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On Sunday, March 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the Schatten Gallery, the Woodruff Library will host a celebration of the life and career of the legendary golfer at Emory University’s Robert W. Woodruff Library: “Diversity in Golf,” featuring Joe Barrow, son of boxing legend Joe Louis (who took up golf as early as 1935), will discuss diversity and inclusion in the sport.

On Monday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Jones Room at the Robert W. Woodruff Library, Matthew will also discuss his research, collecting and writing about Jones. He placed his collection of research materials on the legendary golfer at Emory University’s Robert W. Woodruff Library, and the book pictured here is inscribed by civil rights activist and former congressman John Lewis to Sitton and says in part, “Without your great work the movement would not be what it became. We owe you so much.”

Many of Sitton’s books, kept in the personal library of 110 civil rights activists who placed their personal papers with the Marjorie and Rosa M. James Black Law Library (MARBL) in 1983. He placed his personal papers with the Oxford College Library.

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Claude Sitton’s personal library of books at Oxford College Library

Image: A few of the items from Claude Sitton’s personal library, now housed at the Oxford College Library. Photo courtesy of Craig Bassett.

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Don’t miss the chance to see these two fascinating exhibits before they’re gone.

John C. Harrington, who died last March 10 at the age of 89, gave his personal library of 110 civil rights activists to the Oxford College Library and Academic Commons.

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“Oxford College Library. Image: World War I nurses from the Emory Unit. Credit: Courtesy Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library Historical Commons.

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