Local Communities
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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.

- Mary McCoy, a Columbus middle-school student, created a documentary, *Consequences of the Compromise: Keynes and Versailles*, which was cited as Outstanding State Entry, Junior Division, at the National History Day national contest. McCoy also won special recognition from the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission at the state contest for National History Day Georgia.
- Student Sophie Earwood of Columbus won a special award from the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission at the state contest for National History Day Georgia. This award recognized her performance about the Treaty of Versailles and Woodrow Wilson’s influence.
- Student James Robinson also won a special award from the Georgia World War I Centennial Commission at the state contest for National History Day Georgia. This award recognized his website, “The Bonus Expeditionary Force.”
- Regional contests held at Rutland Middle School and at Georgia Southwestern State University

Grants Awarded for Fiscal Year 2018
- Columbus Museum, “From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War I”

Coming Grant-Funded Attractions in 2019
- Spring 2019— “Views from the Pacific Front.” Exhibition at Columbus Museum, featuring artwork and correspondence of Columbus natives during service in the Pacific during World War II.
- May 2019— “This Is My Dirt: Stories of St. Simons Island and Coastal Georgia.” Seminar on preserving the history of African Americans in Coastal Georgia, organized by Mercer University.
- Summer 2019— “Cool History: Summer Speaker Series.” Speaker series to discuss the Civil War and its results in Columbus. Held at National Civil War Naval Museum, Columbus.
PRIME TIME® Family Reading Time
A partnership with Georgia Public Library Service, this community literacy program targets at-risk families.
- Participating libraries: Columbus, Decatur County (Gragg), Macon-Bibb

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.
- Cuthbert (Randolph County), Jan-Feb 2020

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Recognizes outstanding service to the arts and humanities.
- James Crisp and Theatre Macon

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