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University Librarian Yolanda Cooper talks about libraries and the future



University Librarian Yolanda Cooper was profiled recently in the Emory Report. Find out what first sparked her passion for libraries, the changes she's seen in university libraries, why she wanted to come to the Emory Libraries, and her vision for the future of the Library and Information Technology Services.

[Emory Report: Emory's university librarian sees 'endless' possibilities for libraries, technology](#)

[Emory names new university librarian](#)

Natasha Trethewey places her papers with MARBL

Emory University and the [Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library](#) (MARBL) are proud to announce that two-term U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize-winner Natasha Trethewey has placed her papers with MARBL. Trethewey, director of Emory's Creative Writing program and the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of English and Creative Writing, has published five books of poetry, including the Pulitzer-winning "Native Guard," her most recent, "Thrall," and a book of poetry and essays, "Beyond Katrina: A Meditation on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

The collection is now open to researchers. Consisting of photographs, personal papers, correspondence, poetry and book drafts, interviews and other materials, the archive will provide a wealth of information and inspiration to researchers, writers and many others.

[Former U.S. Poet Laureate Trethewey places her archive at Emory](#)

[Natasha Trethewey finding aid in MARBL](#)



Photo of Natasha Trethewey by Matt Valentine.

Woodruff Library stages exhibit on 100+ years of digitized yearbooks

Homecoming visitors who stop at the [Robert W. Woodruff Library](#) will find a special treat - an exhibit on the digitization of [Emory University](#) yearbooks from 1893 to 1999, with more recent years to be added soon to the archive, which is [now online](#).

"Gone Digital: 100+ Years of Emory Yearbooks Now Online" opens Sept. 17 and will run until March 8, 2015, in the Level 2 gallery space.

The exhibit will feature a kiosk from which visitors can access the yearbooks, a narrative on how the yearbooks have highlighted various campus and societal changes over time, and an oversized image from one of the yearbooks, with face cutouts so visitors can pose in the fashions of yesteryear. Read more about the digitized yearbooks project and exhibit below.



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[Emory yearbooks join the digital revolution](#)

Image: Emory College Bicycle Club, from the 1898 Zodiac yearbook. Credit: Emory University Archives.

Students' tech needs and uses evolving



More than 87 percent of Emory students who own laptop or tablet computers use them in the classroom, up from less than half five years ago. And nearly 58 percent of laptop/tablet owners use their own computers in Woodruff Library, according to an annual survey by Emory's Libraries and Information Technology Services (LITS).

For the past 13 years, the division (previously known as Emory's information technology division) has sent out a survey to every student at

the university to track the technology they use, how and where they use it, and what services they'd like to see more of.

The data tells the story of how new technology has changed the student experience - laptops have replaced large desktops, and tablets and smartphones are now ubiquitous. Find out more below about the story revealed by the survey.

[Student tech trends: more laptops in class, fewer personal printers](#)

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Fall events at Emory Libraries

We're gearing up for a full slate of [fall events](#) at the Emory Libraries that are open to the public at no charge, starting next week with a presentation by Geraldine Higgins, director of Emory's Irish Studies program, on our Seamus Heaney exhibition.

Also upcoming: a T.S. Eliot birthday celebration, a tribute to Heaney in poetry and song, a Billops-Hatch film retrospective, and more.

[Additional information and other events](#)



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Emory Libraries in the news



We're making headlines in Atlanta and around the world:

[Emory gets Poet Laureate Trethewey's papers](#), featured in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

[Emory shines at Decatur Book Festival over holiday weekend](#), featured in the Emory News Center.

[The Rainbow Chronicles: How Emory is preserving the history of civil rights across social movements in the South](#), featured in Emory Magazine.

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