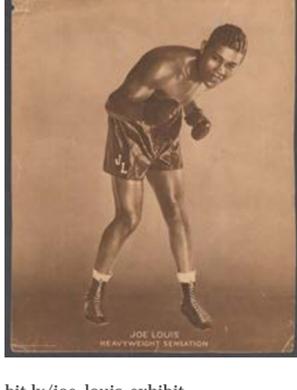


November 2013

## Great November events at Emory's Woodruff Library



Emory Libraries has a number of events coming up this month, so please make plans to join us. All events are open to the public at no charge and will be held in the Jones Room, Woodruff Library level 3, 540 Asbury Cir., Atlanta 30322.

**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, 6-8 pm**  
**Opening and preview of the traveling exhibit "Joe Louis Barrow: A Life and Career in Context"**  
 Boxer Joe Louis is the focus of this exhibit composed of panels bearing text and images from MARBL collections that highlight his childhood, his family's move to Detroit, his key fights, and his years in the Army. Louis' son, Joe Louis Barrow Jr., is scheduled to speak at the opening, which will include photos, fight programs and film clips of the boxer's significant bouts against the likes of Max Baer (1935) and Max Schmeling (1936 and 1938). Part of the [Race and Sports in American Culture Series \(RASACS\)](#).

[bit.ly/joe-louis-exhibit](http://bit.ly/joe-louis-exhibit).

**Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, 6:30 pm**  
**Screening of the LGBT documentary "Breaking Through" and panel discussion**  
 Georgia State Rep. Karla Drenner, Atlanta City Council member Alex Wan, and Doraville City Council member Brian Bates are featured in this film, executive produced by Atlanta gay political activist Ken Britt, which chronicles the struggles and victories of LGBT elected officials across the country. The four will speak on the panel (which will include director/producer Cindy L. Abel and editor/photography director Michael Bruno) and discuss why they are placing their papers with MARBL's LGBT collections. [bit.ly/LGBT-elected-officials-give-papers-to-emory](http://bit.ly/LGBT-elected-officials-give-papers-to-emory).

**Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, 6-8 pm**  
**Author Talk: James Steffen, "The Cinema of Sergei Parajanov"**  
 Steffen, film/media studies librarian at Emory and a historian of Soviet and post-Soviet cinema, will take part in a conversation with Karla Oeler, associate professor in the film/media studies department, about his new book on Soviet filmmaker Sergei Parajanov. The book looks at the role of nationality in Soviet cinema, how it affected Parajanov's work, and how he was able to make the films he wanted to -- even as he was critical of the Soviet authorities and paid a heavy personal price. A 15-minute film by Parajanov, "Kyiv Frescoes" (1965), will also be shown. The book will be available for sale and signing. [bit.ly/emlibnews1](http://bit.ly/emlibnews1).

## Changes and upgrades at the Emory Libraries

The October 2013 issue of the Libraries' "Information for Social Scientists" digital newsletter, compiled and edited by Emory social sciences librarian Liz McBride, is now available. It's not just news for social scientists, but information that covers a range of library- and Emory-related topics. This issue provides a roundup of everything that's been happening with the Emory Libraries in the last six months - new buildings and renovations, new website, new services, new university librarian [Yolanda Cooper](#), and more.

This issue covers:

Our [newly redesigned website](#), simplified for streamlined navigation and easier searching

Our plans for a [joint storage library](#) with Georgia Tech, to be located on Emory's Briarcliff campus

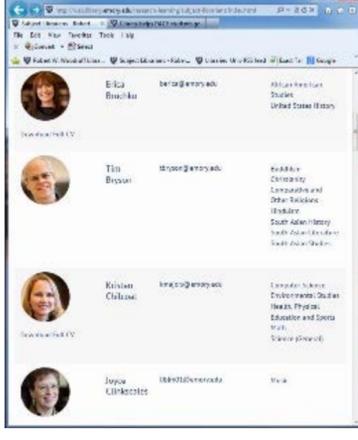
Our [building and renovation news](#), including the new Pitts Theology Library under construction, an update on the relocated chemistry library services while a new Atwood Chemistry Center is being built, and plans for the renovation of the Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL) on Woodruff Library level 10 as well as the completed renovation of level 9.

Read more in the [October 2013 issue of the Libraries' "Information for Social Scientists"](#).



Image: A rendering of the atrium in the new Atwood Chemistry building. Part of the library service desk is visible on the left side of the first floor.

## Library helps PACE students get up to speed



Each fall, the Emory Libraries' Outreach and Education Team partners with the university's PACE program - the Pre-major Advising Connections at Emory - to introduce freshmen to library resources and services. It's a great way to get new students familiar with search functions, using databases, and seeking help from a reference librarian, so they can tackle their research papers over the next four years with confidence.

[Read the recent blog entry about this year's PACE assignment](#)

[Read more about the ongoing PACE/library relationship](#)

## Emory Libraries in the news

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

Emory Center for Digital Scholarship's Battle of Atlanta app [featured in GPB News](#)

MARBL's Salman Rushdie born-digital archive [featured in The Guardian](#)

Upcoming Seamus Heaney exhibition [featured in Global Atlanta](#)

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