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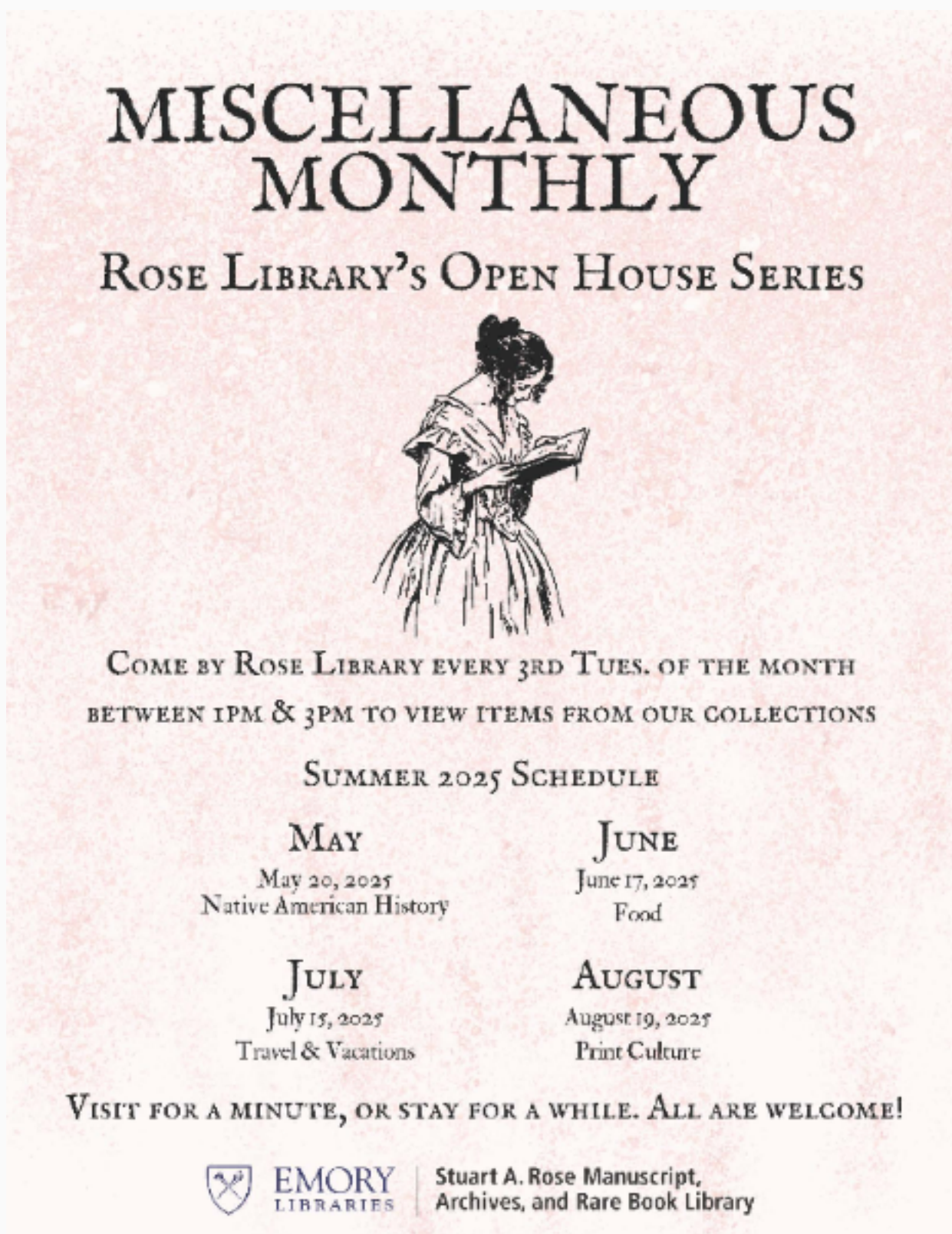


Tara Douglas-Williams is president-elect of MLA

Emory Libraries is pleased to share that Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library associate director Tara Douglas-Williams has been chosen as president-elect of the Medical Librarians Association, beginning this month. At the end of this one-year term, she will become president of the MLA in May 2026.

She has contributed to the MLA for 25 years, including serving on the MLA board of directors, where she helped introduce new strategic goals in high priority areas from 2021-2024.

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Stop in for Miscellaneous Monthly events this summer

On the third Tuesday of each month from 1 – 3 p.m., the Rose Library sets out rarities from its collections, based on a theme, at its Miscellaneous Monthly open house series. We invite you to join us for four events this summer – they're open to the public at no charge, and outreach archivist Gaby Hale always has fun and interesting stories to share about these materials. Coming up on May 20, items related to Native American history will be on display; on June 17, food is the theme. Visit for a few minutes, or stay for a while, and enjoy! (These events are held every month all year long, so please join us anytime!)

See the upcoming dates and subjects



New accessible resources for Emory

Two recent projects from Emory Libraries Preservation Office and Emory Center for Digital Scholarship are expanding resources and making them more accessible for Emory students, faculty, and staff.

The Emory Preservation Department has completed a grant-funded captioning and transcription project that made five audiovisual collections more accessible, using specialized software and contributing data on the accuracy results. And ECDS has set up a [website of digital courses](#) where the Emory community can learn different skills on their own, such as digital mapping, video editing, 3D modeling and more, through ECDS recorded workshops and other on-demand courses, available at no cost.

Emory student employees worked on both initiatives and were integral to their successes.

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Jane Austen in the Rose Library

Jane Austen mania never truly goes away, but since this year marks the 250th anniversary of her birth, it's at fever pitch now with a [new PBS series](#), a new [feature film](#) and a new production at the [Atlanta Shakespeare Tavern](#).

In case that's not enough, Rose Library's extensive rare book holdings include a gorgeous [Austen collection](#) that features a complete set of her first edition novels, along with plenty of other swoon-worthy [Regency-era reading](#). Need more persuasion? Save the date for "Celebrating 250 Years of Jane Austen" coming up in the Rose Library in September (open to the public!). Be sure to mark your diary (in cursive, of course) so you won't be clueless.

Read more about Rose Library's upcoming Jane Austen event



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