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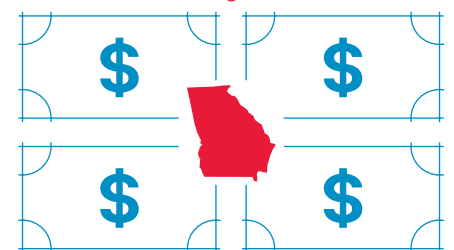
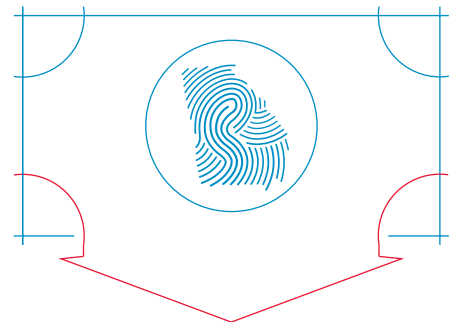
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Talking Service discussion group

FOR EVERY \$1 WE SPEND



\$4 IS INVESTED LOCALLY

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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: Carrollton City School System, University of West Georgia, Community Foundation of West Georgia, West Georgia Regional Library System, Carrollton Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Dept.
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit was on display in Carrollton at Carrollton Cultural Arts Center in fall of 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.

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National History Day winners



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Faces and Places in the 3rd District

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Lauren Jones

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Whitesville Methodist Church



Recent Book Publications on Georgia history and culture

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

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 Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, Troup, and Henry County Schools, Troup-Harris Regional Library, West Georgia Regional Library
- Griffin-Spalding County School System is one of the top 10 users of the NGE
- Pike County School System is one of the top 10 users of the NGE
- University of West Georgia is one of the top 10 users of the NGE

PRIME TIME Family Reading Time®

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

- Brooks County Public Library
- Coweta Regional Library System

National History Day in Georgia

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- LaGrange College is partner for statewide teacher outreach
- Largest regional contest in the state sponsored by Troup County Historical Society and LaGrange College
- Bronze medal at national competition: Susie Dorminy, Sola Fide Homeschool in McDonough (Senior Individual Performance)
- Finalist, 9th place, at national competition: Kennedy Anderson and Emily Garrison, Impact Academy in McDonough, for Outstanding Entry on a WWII topic (Junior Group Website)

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 Carrollton at Carrollton Cultural Arts Center (fall 2016)
 - Local partners: Carrollton City School System, University of West Georgia, Community Foundation of West Georgia, West Georgia Regional Library System, Carrollton Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Dept.
 - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide
- *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* (April 2012–Nov 2013)
 - On display in LaGrange, Legacy Museum on Main (fall 2013)
 - Local partner: LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce
 - Attendees: 4,860

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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Bowdon Area Historical Society (Bowdon)
- John Ferling (Carrollton)
- Steve Quesinberry (Newnan)
- Melvin Steely (Carrollton)
- Slow Exposures (Zebulon)
- Thomaston-Upson Archives (Thomaston)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Gordon State College, *Free State of Jones*, screening of historical film and community discussion
- University of West Georgia, *Bowdon Spur of the West Georgia Textile Trail*
- Melson Society, University of West Georgia Ingram Library, *Jackie Robinson: Baseball & Civil Rights Pioneer*, exhibition & lectures
- University of West Georgia, *Veterans on Campus: A Visit by Writer Brian Turner*
- Melson Society, University of West Georgia Ingram Library, *Over Here and Over There: Georgia and Georgians in WWII*, exhibit and speakers
- Historic Chattahoochee Commission, *At the Brink of Change: Creeks, Settlers and the New Nation*, lectures and historical marker placement
- Troup County Historical Society, *Historic Walking Tour of LaGrange*
- Newnan Carnegie Library Foundation, *Coming Home: A Southern Literary Festival*, book discussions and tours
- Pike Historic Preservation, *Capturing Southern Identity*, speakers and tours
- Upson Historical Society/Thomaston Upson Archives, *Lost Language & Stories of Glenwood Cemetery*
- Pike Historic Preservation, *Capturing Southern Identity*
- Melson Society, University of West Georgia Ingram Library, *Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America*, exhibition & lectures
- Southeastern Quilt & Textile Museum, *Crazy Quilts: Memories from the Past*
- West Georgia Regional Library, *West Georgia Views: Sports & Film in America*

Featured grant: Private Presidential Pathways

The Ingram Library's Penelope Melson Society brought an exhibition of the candid photography of presidential

photographer George Tames to the University of West Georgia. In conjunction with the exhibition, presidential historian Bruce Schulman delivered the lecture "Three Elections That Reshaped the Presidency and the Nation—1964, 1968, 1972."

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