

Humanities in the 5th Congressional District

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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.

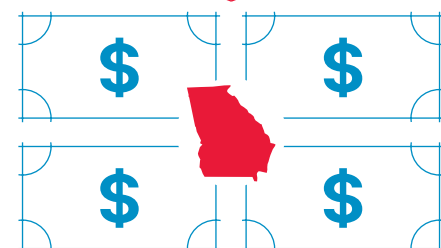
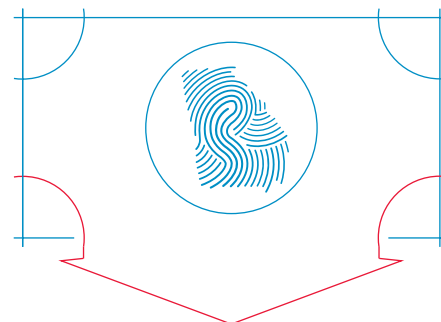
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Juneteenth at Oakland Cemetery

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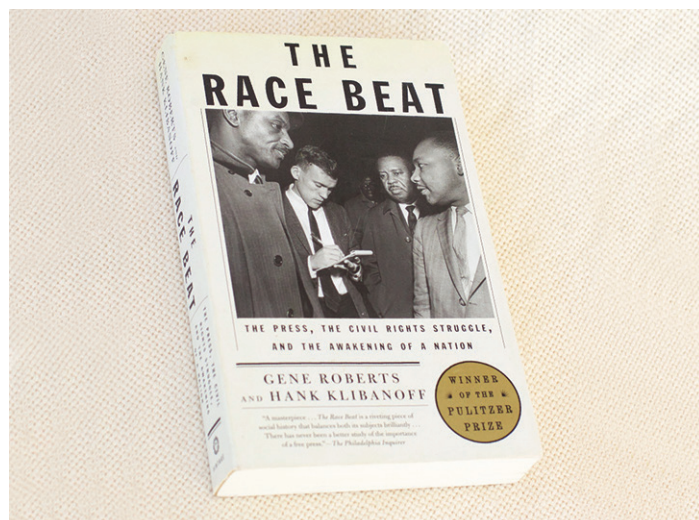
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www.LookForwardGA.org



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 5th District

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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 Clayton County Schools, AUC Woodruff Library, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta Technical College, Clayton State University, Clark Atlanta University
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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Atlanta Ballet
- Kay Beck (Atlanta)
- Center for Civil & Human Rights
- Center for Puppetry Arts
- Annette Cone-Skelton (Atlanta)
- Lisa Cremin (Atlanta)
- Fox Theatre Institute
- Leslie Gordon (Atlanta)
- Melissa Fay Greene (Atlanta)
- Col. Bruce Hampton (Atlanta)
- Lee Harper (Atlanta)
- Akbar Imhotep (Atlanta)
- Marianne Lambert (Atlanta)
- Thomas Lux (Atlanta)
- Meridian Herald
- Moving in the Spirit
- Paula Peace (Atlanta)
- Douglas Scott (Atlanta)
- United Shape Note Singers
- Allan Vigil (Morrow)
- Larry Walker (Atlanta)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Atlanta Jewish Film Society, Atlanta Jewish Film Festival
- Georgia Council on Economic Education teacher workshops
- Georgia Tech symposium
- Georgia State University Research Foundation reading series
- Breman Jewish Heritage Museum trolley & history tour
- Clayton State University, *Freedom Riders: The Use of Non-Violence to Achieve Change*, film discussion

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Sponsorship of Other Community Programs

- Sponsor a “Humanities track” at annual AJC-Decatur Book Festival, with “Humanities Pavilion” (largest independent book festival in nation)
- Sponsor “Georgia Great Works” literature and discussion seminar at the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry at Emory University
- Sponsor the Atlanta Music Festival at Emory University

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