

Humanities in the 6th 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.

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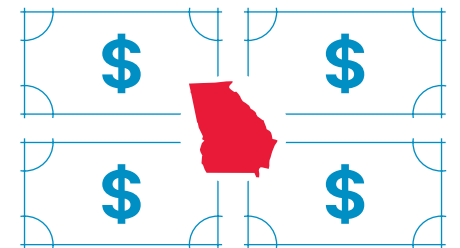
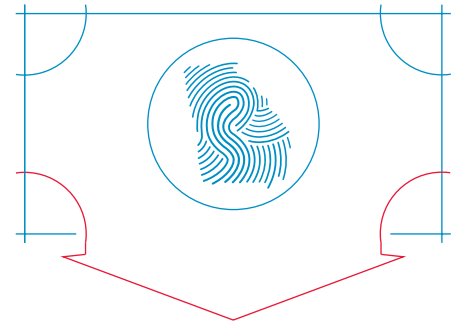
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MJCCA Book Festival Co-Chairs Deborah Jacobs and Dee Kline

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Veterans

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Talking Service discussion group

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*

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- Hosted at Chamblee and Roswell branches of the public library
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Faces and Places in the 6th District

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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.



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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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 12 small communities around the state
 - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, *Witness to the Holocaust: WWII Veteran William A. Scott III, Civil Rights Activist*
- Georgia Commission on the Holocaust, *Remembering & Teaching the Holocaust in the 21st Century*
- Am Yisrael Chai, *The World Outside My Shoes*, lecture by American aid worker & witness to 1994 Rwandan genocide
- Georgia Perimeter College, *Breaking Down Injustice: Voting Rights Past & Present*
- Marcus Jewish Community Center, MJCC Book Festival
- Heritage Sandy Springs Museum, *Sandy Springs, Georgia: Then and Now*
- Oglethorpe University, *Time Is an Illusion: Revisiting Einstein's Theory of Relativity*
- Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus, *Revival: Lost Southern Voices*

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