



August 2021



Decatur Book Festival, hosting two Emory authors, moves to October

The [AJC Decatur Book Festival Presented by Emory University](#) is permanently moving from its traditional Labor Day slot to the first weekend in October. This year's festival will be a one-day program on Saturday, Oct. 2. Among the literary events will be two Emory faculty authors: Dr. Carol Anderson, Charles Howard Candler professor of African American Studies, will discuss her latest non-fiction book, "The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America," and Tiphonie Yanique, associate professor of English and creative writing, will talk about her upcoming novel "Monster in the Middle."

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Apollo 15 Learning Hub site launches

[Emory Center for Digital Scholarship](#) launched its Apollo 15 Digital Learning Hub on July 26, the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 15 lunar launch in 1971. The learning hub, which took five years to construct, contains digitized flight logs and note cards, an animated flight plan, cue cards, video from the moon walk matched with high-quality audio, and much more. The hub was based around the development of the [Apollo 15 Flight Data File](#), the most complete collection of Apollo flight documents available.

Earlier this year, the Rose Library received the papers of Apollo 15 Cmdr. [David R. Scott and Anne Lurton Scott](#), donated by their daughter, Emory sociology senior lecturer Dr. Tracy L. Scott. The papers document Scott's career as an astronaut and family life during the Apollo period and dovetails nicely with the learning hub.

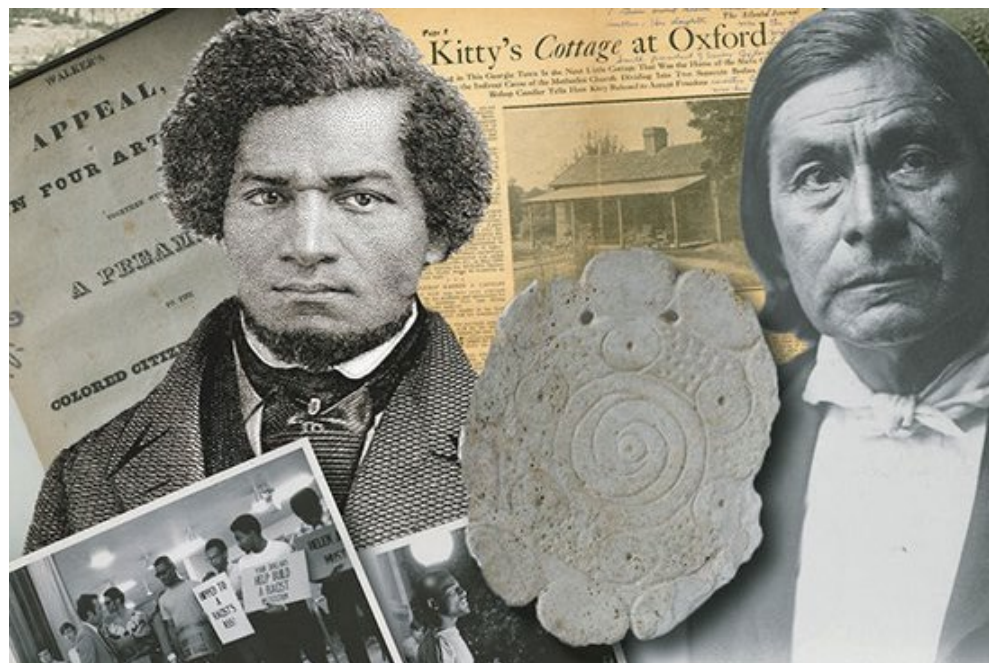
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Emory's C.T. Vivian papers provide rich resources

A year after C.T. Vivian's death, we're taking a look at the activity within the civil rights legend's collection at the Rose Library – new material added by his family, and research projects that have led to a documentary debuting this month at the Bronze Lens Film Festival, a musical play read by Theater Emory last year, and a curriculum that will have a trial run at Emory this fall and might incorporate Vivian's Rose Library archive in the future.

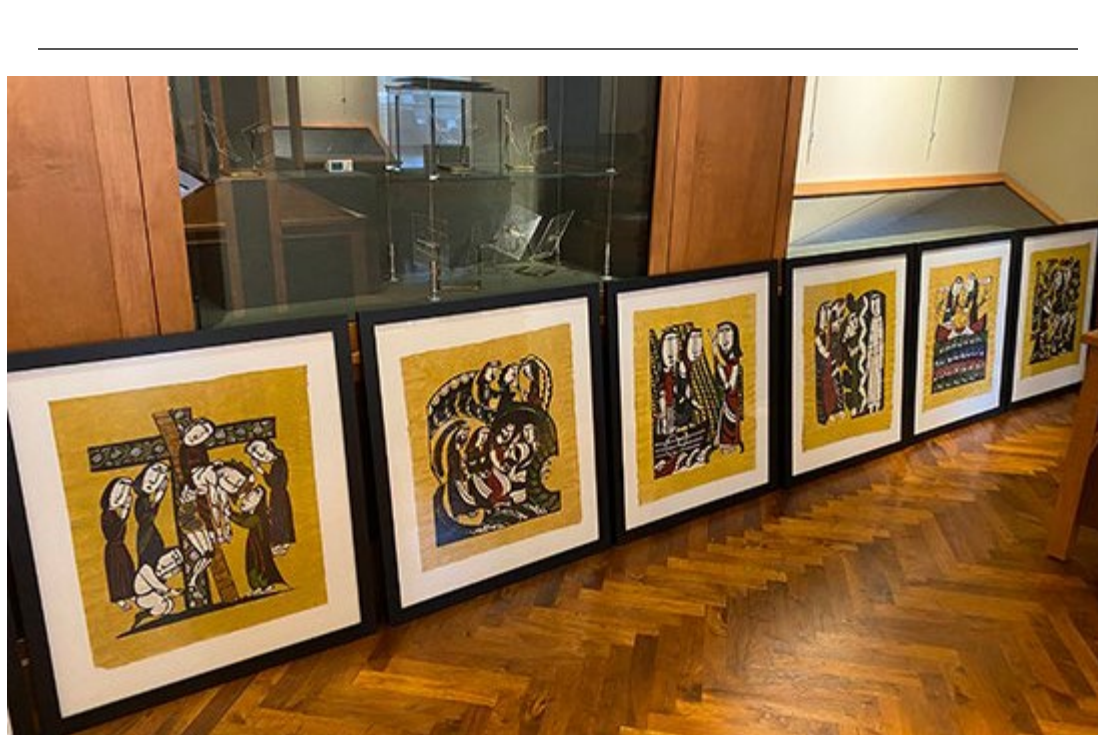
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Save the date: Slavery symposium starts Sept. 29

A reminder that the fall 2021 symposium at Emory, "[In the Wake of Slavery and Dispossession: Emory, Racism and the Journey Towards Restorative Justice](#)," will take place Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Keep up with the status of the symposium as the sessions and other planning come together by signing up for [notifications at this link](#). You can also read the Emory Report article about the symposium at the link below.

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Pitts acquires UMPH collection with Sadao Watanabe prints

Pitts Theology Library recently received an acquisition containing a series of lovely framed prints by the Japanese printmaker Sadao Watanabe. The prints present Biblical scenes in the mingei (Japanese folk art) style, showing illustrations from the gospels in a Japanese context. Pitts leadership will work with colleagues at Candler School of Theology to display these prints.

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