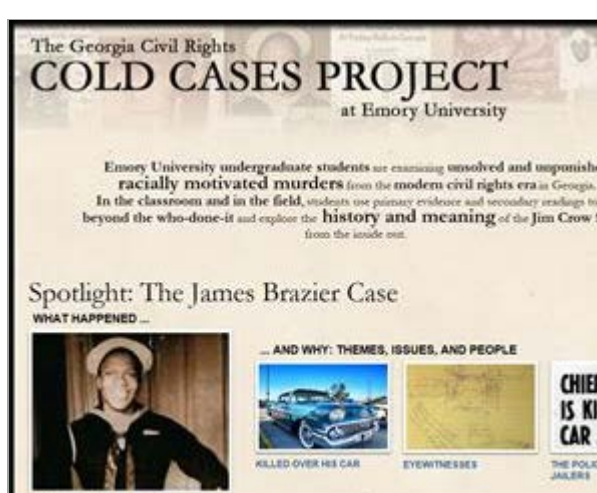
The librarians at Emory's Woodruff Library assist instructors in many ways. That includes providing a variety of methods to teach students how to sharpen their research skills.

Librarians can create research guides tailored to specific class assignments, lead interactive fact-gathering sessions centered on a class's project, help professors design assignments, and other options for helping students successfully adjust to college-level research - which is so important to their academic success.



[More details about research instructional services](#)

## Emory Libraries in the news



We're making headlines in Atlanta and around the world:

An interview with MARBL director Rosemary Magee about women's archives, including those of Flannery O'Connor and of several African American women intellectuals, featured on "Lost in the Stacks" on WREK.

Emory student research debuts on Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project website, written by the Associated Press and picked up by more than 12 media outlets including Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Fox 5 WAGA-TV Atlanta, Augusta Chronicle, and Macon Telegraph.

Woodruff Library's exhibit of counterculture materials from Raymond Danowski Poetry Library in tandem with a conference on B-side Modernism, featured in the [Emory Report](#).

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