



Library Academic Alert!

Spring Semester Hours—January 15–May 9, 2014

Library

Monday – Thursday: *7:30 AM – Midnight

Friday: *7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday: NOON – 6:00 PM

Sunday: NOON – Midnight

Service desks will open at 8:00 AM

Archives Research Center

By appointment only. Please call or email us to schedule your visit.

Call: 404.978.2052

Email: archives@aucr.edu

Open 24 Hours During Midterms

Monday, February 24–Friday, February 28

Begins 7:30 AM on Monday; Ends Midnight on Friday. Open on Saturday Noon until Midnight.

Sunday, March 2–Friday, March 7

Begins Noon on Sunday, Ends 6:00 PM on Friday.

The Library will be closed Sunday, March 9th.

Bloomberg Assistance Available During Extended Hours

Bloomberg Terminal Walk-In Sessions - Beginning Monday, February 24th, Tanji Gibson, Business Librarian, will be available to provide individual research assistance with the Bloomberg terminal during the final exams extended hours period. The sessions will take place in the Robert W. Woodruff Library, room 202. The special walk-in sessions will end on Friday, March 7th. The sessions will be conducted on the following days and times: Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm; Wednesdays at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Thursdays at 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm; and Fridays at 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Faculty and students may contact Ms. Gibson at 404-978-2039 or tgibson@aucr.edu.

Archives Research Center Exhibit—Civil Rights Act of 1964

“Civil Rights in America” is the theme of Black History Month, 2014, and marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson on July 2, the Act was a major turning point in American history as it moved towards ending Jim Crow laws and paved the way for future reform legislation. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was present at the signing, called the Act “the dawn of a new hope.” The Civil Rights Act prohibited employment discrimination, called for the desegregation of public schools, outlawed segregation in many public spaces, and eliminated the discriminatory use of voter registration requirements. Materials documenting the Civil Rights Act, and outcomes of the historic piece of legislation found in several Archives Research Center collections are on display on the main level of the Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library. Featured collections include the Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Collection, the Johnson Publishing Company Clippings Files, the Vivian Henderson Papers, General Photographs Collection, and the Clarence Bacote Papers. To learn more about the Archives you can search or browse our holdings at <http://findingaid.aucr.edu/arc/search>.

It's Happening in March—2014 Celebration of AUC Faculty Achievements

Please send us information about your latest publications so that they can be recognized during the **2014 Celebration of AUC Faculty Scholarly Achievements (March 17-21, 2014)**. Faculty publication lists (the most recent three years) are due to your Subject Librarian by Friday, February 28th at 5:00 p.m. The 2014 AUC Faculty Achievements Exhibit will be on display on the main level of the Library March 17-21, 2014. Several AUC faculty are scheduled to make presentations about their publishing and/or scholarly activities. There are additional opening for making presentations. Please contact your Subject Librarian if you are interested in making a presentation about your scholarly achievements.

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Featured e-Resources for Black History Month—Available at the AUC Woodruff Library

The AUC Woodruff Library has a wealth of resources to be used during Black History Month. Library users may access the resources by clicking on **Find Materials, Databases, By Subject** and **Africana Studies** links on the Library's [webpage](#).

[The African-American Mosaic](#)—A Library of Congress Resource Guide for the Study of Black History & Culture.

A noteworthy and singular publication, the Mosaic is the first Library-wide resource guide to the institution's African- American collections. Covering the nearly 500 years of the black experience in the Western hemisphere, the Mosaic surveys the full range size, and variety of the Library's collections, including books, periodicals, prints, photographs, music, film, and recorded sound. Moreover, the African-American Mosaic represents the start of a new kind of access to the Library's African-American collections, and, the Library trusts, the beginning of reinvigorated research and programming drawing on these, now systematically identified, collections.

[The African American Experience](#)—The African American Experience has the widest depth and breadth of information available of any online database collection on African American history and culture. Produced by ABC-CLIO, an award-winning publisher, of reference, contemporary thought, and professional development content, created to help students, educators, librarians researching African American topics. Included is the most current scholarship and perspectives on African American themes.

11th Annual Walter Rodney Symposium—March 21-22, 2014

The **Spring 2014 Walter Rodney Speakers Series** is free and open to the public. The theme is “Africa: The Gateway” and presentations by academics and activists will explore economic development, policies, governance, relationships, social justice and the arts as they relate to the continent. Lectures will be held primarily at the AUC Woodruff Library on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. CAU Professor Emeritus, Dr. Shelby Lewis, and UCLA Professor Emeritus, Dr. Bobby Hill will serve as keynote speakers for the **11th Annual Walter Rodney Symposium** held at the AUC Woodruff Library on Friday and Saturday, March 21-22, 2014. For a detailed schedule and list of speakers visit our LibGuide – <http://research.auctr.edu/WalterRodney>, and “Like” the Walter Rodney Speakers Series on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/WalterRodneySpeakersSeries>. Live broadcasts may also be viewed on www.justin.tv/aucwoodruff. The **Walter Rodney Papers** are available for research at the AUC Woodruff Library. For more information and to schedule a research appointment contact archives@auctr.edu or (404) 978-2052. For more information on the symposium, contact Karen Jefferson at kjefferson@auctr.edu or (404) 978-2045.

Center for Integrating Technology & Teaching (CITT) March Workshops

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| March 19
10 –11 am | Best Uses of Social Media in Courses —Learn how to use information technologies in ways that help you become more focused and mindful. Explore how to maximize digital tools. |
| March 25
3—4 pm | Prezi —Explore how to use this cloud-based presentation software to create multi-media presentations and engage with the online environment. Present your ideas on a virtual canvas. |

Please call or email Emy Decker (E-Learning Technologies Unit Head) at 404.978.2053 or edecker@auctr.edu to reserve a spot.

It's Happening in April—2014 Money Smart Week @ Your Library

The AUC Woodruff Library will provide financial literacy programming for the purpose of helping members of the AUC community better manage their personal finances during the **2014 Money Smart Week @ Your Library (April 7-11, 2014)**. Some of the topics that may be covered include: basic budgeting; managing student debt; retirement planning; how to prevent identity theft; and using coupons to stretch your buying power. Money Smart Week activities will be conducted in collaboration with partners of the Federal Reserve Bank.

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