

Humanities in the 12th Congressional District

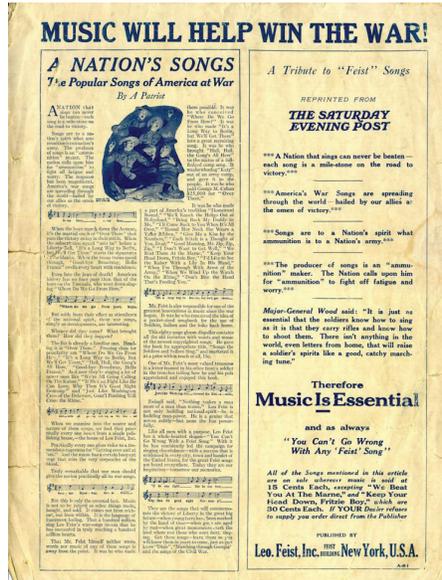
Who benefits from your support?

Local Communities

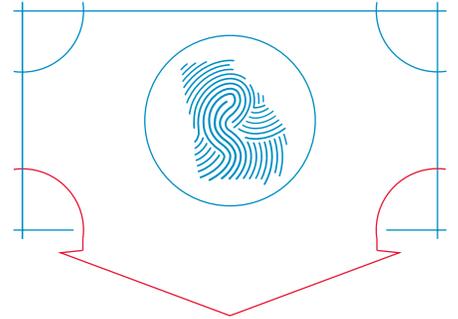
Your support delivers high-quality programming to your community and others throughout the state. Every dollar we spend leverages at least \$4 at the local level.

Featured Grant: Morris Museum of Art, *Over There: Augusta and the Great War*

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Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America

A Smithsonian-quality exhibit pairs with local programming to engage small-town audiences and to serve as a catalyst for revitalized community partnerships and tourism.

- Local partners: City of Swainsboro, Emanuel Arts Council, Mill Creek Foundation, Swainsboro/Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce & Joint Development Authority, Swainsboro Parks & Recreation
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit was on display in Swainsboro at East Georgia State College in spring 2016.



Hometown Teams, vintage baseball

Teachers, Students, and Lifelong Learners

Your support enriches K-12 education and promotes knowledge and appreciation of local, regional, and national history and heritage.

NEW GEORGIA *Encyclopedia*

A publication of Georgia Humanities, in partnership with University of Georgia Press, University System of Georgia/GALILEO, and Office of the Governor. An award-winning, authoritative digital resource with content correlated to 8th grade Georgia Performance Standards.

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PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

Community literacy program targeting at-risk families. A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service.

- Serving the Swainsboro community through Statesboro Regional Library

Veterans

Talking Service Veterans Project is a program for veterans transitioning to civilian life. Participants read and discuss selections from the anthology *Standing Down: From Warrior to Civilian* on military themes throughout history, at times relating the book's subjects with their own experiences. With support from National Endowment for the Humanities, Georgia Humanities sponsored this pilot program in our state and is seeking additional sponsors to continue the program.



Faces and Places in the 12th District

Recent Georgia Humanities
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Recent Book Publications
on Georgia history and culture

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Liberty Methodist Church

In a spirit of collaboration, Georgia Humanities gathers, preserves, and shares our state's distinctive stories through a range of cultural and educational programs and resources. Our work nurtures Georgians' understanding of themselves and of our state's place in history and in the world. Our work fosters thoughtful and engaged citizenship.

New Georgia Encyclopedia

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- Regional contests held at Augusta University, and at East Georgia College in Swainsboro

Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Betty Foy Sanders (Statesboro)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Augusta University, *Race and Understanding* lecture series
- Statesboro Arts Center, *The Write Place Festival*, literary festival
- Georgia Southern University, *The Stories They Tell: Oral Histories as a Basis for Community-Based Tourism in Millen, Georgia*, oral history and tourism
- Historic Augusta, *Leonidas Polk: Confederate Fighting Bishop*, lecture and tour
- Augusta Museum of History, *The War Comes to Georgia*, symposium
- Augusta-Richmond County Historical Society, *Augusta Goes to War: Oral History Project*
- Historic Augusta, *Family Medicine & the Homefront: Civil War Symposium*
- Willow Hill Foundation, *Preserving the Early History of African American Education*
- Paine College, *Locating Yerby*
- Augusta State University, *Saving the Voices of Augusta's Past*

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- *A President in Our Midst: Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Georgia* (co-published with UGA Press)
- *Fuller E. Callaway: Portrait of a New South Citizen*
(co-published with the Callaway Foundation)
- *Courthouses of Georgia* (co-published with UGA Press)
- *The Civil War in Georgia: A New Georgia Encyclopedia Companion* (co-published with UGA Press)

Look Forward: Pulitzer Prizes in Georgia

www.LookForwardGA.org

Digital exhibition created with UGA's Grady College of Journalism. Highlights the impact of Georgia's Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists' "race beat" coverage that impacted the civil rights movement.

Georgia World War I Centennial Commission

Partnership with the commission to honor, educate, and commemorate the legacy of World War I and the impact the war had on Georgia citizens, through National History Day and the grant program.

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Inspired Georgia

28 Works from Georgia's State Art Collection traveled to Dublin and was on display at the Carnegie Library in summer 2014. Partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts.