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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.

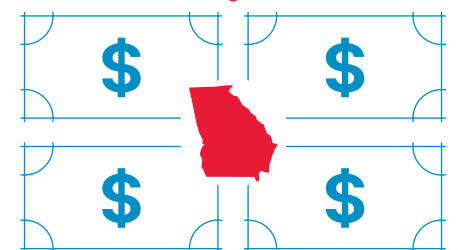
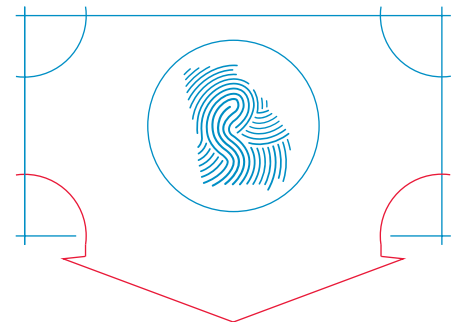
Featured Grant:

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Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America

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- Local partners: Moultrie Sports Hall of Fame, Colquitt County Board of Education, Moultrie Recreational Department, Moultrie-Colquitt Chamber of Commerce
- Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide

The exhibit will be on display in Moultrie at Colquitt County Arts Center in spring of 2017.



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.

NEW GEORGIA Encyclopedia

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 - Ben Hill County Library, Fitzgerald
 - Moultrie-Colquitt County Library System, Moultrie
 - Worth County Library System, Sylvester
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Veterans

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Faces and Places in the 8th District

Recent Georgia Humanities Board of Directors Members from 8th District

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Professor of History, Valdosta State University (Valdosta)



Recent Book Publications on Georgia history and culture

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

Young's Chapel Methodist Church

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 Thomasville City Schools, Coffee, Cook, Colquitt, Houston, and Lowndes County Schools, Moultrie Technical College, Houston County Public Library
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- Finalists compete at state contest in Macon
- Regional contest held at Thomas County High School in Thomasville
- Finalist, 6th place, at national competition: Brooklyn Reese, Thomas County High School in Thomasville (senior individual exhibit) *Outstanding state entry, senior division
- Outstanding state entry, junior division: Emma Goff and Zach Goff, Thomas County Middle School, Thomasville (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 Moultrie at Colquitt County Arts Center (Apr 22–June 3, 2017)
 - Local partners: Moultrie Sports Hall of Fame, Colquitt County Board of Education, Moultrie Recreational Department, Moultrie-Colquitt Chamber of Commerce
- *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America* (May 2016–Nov 2017)
 - On display in Forsyth at Forsyth Historic Stone Depot (June 10–July 22, 2017)
 - Local partners: Monroe County Historical Society, Forsyth Main Street
- *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America* (May 2016–Nov 2017)
 - On display in Nashville at Nashville Community Center (summer 2016)
 - Local partners: Berrien Historical Society, Nashville Main Street, Berrien County Chamber of Commerce, Berrien County Recreation Authority
 - Projected attendees: 200,000 statewide
- *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* (April 2012–Nov 2013)
 - On display in Nashville, Nashville Community Center (summer 2013)
 - Local partner: Nashville Better Hometown
 - Attendees: 4,700
- *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* (April 2012–Nov 2013)
 - On display in Perry, Perry Arts Center (fall 2012)
 - Local partners: Perry Historical Society, Perry Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - Attendees: 15,136
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 - On display in Moultrie, Colquitt County Arts Center (fall 2012)
 - Local partner: Colquitt County Chamber of Commerce
 - Attendees: 5,768

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Governor's Awards in the Arts and Humanities

Recognizing outstanding service to the arts and humanities.

- Syd Blackmarr (Tifton)
- Colquitt County Arts Center (Moultrie)
- Chuck Leavell (Dry Branch)
- Frank Maloy (Tifton)

Grant Awards

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Organizations funded 2012-16 (selected list):

- Middle Georgia State College, *Stories from the Great Recession*
- Mercer University, *Telling Our Stories: African American Life & Culture on St. Simons Island*
- Valdosta Asian Cultural Association, *Azalea International Folk Fair*
- Abraham Baldwin Ag College, *Lewis Hine Project to Tifton Schools*
- Thomasville Landmarks, *Winter Resorts of the Gilded Age: Thomasville and Palm Beach*
- Douglass Theatre in Macon, *Asking about "Ask Your Mama"*
- Valdosta State University, *Dimensions of Personal Politics in the Deep South: Ga Women Review Their Lives*
- Tifton-Tift County Public Library, *Bring Shakespeare to Tifton!*

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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

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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Inspired Georgia

28 Works from Georgia's State Art Collection traveled to Tifton and was on display at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture at ABAC in late 2014. Partnership with Georgia Council for the Arts.