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MARBL prepares for major renovation



The Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) at Emory University will undergo a major transformation over the coming year, creating a dynamic space with dramatic views throughout its 10th floor home atop the Robert W. Woodruff Library.

The complete redesign and remodel of level 10 will result in a new, expanded reading room, a technology-enhanced dedicated classroom, new exhibit spaces and meeting rooms, and interactive digital media that will provide students, scholars, and visitors enhanced access to the collections in innovative ways. MARBL will continue to serve researchers in interim space on level 7 of the

library, starting June 2.

On Friday, May 16, the library will host a Woodruff Balcony Walkabout event from 2 to 4 p.m. Part of the balcony will be included in the interior renovation to expand the space and provide skyline views from inside, but some of it will be retained for terrace access.

[Read more about the MARBL renovation and interim space](#)

[Find out details about the Woodruff Balcony Walkabout](#)

Photo: A MARBL staffer helps a student with primary materials from the archives. File photo, Emory Photo/Video.

Exhibit focuses on Emory medical unit in world wars

The stories of Emory doctors, nurses, and enlisted men who comprised Base Hospital 43 during World War I and World War II are the focus of "When the Emory Unit Went to War," an exhibition now open at Emory University's Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC) Library.



An opening celebration, open to the public at no charge, is set for Friday, June 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the library, located at 1462 Clifton Rd. NE in Atlanta, 30322.

The exhibition, which will be on display through March 30, 2015, features materials drawn from WHSC Library's historical collections and from MARBL, including diary entries, scrapbooks, photographs, books about the unit, and a World War I nurse's uniform.

[Find out more about the exhibition](#)

[Read the article "To serve and honor: Emory commits to veterans"](#)

Photo: Influenza convalescents in Ward No. 16, Annex 29 of Base Hospital 43. Image courtesy WHSC Library Historical Collection, Emory University.

Oxford College Library honors its 13 graduating student employees

Each semester, the Oxford College Library honors its graduating sophomores' hard work by purchasing a book requested by each student and donating it to the library in their name. The books chosen by each student are displayed next to the circulation desk, with information about the students and their Oxford experiences.



[See what book each student selected](#)

From left: Steffany Herndon, Jessie Cai, Ashley Connor, Hani Khayre, Michela Manning, Fang Yi (Jenny) Yang, and Maurielle Artis. Courtesy Oxford College Library.

Undergraduate Research Award winners announced



The 2014 winners of the Woodruff Library Undergraduate Research Awards were announced in late April. This year, there were three winning entries and one honorable mention.

The awards are given annually to undergraduates who submit research papers that display the best use of library resources, extensive research, and excellent writing skills. Each winner receives \$500.

[More information on the winners and their submitted papers](#)

From left: Laurabeth Goldsmith, Fiona O'Carroll, Ryan Sutherland and Chloe Burrell. Photo by Brian Method.

New course reserves system coming

The Emory Libraries are replacing Reserves Direct with a new, streamlined course reserves tool. Starting May 14, both students and faculty will be able to reserve course materials with the user-friendly system, which includes many updated online features.



[More about the changeover](#)

[Watch a video overview of the new course reserves system](#)

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[Besting Ruth, beating hate](#), about Hank Aaron and the Woodruff Library/MARBL exhibit curated by Emory students, featured on CNN.com

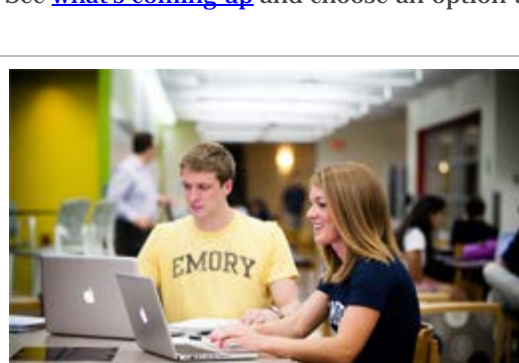
[Sidney Matthew, foremost authority on Bobby Jones, donates research collection](#), featured in Golf Digest

[Hank Aaron collection with original hate mail on display at Emory](#), featured on TheGrio.com

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