

# Humanities in the 7th Congressional District

## Who benefits from your support?

### Veterans

Your support honors veterans and creates innovative programs that help veterans reintegrate into their communities.

Talking Service discussion group



### Talking Service Project

Talking Service 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 program in Buford and is seeking additional sponsors to continue the program.

“The public work of the humanities is to bear witness to the human experience.”

Dr. Kristin Kelly,  
moderator for Talking Service



### Georgia World War I Centennial Commission

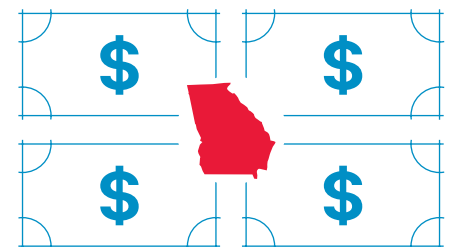
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- Georgia Gwinnett College Foundation, *Button Gwinnett Day Symposium*
- Georgia Gwinnett College, *Button Gwinnett Day: Celebrating Past, Present, and Future*

**FOR EVERY \$1  
WE SPEND**



**\$4 IS INVESTED  
LOCALLY**

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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.

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## Faces and Places in the 7th District

### Recent Georgia Humanities Board of Directors Members from 7th District

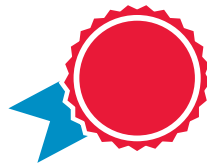
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In a spirit of collaboration, Georgia Humanities gathers, preserves, and shares our state's distinctive stories through a range of cultural and educational programs and resources. Our work nurtures Georgians' understanding of themselves and of our state's place in history and in the world. Our work fosters thoughtful and engaged citizenship.

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## 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)

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## Look Forward: Pulitzer Prizes in Georgia

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

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