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Bobby Jones traveling exhibit heads to St Andrews for The Open



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A traveling version of the Emory Libraries' exhibition "[Bobby Jones: The Game of Life](#)" will head across the pond for The Open Championship at St Andrews in Scotland July 12-19. The exhibit will include photos, articles and other materials from the main exhibition, as well as physical items such as a replica of a family photo album.

This year's Robert T. Jones Jr. scholars who are studying at the University of St Andrews have volunteered to work in the exhibit, which will include a panel highlighting the Laney Graduate School's Robert T. Jones Jr. Program.

The main exhibition remains on view in the Robert W. Woodruff Library.

[Learn more about the Bobby Jones exhibit in Scotland](#)

[View the press release about the main Bobby Jones exhibition](#)

Ginger Smith retires from Emory Libraries

Ginger Smith, director of Campus and Community Relations for the Emory Libraries, will retire July 31 with 38 years of service.

Smith has held a multitude of positions in the Emory Libraries, including university archivist, interim director of MARBL, and director of library public programs. Her deep knowledge of the Emory University community, its extended family, and its history has been indispensable. We congratulate her and wish her the best in her retirement.



Ginger Smith

[Read more about Ginger Smith's history with Emory University](#)

Emory University and Libraries staff make summer reading suggestions

Emory Report recently ran an article with summer reading recommendations from Emory University staff members, including two librarians.

The selections range from fiction and non-fiction, to children's and young adult, from business to medical to urban design, and everything in between. Art history and classics librarian Kim Collins and business librarian Lee Pasackow gave their recommendations; find out the choices at the link below.



[Summer reading recommendations by Emory staff, including two librarians](#)

Crowdfunding effort started to support documenting Atlanta's LGBT histories

Why Your Support Matters

When documenting an important period of history, the best sources are people who experienced it first-hand and weren't often documenting the experience in the 1980s. The best sources are activists and frontline workers who led the fight against the disease. Respectably many of their remarkable stories remain untold or unrecorded.



Randy Gue, curator of Modern Political and Historical Collections at Emory's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL), wants to chronic the important history before it is too late. He chose who released the Atlanta community's response to the HIV/AIDS crisis continue to age. Now is the time to capture their stories.

Gue will lead an effort to recruit oral histories from key players in the Atlanta movement in the early days of the crisis. As depicted in the recent award-winning HBO movie "The Normal Heart," activists in New York City their often met resistance from government officials and even those from within their own community. Identifiable in Atlanta, individuals, organizations, and multiple leaders worked in close coordination to address the life-changing needs that arose from the HIV/AIDS crisis.

The Emory Libraries and MARBL have launched a crowdfunding effort to support documenting the stories of LGBT activists who helped shape Atlanta's response to the HIV/AIDS crisis in the 1980s.

The project is helmed by Randy Gue, curator of MARBL's modern political and historical collections, and Dr. Jesse Peel, an Atlanta LGBT activist who has placed his personal archives in MARBL's LGBT collections. The crowdfunding levels run from \$25 to \$1,000 and will cover the audio and video recording of personal and organizational stories of activism and community response, to be shared with future generations of students, scholars, and community members.

[Find more information about the crowdfunding project to preserve LGBT history in Atlanta and how to donate](#)

Goizueta business librarian teaching in Zimbabwe

Lee Pasackow, a librarian in the [Goizueta Business Library](#), was selected for a Fulbright specialist grant and left June 30 to teach in Zimbabwe.

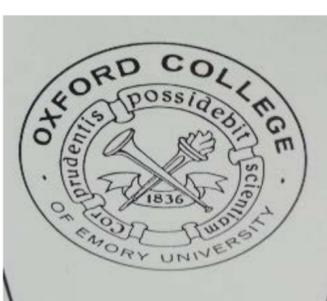
The grant, which lasts for 42 days, allows her to teach information literacy training courses to librarians in universities and other institutions. Pasackow will also attend research seminars and visit area libraries.

[Learn more about Pasackow's plans in Zimbabwe](#)



Lee Pasackow

Oxford College Library graduating student employees choose books for the collection



The graduating student employees at the [Oxford College Library](#) may have moved on after sophomore commencement in May, but their names and literary leanings live on.

Every spring semester, the library buys a book of each graduating student employee's choice and donates it to the collection in his or her name. This year, the library purchased books for each of the 15 students and employees, and the selections they made are inspiring.

[Read more about the students' book choices and their comments on the Oxford library](#)

Emory Libraries in the news

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

Randall K. Burkett, MARBL curator of African American collections, gives personal archive and preservation tips in the spring issue of [Emory Magazine](#).

[Emory Report](#) features a story on Jamie Weems, the university librarian's administrative assistant, whose involvement with youth poetry will help bring nearly 600 young people to Emory in mid-July for the 2015 Brave New Voices Festival that will include an international youth poetry slam.

The [AJC arts blog](#) talks about the MARBL acquisition of the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center's records and Nexus Press rare artist's books.

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