

Humanities in the 13th Congressional District

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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.

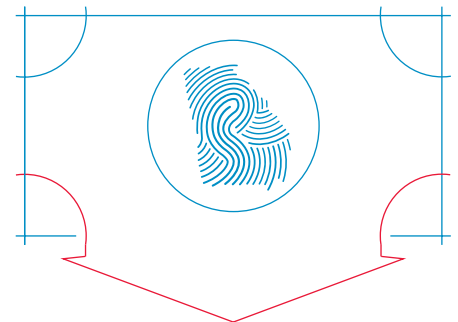
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Historian Annette Laing with students

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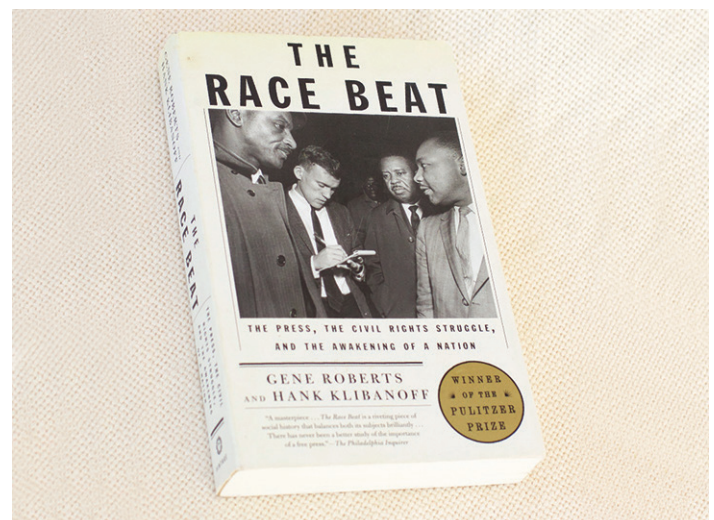
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www.LookForwardGA.org



Teachers, Students, and Lifelong Learners

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

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Veterans

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Faces and Places in the 13th District

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on Georgia history and culture

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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.

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- National Archives is partner and host

Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

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

- *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America* (May 2016–Nov 2017)
 - On display in Jonesboro at Arts Clayton (summer 2016)
 - Local partners: City of Jonesboro, Lake Spivey Rotary Club, Clayton County Parks & Recreation
 - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

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Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Clayton State University, *Freedom Riders: The Use of Nonviolence to Achieve Change*
- Arts Clayton, *The Artistry of Gutenberg's Bible*
- Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville, Turner Cassity Literary Festival

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