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New curator hired for Rose Library African American collections

The Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library has hired Clinton Fluker as the new curator of its African American collections. Fluker comes to Emory from the Robert W. Woodruff Library at the Atlanta University Center, where he served as the assistant director of engagement and scholarship. Fluker, who earned his master's and PhD in American Studies from Emory, succeeds Pellom McDaniels III, who passed away in April 2020.

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Black History in the Archives event on Feb. 23

Fluker will discuss his curatorial vision and his plans for building on Rose's legacy at "Preserving Black History in the Archives: The Legacy and Future of Rose Library's African American Collections" on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021 at 4 p.m. The online event, with special guest speakers, will celebrate the growth of the Rose Library's African American collections into one of the premier collections of its kind and future plans for the archive.

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Joy Harjo, Indigo Girls at 12th Night Revel March 19

Current U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo will be the special guest at the virtual 21st annual 12th Night Revel fundraiser to benefit the Rose Library. Harjo is the first indigenous U.S. poet laureate and is the author of nine books of poetry, several plays and children's books, and two memoirs.

Other special guests for this virtual celebration include Indigo Girls, Emory President Gregory Fenves, and more.

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Feb. 7 event reminder

Don't forget to register for our virtual event "Athlete. Scholar. Activist: Chapters in the Life of Dr. Pellom McDaniels III," which is this Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021, at 3 p.m. The event will begin with a film screening of "Flash Here and There Like Falling Stars: The Life and Work of Dr. Pellom McDaniels III," followed by a conversation with special guests.

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Quarantine doesn't stop Feast of Words recognition of faculty authors

A Feast of Words 2020, an annual celebration by the Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence for faculty authors and editors in honor of the books they published that year, couldn't be held due to pandemic restrictions. But CFDE found another way to recognize these faculty – it created a video, with the help of Emory Libraries and University Communications, that includes a message from President Fenves, interview snippets with several authors, and a scrolling list of all the authors and their published titles.

The list features 90 titles and 33 faculty members among the authors and editors, including a librarian – Sarah Morris, English librarian and the head of instruction and engagement. Enjoy the video presentation and peruse the printed list of authors and titles at the link below.

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