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Freshmen, Transfers, Oxford Continuees Invited to Library Open House

Evening Out Scheduled for Sept. 11 at Robert W. Woodruff Library

All Emory freshmen, transfers and Oxford continuees are invited to enjoy a relaxing evening of food, prizes quiz shows, entertainment, technology and exploration at the Robert W. Woodruff Library in mid-September.

Offered exclusively to the newest arrivals on the Emory campus, the Library Open House, scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Sept. 11, will include

- quiz shows hosted by Lloyd Busch, a library staffer who writes trivia questions for television shows such as “Jeopardy” in his after-library hours;
- two-minute demos of cool software for organizing research projects with Jason Puckett, the librarian who produces the hip “Library Survival” podcast series for Emory; and,
- exploring the library at their own pace, while meeting lots of librarians who are here to help, says open house organizer Erin Mooney.

“Ten floors full of digital and traditional resources can seem imposing to freshmen,” said Mooney, and instruction program developer in the Robert W. Woodruff Library. “We want them to know that the library is a place of discovery staffed with librarians, information technology professionals and others whose primary goal is to help Emory students learn and succeed.”

Freshmen will collect stickers from various points of interest within the library building. Those who collect stickers from all featured location will be eligible to win one of 20 VISA gift cards worth $25 each. Everyone who attends the Library Open House gets a free Emory Libraries mug, food and drinks, as well as coupons.

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Among the locations participants can explore are:

- the Music and Media Library, where students can check out DVDs for free for two days
- the Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library, home to the archives of Alice Walker and Salman Rushdie, among others
- Jazzman’s Café, where students can refuel with food and beverages
- Emory’s Center for Interactive Technology, staffed with professionals who can show students how to create quality podcasts; plan electronic presentations; and do research using geographic information systems datasets.

Attendees are reminded to bring their Emory ID cards to the open house. Because the three-hour event is expected to be quite lively, the Matheson Reading Room is recommended for those who need a quiet study area.

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