Tracy K. Smith poetry reading and book signing Feb. 17

Don’t miss the chance to hear U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith read her work at the Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4 p.m. The reading is open to the public at no charge, and no tickets are needed. Books and broadsides will be available for purchase and signing. Smith, who won the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for her collection “Life on Mars,” is the author of the critically acclaimed memoir, “Ordinary Light,” and two other books of poetry. Her next collection, “Wade in the Water,” is due out in April.

A celebration of Atlanta’s punk and DIY culture

In honor of its burgeoning collections documenting the history of Atlanta’s punk scene, the Rose Library is hosting a night of music, poetry and art to celebrate Atlanta’s “do-it-yourself” culture on Thursday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. in Emory’s Visual Arts building, 700 Peavine Creek Dr. on campus. Readings by local poets, an art installation and a showcase of fanzines, artists and bands are on tap. The event is open to the public at no charge.

Oxford Library now open 24/7 for students

Due to popular demand for quiet study space, Oxford College Library is now open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although the building will be open for studying around the clock, services will end earlier. Checkout of library items, including reserve materials and equipment, will end at midnight Sunday through Thursday and at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.