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Kick off our Footwork celebration with us

You're invited to join us on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m., for the opening of our new exhibition, "Footwork: Celebrating Soccer, Culture, and Community," on level 3 of Emory University's Robert W. Woodruff Library. Speakers include curators Randy Gue (Rose Library) and Melissa Carnegie (Kicks & Fros, N. Carolina); Libraries leadership, and Larry Luk, Atlanta United vice president, creative director. They will reflect on the exhibition's themes of unity, identity, and the enduring cultural influence of soccer in shaping social movements, style, and a sense of belonging around the world.

After the remarks, guests are invited to a reception with food, drinks, and music from our DJ while enjoying the exhibition in the Schatten Gallery. The event is open to the public at no charge, but registration is requested.

Register now



Rose Library hires new curator of literary and poetry collections

The Rose Library has tapped Monet Lewis-Timmons as its new curator of literary and poetry collections. She will begin her duties in July.

Lewis-Timmons, who is currently teaching African American history and museum studies at the University of Memphis, brings a wealth of experience to the role. Her work spans archival research and processing, teaching with primary sources, donor relations, and the curation of digital and physical exhibits.

Learn more



Ellmann conversation on March 3 to feature author Min Jin Lee

Min Jin Lee, author of the acclaimed novels "Pachinko" and "Free Food for Millionaires," is the guest for the "Writers and the World" Creativity Conversation with novelist and Emory faculty member Tayari Jones on Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Schwarz Center for the Performing Arts.

Lee is the 2026 [Ellmann lecturer](#) and will give three lectures March 1-3, the last of which – the Creativity Conversation – is open to the public at no charge, but registration is urged (see more below).

Jones is the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Creative Writing at Emory University. She is the author of four novels, including "An American Marriage," as well as the upcoming "Kin."

Read the article and reserve tickets



Sophia Sun with her artwork. Photo credit: Bitu Honarvar

Emory art students: Show your work at the High Museum

Calling all Emory art students – have you ever wanted to exhibit your work at the High Museum? Now is your chance. Applications are being accepted for the 2026 [Student Visual Art Exhibition at the High Museum](#), which will take place in October. The exhibit culminates in a reception for student artists and their faculty sponsors, family members and friends.

The deadline for student submissions is Wednesday, April 1. Student artists must secure a faculty sponsor before the deadline.

The submission link can be found in the article linked below.

Read the article and submit your work



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Save the dates for Rose Library's 12th Night and Danowski reading in April

Celebrate National Poetry Month in April with two electrifying readings by acclaimed queer author, critic, and poetry slam champion Danez Smith. Smith will be Rose Library's special guest poet for the 26th annual 12th Night Revel and the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library reading.

The 12th Night Revel, the Rose's annual fundraising event, is set for 6-10 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at the Atlanta History Center. Patronage and individual tickets are available for purchase at the link below.

The Danowski Poetry Reading will be held Saturday, April 18, from 2-3 p.m. at the Auburn Avenue Research Library. This reading is open to the public at no charge. Registration is encouraged at the link below.

Purchase 12th Night tickets

Register for the Danowski reading



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