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Sandra Franklin retires after 42 years at health sciences library

Sandra Franklin has retired from her post as director of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library after 42 years with Emory University. She first joined the library – back when it was called the A.W. Calhoun Medical Library – in 1983 as a reference librarian. She has served as the head of public services, assistant director, associate director, and acting director until her appointment as director of the WHSC Library in 2002.

She leaves a legacy of active health sciences librarianship, quick and thorough help to medical and health sciences faculty and students, and memorable classroom experiences with Emory’s oldest and rarest anatomy book.

You can send her your well wishes on our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), or [LinkedIn](#) posts, and we’ll share them with her.

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Jim Alexander photographs featured in two current exhibits

Thousands of images by iconic photographer Jim Alexander are housed in his [collection in the Rose Library](#). But the Atlanta legend can still be seen around town – not just shooting photos, but in two exhibits now on view.

"[We are Music: Photographs by Jim Alexander & Sue Ross](#)" has been extended through Aug. 2, 2025, at The Sun ATL. Both Alexander and Ross are well known for their decades of photography documenting African American life in Atlanta, particularly blues and jazz musicians. The gallery is located at 399 Edgewood Ave in Atlanta, 30312.

“[This is My Song: Connie Cross & Friends](#),” on view now through July 19 at the Fulton County Central Library, also includes some of Alexander’s photos. The library is located at 1 Margaret Mitchell Square.

Catch them while you can and stay tuned for more exciting news about our Alexander collection coming soon.

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