Reflections from our University Librarian

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Library service center update

Progress on the library service center continues at a rapid pace, with a scheduled opening set for this fall. The Library Service Center will serve as the primary location for our patrons to check out materials from the libraries at Emory and Georgia Tech. The building will be a climate-controlled facility with high-density shelving and state-of-the-art equipment and technology.

The Library Service Center is currently under construction and is on track to begin immediately after construction is complete. The building is expected to be completed this fall, with the transfer of materials from both institutions beginning in the fall, with the opening of the facility in the spring of 2016.

Undergraduate Research Award winners announced

Kathy Gillespie Tomajko receives 2015 Emory Alumni Service award

Tomajko, the award’s 25th recipient, received the award in recognition of her leadership in the Emory Alumni Board President’s Club and her service on the Board of Governors (later the Emory Alumni Board) and the Office of Annual Giving Board.

Emory poets commissioned by MoMA

Trethewey and Young are two of 10 poets commissioned by New York’s Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) to write poems inspired by the current exhibit “One-Way Ticket: Jacob Lawrence’s Migration Series and Other Visions of the Great Movement North,” which runs through Sept. 7 and also includes materials on loan from the Emory connections to the MoMA exhibit.

Emory parts commissioned by MoMA for exhibit on Great Migration

Young is also MARBL curator of the Elizabeth Long Atwood Fund. He received an honorable mention in the 2015 Elizabeth Long Atwood Fund prize of $500, supported by the Woodruff Library University Libraries.

Emory Libraries in the news

The Best Places to Read in Brooklyn

This month, we’re highlighting the Brooklyn Public Library, a library filled with history, art and diverse programming.

Types of libraries tend to have a single focus. So grab your coffee and join us in our reading rooms on a sunny afternoon.

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