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Featured Grant: The Forest Primeval: A Reading and Conversation with Vievee Francis
As part of the Sand Hills Writers Series, Augusta University hosted a poetry reading and discussion of *Forest Primeval* with author Vievee Francis. The poetry book, winner of the 2017 Kingsley Tufts Award, examines history, race, and identity as they relate to wilderness. Holly Goddard Jones, author of *The Salt Line*, also read from her work of fiction to attendees.

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
- Augusta University Research Institute, “The Forest Primeval: A Reading and Conversation with Vievee Francis”
- Popular Songs of the South from 1900 to 1950, Morris Museum of Art, Augusta

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2019
- [ Took place Feb. 2019] 3rd Annual Ogeechee International History Film Festival, Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau, Statesboro
- April 26, 2019—“Walking Through 19th-Century Southeast Georgia: Brewton-Parker College Historic Village Exhibit and Tour,” Brewton-Parker College, Mt. Vernon
National History Day Georgia
Using primary and secondary resources, middle- and high school students conduct and present original research by creating an exhibit, essay, documentary, performance, or website.
- Regional contests held at Augusta University and Toombs Christian Academy

PRIME TIME® Family Reading Time
A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service, this community literacy program targets at-risk families.
- Participating library: Screven County

NEW GEORGIA Encyclopedia
A program of Georgia Humanities, in partnership with University of Georgia Press, University System of Georgia/GALILEO, and Office of the Governor. An award-winning, authoritative digital resource.

Crossroads: Change in Rural America
This Smithsonian traveling exhibition pairs with local programming. Sponsors and partners include Georgia EMC, Georgia Farm Bureau, Center for Public History at University of West Georgia, Georgia’s Rural Center, and more.
- McRae-Helena, Oct-Nov 2019

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