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Emory Libraries recognizes two heritage months

May is both Jewish American Heritage Month and Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and Emory Libraries has plenty of resources to help students, faculty, and staff learn more about the contributions these communities have made to America. Our librarians wrote blogs outlining those resources, many of which can be accessed online.

[Read AAPI Heritage Month blog](#)

[Read Jewish American Heritage Month blog](#)



Woodruff lobby to see summer renovation

The Woodruff Library lobby is getting a makeover this summer, starting shortly after Emory's May 9 commencement. The library will be open during the renovation, which will bring larger seating areas, a more welcoming information desk, and ADA-compliant turnstile access.

[Read more](#)



Rose Library project awarded NEH project grant

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a planning grant of \$46,630 to the Rose Library for The Wayfinder Project: Revealing Black Print Culture to a Linked World, 1830-.

The project is an initiative to reimagine the 1998 book "African American Newspapers and Periodicals: A National Bibliography." The Wayfinder project will add new serials to the bibliography and republish the current volume online using a linked data framework to make it more searchable and usable.

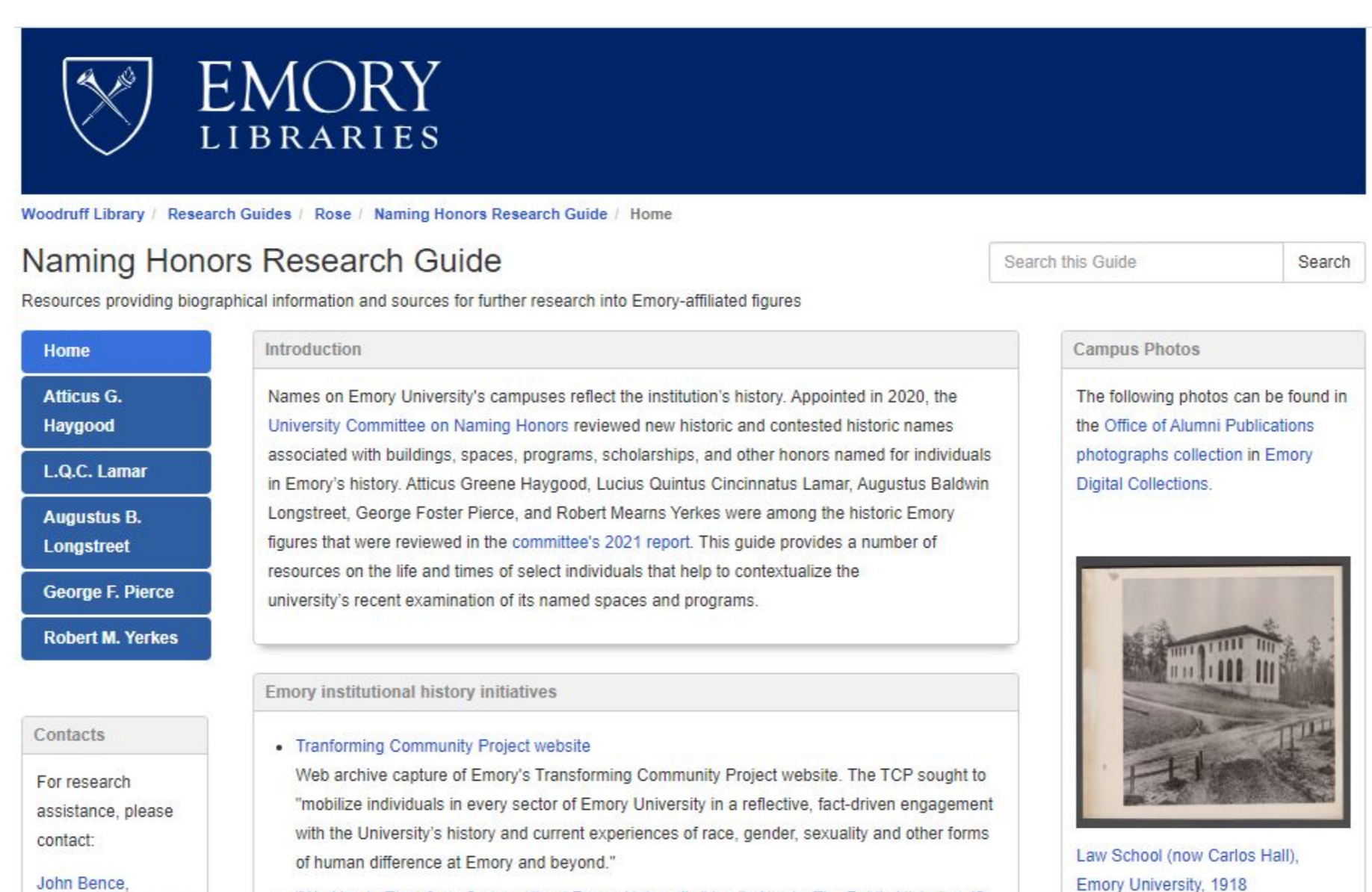
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Life of an Item online exhibit debuts; see the Telugu Manuscript on display this month

"The Life of an Item" is an online preservation exhibit series that highlights and examines the history of rare collection material from the Emory Libraries. This series illuminates the background, conservation concerns, research value, instructional use, and more of unique artifacts in our special collections. The first piece featured is the Telugu Manuscript (ca. 1700), poetry etched on dried palm leaves. If you're on campus, we invite you to come in and see the original artifact on display on Level 2 of the Woodruff Library.

[Learn more](#)



How Emory librarians assisted in the Naming Honors review project

Emory has undertaken an effort to re-examine honorific names associated with our university. President Gregory Fennes recently sent an [announcement](#) to the Emory and Oxford campus communities, notifying them of several approved name changes. Related to that project, Emory Libraries has developed a [contextualization guide](#) for the names that were reviewed by the Committee on Naming Honors to provide additional information. It is very important that historical information be made available for all to see and learn from. The guide was developed by Rose Library assistant director and university archivist John Bence with input from Erica Bruchko, African American Studies and US history librarian.

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