

February 2018

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



Tracy K. Smith. Credit: Rachel Eliza Griffiths.

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.

[Read more about this event](#)

Recognizing Mari Evans in the Black Arts Movement



Mari Evans at the piano. From the Mari Evans papers, Rose Library at Emory University.

"The Rebel: In Celebration of Mari Evans" will recognize Evans' impact on the Black Arts Movement. The event, which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Woodruff Library's Jones Room, will begin with a reception. A reading of Evans' poems by students will be followed by a panel of scholars, who will discuss Evans' contributions as a writer, educator, musician, activist and poet.

[Register for the Mari Evans celebration](#)

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A celebration of Atlanta's punk and DIY culture



The band Uniform will play at Create Your Own Culture: A Rose Library DIY Celebration on Thursday, March 1. Image: Ryan Bell.

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.

[Read more about this event and add it to your calendar](#)

Join us for A Feast of Words on Feb. 12



Each year, Emory's [Center for Faculty Development and Excellence](#) hosts A Feast of Words, which recognizes faculty authors or editors of books published in the previous year.

This year, the celebration takes place on Monday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. in the Woodruff Library's Jones Room and will include remarks and a toast from Emory President Claire Sterk and Provost Dwight A. McBride. Last year, more than 110 faculty authors and editors were recognized for books published in 2016.

[Register to attend this event](#)

[Read more about A Feast of Words](#)

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.

[Learn more about Oxford College Library services](#)

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[WABE 90.1](#) interviewed Rose Library African American collections curator Pellow McDaniels III about black soldiers who fought in World War I.

[Emory Report](#) featured a story on a history class using digital storytelling with the help of the Emory Center for Digital Scholarship.

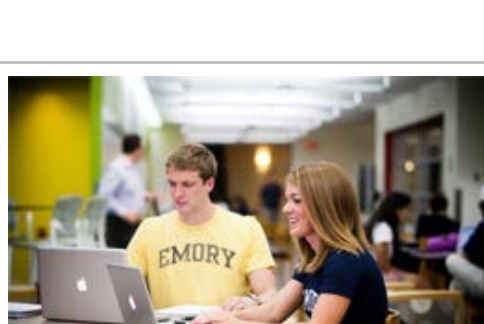
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