Rose Library’s Gabrielle Dudley nominated for national civil rights board

Rose Library instruction archivist Gabrielle Dudley is one of two Emory University experts nominated to the national Civil Rights Cold Case Review Board, announced by Pres. Joe Biden on June 11. The board will be tasked with examining government records of unpunished, racially motivated murders during the modern civil rights era and making those records easier for the public to access. Congratulations, Gabrielle!

Emory expands digital collections

Our Digital Library Program team continues to add more materials to the Emory Digital Collections. The additions include materials related to LGBTQ collections, university archives, historic Atlanta photographs, Pitts Theology Library, and ancient, medieval, and Renaissance eastern and western manuscripts. The collections are open to the public.

Blog offers resources on transgender athletes debate

As the Tokyo Olympics draw near, the debate about transgender athletes and equality has increased. Paige Crowl, a member of the Emory Libraries’ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Committee and a teaching and learning librarian at Oxford College Library, wrote a blog that expands our understanding and offers resources. Included are recommended podcasts and reading on the most recent scholarly views on LGBTQI and sports.

Rose Library acquires the papers of Winston Johnson

The Rose Library has acquired the papers of Atlanta LGBTQ and human rights activist Winston Johnson. The collection includes letters, printed material, and photographs that document Johnson’s work with organizations like the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and the Human Rights Campaign. Johnson’s career and activism brought him into contact with Coretta Scott King, who became a friend.