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## Georgia Regents University

### Georgia Regents University to Host National Library of Medicine Georgia Biomedical Informatics Course



The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has awarded Robert B. Greenblatt M.D. Library, Georgia Regents University (GRU) a multi-year, \$1.7 million contract to host the NLM Georgia Biomedical Informatics Course. The course, previously held at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, offers participants a week-long immersive experience in biomedical informatics and provides continuing education to health care professionals and librarians interested in the application of computer technologies to medicine. Registration, travel, housing, and meals are fully supported by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health.

The NLM Georgia course will be held in [Brasstown Valley](#), Young Harris, Georgia.

The fall class is scheduled for September 14-20, 2014.

The deadline for application is July 7, 2014, 8:00 a.m., EDT.

The application is available at:

<http://www.gru.edu/library/greenblatt/services/biomedical-informatics-fall-2014.php>

For more information, please go to:

<http://reeselibrary.wordpress.com/2014/05/16/georgia-regents-university-to-host-national-library-of-medicine-georgia-biomedical-informatics-course/>

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### The Great Speckled Bird Exhibit

Reese Library on the Summerville campus of GRU hosted *The Great Speckled Bird*, a traveling exhibit of the so-named Atlanta-based alternative newspaper—published from 1968 to 1976.



On loan from the Georgia State University Library, the exhibit was created with a grant from the Georgia Humanities Council, and offered a glimpse into the tumultuous times of the newspaper's tenure as seen through Southern eyes.

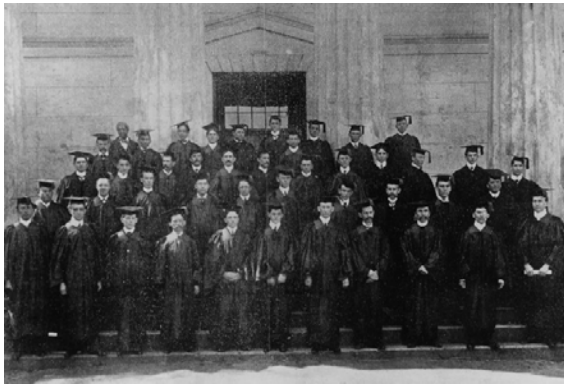
According to the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, "During its eight-year existence, *The Great Speckled Bird* symbolized and spoke for the New Left and counterculture in Georgia and the Deep South. It maintains a place of significance in the story of America's underground newspapers."

For more information about *The Great Speckled Bird*, and to access the digital archive, please go to: <http://library.gsu.edu/search-collections/special-collections-archives/southern-labor-archives/the-great-speckled-bird/>

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### Photos from Greenblatt Library Used in Smithsonianmag.com

The photograph collection in the Historical Collections and Archives of the GRU Greenblatt Library contains class photographs of the Medical College of Georgia (MCG). Some of the earliest class photos include an essential character to the history of MCG, Grandison Harris, the school's resurrection man. Just as he played a part in the background of the school's



Medical College of Georgia Class of 1902

history, Mr. Harris stood in the back row of the class photos.

The Smithsonian online magazine features an article about Harris that includes three class photographs. The photographs are believed to be the only ones of Harris to exist. While the original photographs are kept in the Historical Collections and Archives, digitized versions are available online via several webpages from the Greenblatt Library website:

- [Scholarly Commons](#), the GRU institutional repository (Medical College of Georgia photos)
- Scroll through the online "[History of the Medical College of Georgia](#)" exhibit.
- [Historical Images](#)

To read the Smithsonian online article please go to:

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/meet-grandison-harris-grave-robber-enslaved-and-then-employed-georgia-college-medicine-180951344/>.

For more information regarding Grandison Harris, the photograph collection, or Historical Collections and Archives, please contact Renée Sharrock, Curator, Historical Collections and Archives, at [rsharrock@gru.edu](mailto:rsharrock@gru.edu) or 706-721-3444.

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