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## Poet Rita Dove to give free reading at Emory on Feb. 28



Rita Dove. Credit: Fred Viebahn.

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and former U.S. Poet Laureate Rita Dove will give a free reading at the [Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts](#) on the Emory University campus at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016.

Tickets are not required, but seating will be limited. Books and a limited-edition broadside will be for sale at the reading, with a signing immediately after.

This will be Dove's second reading (her first was in 2007) in the acclaimed Raymond Danowski Poetry Library Reading Series, now in its 10th season, from the [Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library](#) at Emory.

[Learn more about Rita Dove's upcoming reading](#)

## Panel event with Nexus alumni slated for Jan. 21

Alumni from the Nexus Contemporary Art Center will take part in a panel discussion on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, at 7 p.m. at the [Robert W. Woodruff Library at Emory University](#) in Atlanta.

"Memorial Drive: Nexus Contemporary Art Center" will examine the history of the organization (now named the Atlanta Contemporary) and its role in broadening the arts scene in Atlanta and the South.

Among the four panelists are a former Nexus executive director, curator, studio program artist, board member and a founding member.

The event is in conjunction with "Artists' Books and Archives from Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Nexus Contemporary Art Center, and Nexus Press," an exhibit of materials from the [collection](#) on display until May 15 in the Woodruff Library.

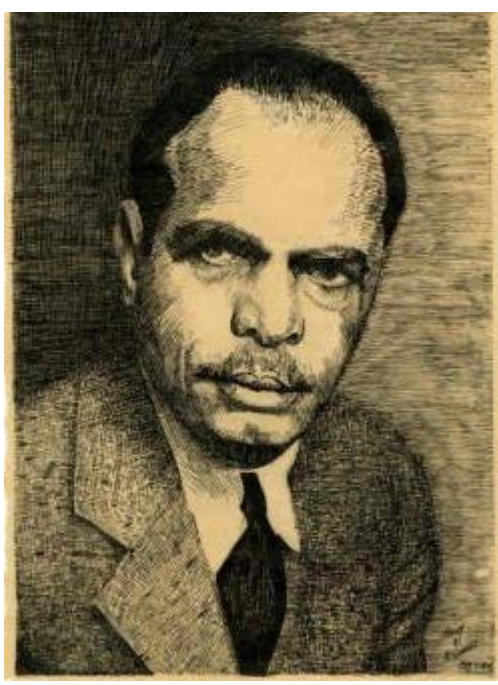


Nexus leased an old elementary school on Forrest Avenue (now Ralph McGill Boulevard) in 1976 and expanded its programs. Image courtesy Atlanta Contemporary.

[Read more about the panel discussion](#)

[Learn about the Rose Library acquisition of the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center collection](#)

## Rose Library and Emory Libraries co-sponsor colloquium series



Emory Libraries and the Rose Library are proud to announce their co-sponsorship of the James Weldon Johnson Institute's Race & Difference Colloquium Series, held each Monday 12-1:30 p.m. in the Jones Room of the Woodruff Library. The series is open to the public at no charge.

The next colloquium, "The Perils of Policing Reform," will be held Monday, Jan. 25. Students, faculty, and staff, as well as non-Emory guests, are welcome, and lunch is provided.

[Information and registration for the Jan. 25 colloquium](#)

[Learn more about the James Weldon Johnson Institute at Emory University](#)

## LITS expands Lynda.com access for Emory users

Emory Libraries and Information Technology Services (LITS) has expanded the University's license with Lynda.com so current Emory University and Oxford College students, faculty and staff can access the video tutorials from any computer or mobile device using their Emory.edu logins.

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

The project of digitally documenting the history held in Manuel's Tavern before it undergoes major renovation has sparked many news stories. A digital archive, "[Unpacking Manuel's Tavern](#)," is being constructed and produced by Atlanta Studies Network, [Emory Center for Digital Scholarship](#), Georgia State University's Center for Instructional Effectiveness and the Savannah College of Art & Design in Atlanta.

[The New York Times](#) featured an article with humorous quotes, photos and descriptions of the tavern's pictures and memorabilia.

The [Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#) ran a story with a dynamic photo component and interactive elements on the documentation efforts at the tavern (subscription required).

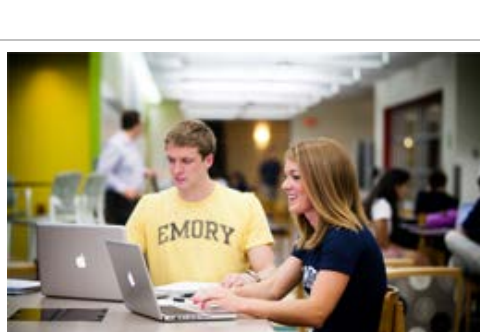
[NPR's "All Tech Considered"](#) featured interviews with Manuel's owner, patrons, Georgia Tech's Ruth Dusseault and Emory's Michael Page (who is also a geospatial librarian at Emory).

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