

## Humanities in the 2nd Congressional District

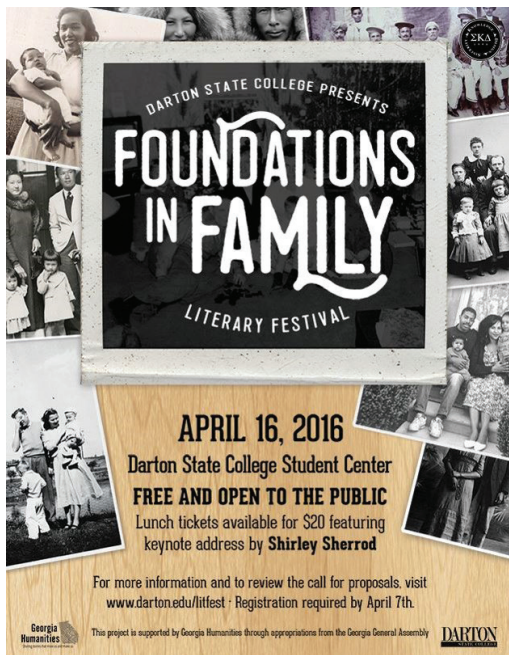
# Who benefits from your support?

### Local Communities

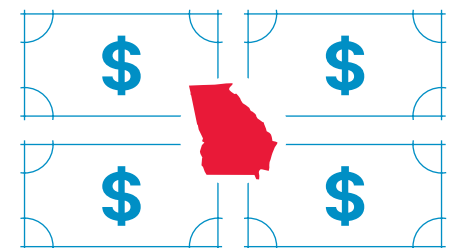
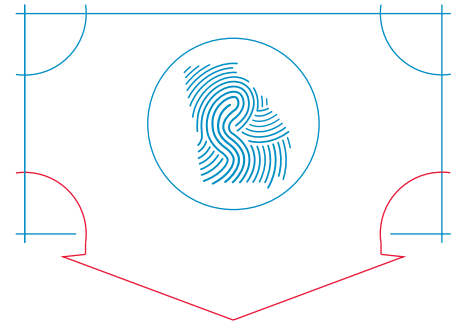
Your support delivers high-quality programming to your community and others throughout the state. Every dollar we spend leverages at least \$4 at the local level.

#### Featured Grant: *Foundations in Family: A Literary Festival*

This festival brought together readers, writers, and book lovers at Darton State College in Albany. Darton students, faculty, and community members came together for readings, workshops, and discussions that helped them explore literature through the lens of family.



### FOR EVERY \$1 WE SPEND



### \$4 IS INVESTED LOCALLY

Over the last five years, Georgia Humanities has made **199 grant awards totaling more than \$399,500** to local organizations around the state. More than **\$1.13 million in matching funds** were raised by local communities.

#### *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: Fort Valley State University, City of Fort Valley, Main Street Grill
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit will be on display in Fort Valley, C. W. Pettigrew Center, FVSU  
March 4 - April 15, 2017.



Hometown Teams, vintage baseball

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## 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.

[www.georgiaencyclopedia.org](http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org)

Columbus State University is one of the top 15 users of the New Georgia Encyclopedia.

Eleanor McCoy and Genevieve Haskins at National History Day finals



### NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Middle- and high school students conduct and present original research by creating an exhibit, essay, documentary, performance, or website. A partnership with LaGrange College, Mercer University, and K-12 teachers.

Gold medal at national competition:  
Eleanor McCoy and Genevieve Haskins,  
Richards Middle School in Columbus  
(Junior Group Documentary)

## 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.



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## Faces and Places in the 2nd District

Recent Georgia Humanities  
Board of Directors Members from 2nd District

Karla Heath-Sands  
News Anchor at WALB (Albany)

Dr. T. Marshall Jones  
Emeritus Professor of Music, Albany State University (Albany)

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Recent Book Publications  
on Georgia history and culture

*Historic Rural Churches of Georgia*  
(co-published with UGA Press)



Shiloh Baptist Church

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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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- 10 million page views serving an estimated 4 million people statewide, including Muscogee, Seminole, Decatur County Schools, Dougherty County Public Library, Albany State University, Albany Technical College
- Columbus State University is one of the top 15 users of the NGE

## PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

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

- Roddenbery Memorial Library, Cairo
- Chattahoochee Valley Libraries, Columbus

## National History Day in Georgia

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- Regional contests held at Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, and at Fort Valley State University
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## Museum on Main Street, a Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition

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- *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America* (May 2016–Nov 2017)
  - On display in Fort Valley, C. W. Pettigrew Center, FVSU (March 4-April 15, 2017)
  - Local partners: Fort Valley State University, City of Fort Valley, Main Street Grill
  - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

- *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* (April 2012–Nov 2013)
  - On display in Americus, Rylander Theatre (summer 2013)
  - Local partner: City of Americus
  - Attendees: 4,396

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## Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Arthur Berry (Albany)
- Freedom Singers (Albany)
- Macon Arts Alliance (Macon)
- Pasaquan Preservation Society (Buena Vista)
- Paul Pierce (Columbus)

## Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Carson McCullers Center for Writers & Musicians, Lecture Series and Film Screening
- Columbus Museum, Carson McCullers Exhibition
- Chattahoochee Valley Libraries / Muscogee County Friends of Libraries, Lecture and Book Discussion Series
- Mercer University Symposium
- Albany State University, *African American Mixed Media Poetry*, exhibit and discussion
- Albany Civil Rights Institute, *Freedom Songs: Archiving the Civil Rights Movement through Music and Songs*
- Randolph County Chamber of Commerce, *Randolph County Historic Driving Tour*

- Port Columbus Civil War Naval Museum, *Rocking on the River*
- Historic Chattahoochee Commission, *At the Brink of Change: Creeks, Settlers, and the New Nation*
- City of Byron, *Self-Guided Tour of Byron's Historic Cemetery*
- Randolph County Historical Society, *Medical Heritage Story Boards*
- Albany Museum of Art, African Poetry Initiative

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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](http://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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