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Battle of Atlanta mobile tour launch event June 18 at Cyclorama



As the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Atlanta approaches, we're recognizing another milestone: The [Emory Center for Digital Scholarship](#) (ECDS) has created a self-guided smartphone tour of Battle-related sites, complete with maps, historical information, photos and videos, and even parking ideas for those who drive the route.

A launch celebration and demonstration will be held Wednesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Atlanta Cyclorama & Civil War Museum. Another event, planned for July 17 at Emory's [Robert W. Woodruff Library](#), will include a small exhibit of historical photos and

materials from its Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library (MARBL) related to the Civil War and the Battle of Atlanta, which took place July 22, 1864.

Please join us for these events, where you can meet the team who created the tour, including a Battle of Atlanta scholar who is a physician at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Both events are open to the public at no charge.

Learn more about the [Battle of Atlanta mobile tour and related events](#)

[Atlanta Cyclorama & Civil War Museum directions and map](#)

Image: The Troup Hurt House and DeGress Battery, temporarily captured by Confederates during the Battle of Atlanta. Image courtesy Atlanta Cyclorama.

Emory and Georgia Tech collaborate on Library Service Center

The Library Service Center is a collaborative project between Emory University and the Georgia Institute of Technology. Once constructed, the Center will house a shared collection and provide robust service and optimal space for present and future library growth essential to both Emory and Georgia Tech.



A climate-controlled, secure facility, the Library Service Center will employ state-of-the-art equipment and technology to house library collections, provide access to them, and ensure cost-effective, long-term preservation. A reading room will allow users to consult materials onsite so they can make more precise selections to be delivered to a campus library for use.

Site preparation on 4.6 acres of Emory's Briarcliff property begins this summer and construction begins in the fall of 2014. Completion is expected in the fall of 2015 and transfer of materials will begin immediately upon completion.

Read more and check for future updates on the [Library Service Center project page](#)

Woodruff Library renovation projects and notes



It's a busy summer as the Woodruff Library undergoes various renovation projects; here are updates on two.

The Learning Commons on level 2 of the Woodruff Library will see an overhaul of its space, with an emphasis on group collaboration and mobile device use. The changes will include comfortable and flexible furniture to encourage collaboration, fewer fixed workstations to make room for more mobile device-friendly areas, and an increase in seating and power sources. In addition, students can now reserve group study rooms online, and one of the group study rooms will be outfitted with equipment for videoconferencing and practicing presentations.

With the major renovation of the [Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library](#) (MARBL) beginning on level 10 (follow this [link](#) for our previous report), the plaza around the library on level 3 is now closed for the summer to protect university faculty, staff and visitors from exterior construction debris. Those who park in the Fishburne deck are reminded that they will not be able to use the library's plaza, and are asked instead to use the Mizell bridge or Asbury Circle when walking to and from the deck.

Read more about the [Learning Commons improvements](#)

Find more details about the [closing of the library plaza](#)

Photo: The level 2 Learning Commons will include comfortable furniture with built-in power sources to charge mobile devices. Image courtesy Sparkeology.

Library privileges for new Goizueta alumni

As part of its congratulations to Emory's 2014 business school graduates, the [Goizueta Business Library](#) has compiled some quick tips and links to help Goizueta alumni access databases, conduct career research, or take advantage of other library services, both remotely and in person.

Goizueta Business Library
Creating Bridges to Knowledge

Quick Tips for Goizueta Alumni
Lifetime Learning Resources from the Goizueta Business Library

Databases for Alumni
Goizueta Graduates have free remote access to seven outstanding databases at [lib.go.edu/alumni](#). Passwords are available in CBS Library Resources on Yammer at [lib.go.edu/yammer](#), or by request at [lib.go.edu/alumni](#).

- **Business Book Summaries** feature substantive (4000 word) PDF and Mp3 reviews of the best business books, including classics and new releases.
- **Business Journals and Books** of both provide digital PDF of each city's weekly business chronicle and book of lists, including company rankings.
- **Business Source Premier** includes over 1,500 business magazines and academic journals, focused on areas such as marketing, management, MIS, POM, accounting, finance, economics, and economics.
- **IBI** provides global business ViewWire and industry briefings covering six key industries, historical and forecasted data, and select content from Economist.com.



Check out the [library's GBS alumni page](#) to learn more

Heaney exhibition on view throughout the summer



Summer is a wonderful time to visit "[Seamus Heaney: The Music of What Happens](#)," the exhibition of materials from the late Irish poet's collections held by MARBL.

Set in the (cool) Schatten Gallery at the Woodruff Library, the exhibition features Heaney's drafts of his poems, correspondence with other writers, the worn surface of his writing desk, old photographs including some from his time spent at Emory, and a media room where visitors can listen to Heaney poems read by writers including Paul

Muldoon and Salman Rushdie, actors such as Liam Neeson, and the poet himself.

The exhibition is open to the public at no charge; hours can be found at the library's [hours page](#). The exhibition continues through Nov. 25.

Read about [how the exhibition came together](#)

Learn more [about the exhibition and where to park](#)

Photo: The worn surface of Heaney's writing desk is part of the exhibition drawn from the poet's collection in MARBL. Image courtesy Emory Libraries, Emory University.

Emory Libraries in the news



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

[The Dark Room Collective: Where Black Poetry Took Wing](#), about an influential African American poets' group in the 1990s, of which Natasha Tretwey and Kevin Young were members, featured in the New York Times.

[Traveling Joe Louis exhibit opens in Valley](#), about a mobile version of the MARBL Joe Louis exhibit opening in the boxer's birthplace in Chambers County, Alabama, featured in the Opelika-Auburn News in Opelika, Alabama.

[Woodruff Library renovations focus on mobile device users and collaboration](#), about the Learning Commons renovation on level 2, featured in the Emory Report.

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