Learn about the Libraries’ year of crisis and creativity on Oct. 6

Every year we look back and reflect on the impact that we’ve made in our community. 2020 was no exception. Thank you to the people who answered the call of the moment, who put in the hours, and endured the hardships so that we could continue to serve Emory.

Stay tuned for how faculty staff and students have taken different approaches to respond to the pressures of the pandemic, avoiding from home or creating virtual workspaces to keep our community engaged, innovative, and resilient. This virtual event will feature stories from different libraries and departments on how they met the challenges of 2020 and more online services and resources.

Grab your lunch and join us for the virtual event “Crisis and Creativity: Stories of Ingenuity from the Emory Libraries” on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 12 p.m.

Trethewey to close out Decatur Book Festival Oct. 4

The 2020 Decatur Book Festival will wrap up its month-long series of virtual events with the endnote featuring poet and author Natasha Trethewey on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 4:30 p.m.

Trethewey will discuss her new book, *Memorial Drive: A Daughter’s Memoir*, which deals with her mother’s death at the hands of Trethewey’s former stepfather, and the wider issues of loss, racism, and domestic violence. She will be interviewed by former Rose Library director Rosemary Magee. Yolanda Cooper, Emory dean and university librarian, will give the introduction.

Rose Library acquires papers of Kathleen Cleaver

Rose Library has acquired the papers of Kathleen Cleaver, activist, attorney, and former communications secretary of the Black Panther Party.

Cleaver, who recently retired as a senior lecturer at the Emory University School of Law, is one of a small number of women associated with the Party that have papers here at the Rose Library.

We should be Friends!

We invite you to join our Friends of Emory Libraries program today. We recently launched this giving society, which is dedicated to supporting the Libraries’ vision to transform teaching, learning, and research through innovative resources, spaces, services, and collections. You’ll also receive special benefits when you join.

Race & Difference fall virtual colloquium series underway

The James Weldon Johnson Institute’s Race & Difference colloquium series has gone virtual for the first time this fall, and it’s been very successful. Organizers are pleased to be able to reach more people than ever before. The colloquia, with a variety of speakers and topics, are held most Mondays at noon and are open to the public at no charge. To register, click the link below.