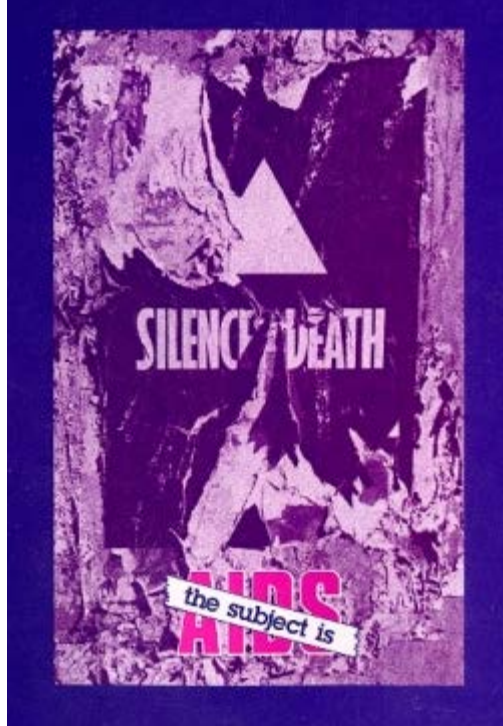


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MARBL acquires Nexus Press, Atlanta Contemporary Art records



The Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) at Emory University is now home to the records and artists' books of [Atlanta Contemporary Art Center](#) (The Contemporary) and Nexus Press. A rotating exhibit of artists' books and other items from the collection is planned at Emory for August 2015.

"Atlanta Contemporary Art Center is the place where the local, regional, national and international contemporary arts community interacted with Atlanta and the South," says Randy Gue, curator of modern political and historical collections at MARBL. "This archive corresponds with many of our other collections on the arts in Atlanta, the political history of Atlanta and the South, and the papers of individuals who were significant arts supporters in the city."

[Read more about the archive and its significance](#)

Image: Nexus/ACAC collection, MARBL, Emory University.

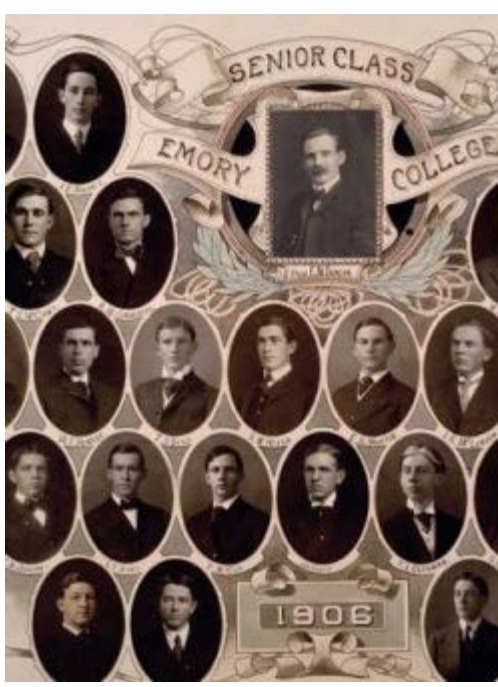
Browse Early Emory College Photographs online

A fascinating online archive at [Oxford College Library](#) is one of its most popular special collections – student and faculty photographs from most of Oxford's first 51 years of existence.

The Early Emory College Photographs Project at Oxford consists of more than 1,100 still images dating from 1860-1911, which were digitized and added to a database. The photographs document the class members of Emory College, founded in 1836 in Oxford, Georgia.

Kitty McNeill, dean of the Oxford College Library, says the Early Emory College Photograph Collection is one of the most inquired-about in the Special Collections; the library gets a call or visit about the archive at least once a month, she says.

The project was a collaborative effort across multiple departments, including Oxford's special collections, Emory University Archives, conservation, digitization, and information technology.



Credit: Early Emory College Photograph project, Oxford College Library Special Collections

[Visit the project overview page](#)

[Browse the Early Emory College Photographs](#)

Retirements



We are proud to recognize three colleagues who are retiring.

Please click on the links to read more about their extensive contributions to the Emory Libraries. We wish each of them a wonderful retirement.

[Alice Hickcox](#), digital text specialist in the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship, retired with 23 years of service on May 29.

[David Vidor](#), electronic resources licensing librarian, retired with 34 years of service on June 1.

[Ann Vidor](#), rare book cataloger, will retire with 26 years of service on June 16.

Science Commons ready for fall semester

The Science Commons is completed and will be ready to open this fall in Emory's newly expanded [Atwood Chemistry Center](#).

Located on the second floor of the new addition to the Chemistry Center, the Science Commons will feature an open study space and study rooms, two conference rooms, a large technology-enabled classroom, and a coffee shop (currently under construction) with seating.

The Library will staff a service desk in the Science Commons, along with self-checkout for a small collection of essential items. Printing will be available for laptop users. A four-story atrium allows natural light across the open study space, which provides soft seating with built-in charging outlets for mobile devices.

[Learn more details about the Science Commons](#)



View of the Science Commons and library service desk on the left in the Atwood Chemistry Center.

Alumni and the library



Registered Emory alumni will always have access to the library's books, databases, librarians, and journals. Science librarian Kristan Majors Chilcoat wrote a summary of library benefits for seniors who graduated last month, but it provides great information for any Emory alumni.

[Read the blog entry on Emory alumni and the Libraries](#)

[List of library services access for alumni](#)

Emory Libraries in the news



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

[Emory Report](#) featured a story on poets and professors Natasha Trethewey and Kevin Young joining a group of poets commissioned for an exhibit on the Great Migration at the Museum of Modern Art.

A feature about the "Four Things Emory's New Exhibit Will Teach You About Golf Great Bobby Jones" is posted on the [Coca-Cola Company's website](#).

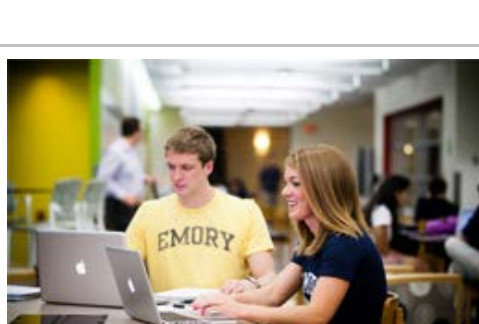
[Emory Magazine](#) has a riveting feature on the Georgia Civil Rights Cold Cases Project.

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