



Georgia Archives Month 2005 Activities Descriptions

Art as Document and Documents for Art: A Gallery Talk with co-curators Ashley Callahan and Dale Couch

- **When:** November 22, 1pm
- **Where:** Martha and Eugene Odum Gallery of Decorative Arts, Georgia Museum of Art, UGA Campus
- **Description:** Ashley Callahan, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Georgia Museum of Art, and Dale Couch, Senior Archivist and Historical Research Advisor at the Georgia Archives, first will discuss their collaborative effort in organizing this exhibition, highlighting the complementary resources available through their two institutions. Then they will share their findings about selected objects in the exhibition, including a large, Neoclassical silver pitcher presented to Reverence Samuel K. Talmage in Augusta in 1836, a silver cup engraved for an Atlanta jeweler's son upon the occasion of his second birthday, and a julep cup and ewer retailed in Georgia after the Civil War by a jeweler who left the state under questionable circumstances.
- **Cost:** Free and open to the public
- **For more information:** Call (706) 542-4662 or visit: <http://www.uga.edu/gamuseum/>

Athens Area Archives Week Events

- **When:** September-November 2005
- **Where:** Athens, Georgia
- **Description:** These programs are sponsored by the University of Georgia Libraries and the Athens-Clarke County Library as part of the celebration of Georgia Archives Week in the Athens area. See the descriptions of the events at: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/archivesweek>
- **Cost:** Most are free and open to the public
- **For more information:** Contact Greta Reisel Browning, Processing & Oral History Archivist, Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-1641; email: gbrownin@uga.edu; Tel: (706) 542-0618; Fax: (706) 542-4144; Web: www.libs.uga.edu/russell

Atlanta University Center, Archives and Special Collections Department celebrates 80th Anniversary

- **When:** October 2005
- **Where:** Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center, 111 James P. Brawley Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30314
- **Description:** 2005 marks the 80th anniversary of the archives collection at the Woodruff Library. Atlanta University began collecting Black history in the 1870s and formally referred to the materials as the "Negro Collection" in 1925. Transferred to Robert W. Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center (AUC) in 1982 when the libraries from the AUC schools merged; the Negro Collection is the foundation for the Library's Archives & Special Collection department. The first major manuscript acquisition for the Negro Collection was received in 1932 with the gift of papers of Thomas Clarkson, a noted English abolitionist of the eighteenth

century. In 1935 the letters of American abolitionist John Brown were acquired. Growth in the collection gained momentum with the establishment of the Harold Jackman Collection of Contemporary Negro Life in 1942 and purchase of the personal library of bibliophile Henry P. Slaughter in 1946. A small exhibit highlighting interesting items from the department are on display in the Library on the main level. The Georgia Archives Week poster is included in the exhibit with a statement about the purpose of the week. In addition, the poster is on display in the window of the department's reading room for visitors to see.

- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Karen L. Jefferson Head, Archives & Special Collections, Robert W. Woodruff Library of the Atlanta University Center, 111 James P. Brawley Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30314; Tel: 404-978-2052; Fax: 404-978-2109; Email: kjefferson@auctr.edu; Web: <http://www.auctr.edu>

The Atwater Report

- **When:** Week of October 1-9, 2005
- **Where:** The Drummer Boy Civil War Museum, 109 Church Street, Andersonville, GA 31711
- **Description:** Also available for research will be copies of The Atwater Report, listing the names of 12,912 Union soldiers who died at the Andersonville Prison, compiled by Pvt. Dorance Atwater of the 2nd New York Cavalry while an Andersonville prisoner. Andersonville Confederate Prison was only open 14 months, but because of over-crowding (45,000 prisoners held in a stockade designed to hold 10,000) inadequate food, water, and shelter, the death rate was 25 percent.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Peggy Sheppard, P.O.Box 6, Andersonville, GA 31711; Tel: 229-924-2558

"Augusta's Hidden Music Treasure: J. Louis Sayre"

- **When:** During the week of October 1-9
- **Where:** Augusta State University
- **Description:** Mr. Sayre was a native Augusta musician and composer who was very active in the 1910's and 1920's music scene in the area. The highlight of the week will be a presentation beginning at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, October 4, including performances of some of his music by students and faculty at Augusta State University as well as a slide show and dramatic reading of Sayre anecdotes. There will be displays during the month of October of Sayre memorabilia and original compositions.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Carol Waggoner-Angleton at 706-667-4904 or cwaggone@aug.edu.

Bones

- **When:** October 1-31
- **Where:** Science Library, UGA Campus
- **Description:** The University Libraries and the Georgia Museum of Natural History are teaming together to highlight items from their respective collections. The libraries have many works from early naturalists, such as John Audubon, Mark Catesby, and John Abbot. These selections will be on display at the Science Library along with corresponding specimens from the Georgia

Museum of Natural History. The display will be up through the month of October.

- **For more information:** To learn more about the Georgia Museum of Natural History, visit their website: <http://museum.nhm.uga.edu>

Born to be Wild: The Leading Men of American Dance Theatre

- **When:** October 11, 7pm
- **Where:** Room 348, Student Learning Center, UGA Campus
- **Description:** (Peabody entry 2003061DCT) Features dancers from Cuba and Spain. Speaker will be Greta Browning, choreographer, Athens Ballet Theatre. Documentary runs 60 minutes.
- For more information about the Peabody Collection, visit:
<http://www.libs.uga.edu/media/collections/peabody/index.html>
- For more information about the UGA Libraries Media Department, visit:
<http://www.libs.uga.edu/mediadept/index.html>
- For directions to the Student Learning Center, visit: <http://www.slc.uga.edu/directions.html>

CBS Report: Whose America Is It?

- **When:** October 4, 7pm
- **Where:** Room 150, Student Learning Center, UGA Campus
- **Description:** This Peabody Award-winning program (Peabody Awards entry 85107NWT), featuring Bill Moyers, discusses immigration to the United States, focusing on Cuba and the U. S - Mexico border. The documentary runs 60 minutes.
- For more information about the Peabody Collection, visit:
<http://www.libs.uga.edu/media/collections/peabody/index.html>
- For more information about the UGA Libraries Media Department, visit:
<http://www.libs.uga.edu/mediadept/index.html>
- For directions to the Student Learning Center, visit: www.slc.uga.edu/directions.html

Cinnamon Kiss and 47 by Walter Mosley (author lecture and book signing)

- **When:** Friday, October 14, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Description:** Walter Mosley is the author of nineteen critically acclaimed books and his work has been translated into twenty-one languages. His popular mysteries featuring Easy Rawlins began with *Devil in a Blue Dress* in 1990. Others in the series include *A Red Death*, *White Butterfly*, *Black Betty* and *A Little Yellow Dog* (both of which were New York Times bestsellers). Mosley's sizzling new novel pits Easy Rawlins against his greatest challenge ever--a terrifying murder during the Summer of Love. Mosley has also published his first book for young adult readers, "47". It is an ingenious mix of history, science fiction, and adventure.
- **Cost:** All author lectures and book signings are open to the public at no charge.
- **For more information:** Contact the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum at 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30307-1498; Telephone: (404) 865-7100; Fax: (404) 865-7102; Email: carter.library@nara.gov; Web: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

Confederates at Andersonville 1864-1865

- **When:** Week of October 1-9, 2005
- **Where:** The Drummer Boy Civil War Museum, 109 Church Street, Andersonville, GA 31711
- **Description:** Copies of *Confederates at Andersonville 1864-1865*, listing more than 2,000 names of Confederate soldiers stationed at Camp Sumter, Andersonville Confederate Prison, compiled by Aldyne Johnson Maltbie and Mary Maltbie of Atlanta will be available for research.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Peggy Sheppard, P.O.Box 6, Andersonville, GA 31711; Tel: 229-924-2558

A Day in the Life of an Archivist

- **When:** October 5, 3pm
- **Where:** Auditorium, Russell Library, Main Library, UGA Campus
- **Description:** What is an archivist? What do they do? A panel of UGA Libraries staff and faculty who work with historical materials will demystify archival work. Please join us for a lively discussion!
- For directions to the Russell Library, visit: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/russell/geninfo/index.html>
- Please RSVP to Carla Buss at: cbuss@uga.edu

***Dear Old Roswell: Civil War Letters of the King Family of Roswell* (author lecture)**

- **When:** Saturday, October 8, from 10 AM to noon,
- **Where:** This event will be held on the fifth floor of the Central Library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System, in the Georgia Local and Family History Department (GLFH).
- **Description:** In celebration of Georgia Archives Week, Tammy Harden Galloway, author of *The Inman Family* and numerous historical articles, will discuss her latest book, *Dear Old Roswell: Civil War Letters of the King Family of Roswell*. There will also be a brief presentation by a member of the staff of GLFH on "Doing Your Research in Archives."
- **Cost:** No registration is required; the presentation is free and open to the public.
- **For more information:** Please call 404-730-1896 or contact referenceline@co.fulton.ga.us.

"Discover Hidden Treasures" (Dawson County Library)

- **When:** Month of October 2005
- **Where:** Dawson County Library 342 Allen Street Dawsonville, GA 30534
- **Description:** "Discover Hidden Treasures" will highlight resources for caring for family heirlooms, and information about two Public Broadcasting Services television shows that draw attention to hidden family treasures: "Antiques Roadshow" and "History Detectives." On October 20, individuals can stop by the Information Desk during regular hours for a short demonstration of Ancestry Library Edition to familiarize themselves with recent changes in the service to public library users.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact MeloDee French, Information Specialist, at 706.344.3690 x25

"Discover Hidden Treasures at Georgia State University"

- **When:** The exhibit will remain on display throughout the month of October.
- **Where:** The department is located on the 8th floor of University Library South, 103 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta. The department is open from 9:00am-5:00pm Monday through Friday.
- **Description:** In celebration of Georgia Archives Week, the Special Collections department at Georgia State University will feature an exhibit of items from each of its curatorial areas: University Archives and Rare Books, Lane Brothers and O'Neal Photographic Collections, Women's Collections, Popular Music Collection, and the Southern Labor Archives.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please call 404-651-2477 or e-mail libsc@langate.gsu.edu.

Doodles, Drafts, and Designs: Industrial Drawings from the Smithsonian Institution

- **When:** Through October 9, 2005; On display Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Where:** The Atlanta History Center will host this unique exhibition in the Kenan Research Center at McElreath Hall.
- **Description:** "Doodles, Drafts, and Designs: Industrial Drawings from the Smithsonian Institution" documents two centuries of American ingenuity and industry, from inventor's hand to investor's boardroom, from patent office to factory floor. Drawn from the rich collections of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Institution of Libraries and organized by the Smithsonian Institution of Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), the traveling exhibition encompasses familiar domestic and industrial icons as well as ideas that never got off the drawing board. The exhibition has been made possible by the support of Marsh Inc., the global risk and insurance services firm. A more detailed description can be found on the Smithsonian's website at: <http://www.sites.si.edu/exhibitions/exhibits/doodles/main.htm>.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Hillary Hardwick at 404-814-4083 or HHardwick@AtlantaHistoryCenter.com.

Drummer Boy Civil War Museum

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Where:** The Drummer Boy Civil War Museum, 109 Church Street, Andersonville, GA 31711
- **Description:** The Drummer Boy Civil War Museum, supported and operated by The Andersonville Guild, the town's historical society is an amazing collection of hidden treasures such as the bonnet Mary Surrat, the first woman executed by the United States government, was wearing when led to the gallows, 4 diaries of the Civil War years by Capt. Albert Wilbur of the 16th New York Cavalry along with a life-like mannequin of Capt. Albert Wilbur dressed in his complete original uniform, a collection of letters and documents of Gen. Thomas Eckert, head of the U.S. Telegraph Service during the war, a complete list of African American U.S. Colored Troops Medal of Honor Recipients, and guns, swords, flags, and authentic uniforms of both the Union and Confederacy.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Peggy Sheppard, P.O.Box 6, Andersonville, GA 31711; Tel: 229-924-2558

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Archives Week Activity

- **When:** Tuesday, October 4
- **Where:** Federal Reserve Bank
- **Description:** Four oral history interviewees will be available for questions from Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta employees. The interviewees collectively have 165 years experience as employees of the Bank, and one person, hired in 1963, remains an active employee today.
- **Note:** Although this Archives Week activity is only available to Bank employees, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Visitors Center and Monetary Museum is open to the public for self-guided tours Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bank is at 1000 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 with directions available at the Visitors Center and Monetary Museum web site (http://www.frbatlanta.org/atlantafed/visitors_center/vc_directions.cfm). For a brief history of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, view the New Georgia Encyclopedia article at <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-1740>.
- **For more information:** Contact Annie Tilden, Library and Information Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Tel: 404 498-8740; Fax: 404 498-7931

"First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image" (exhibit)

- **When:** October 22- January 15, 2006
- **Where:** Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Description:** The "First Ladies" exhibit is the largest traveling exhibition ever created by the Smithsonian Institution. It features more than 150 historic objects, including First Ladies' gowns, White House furnishings, political and personal memorabilia, photographs and portraits. This exhibition will give visitors a wonderful view inside the world of the First Lady. A&E has a companion website for this exhibition at: <http://www.aetv.com/class/firstladies/index.jsp>.
- **Cost:** Carter Presidential Museum admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+), \$6 for military and students with IDs. Children 16 and under are free. Parking at the 35-acre wooded park site of the Carter Center is also free.
- **For more information:** Contact the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum at 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30307-1498; Telephone: (404) 865-7100; Fax: (404) 865-7102; Email: carter.library@nara.gov; Web: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

"First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image" (lecture)

- **When:** Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Description:** Edith Mayo, curator of the "First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image" exhibition and author of the book by the same name, will present a colorful and entertaining slide lecture. Ms. Mayo is curator emerita in political history at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, where she developed the permanent exhibition on the First Ladies, one of the most popular in all of the Smithsonian museums. Her books include - *From Parlor to Politics: Women and Reform in America, 1890-1926*, *Images of Women in the Woman Suffrage Campaign*, *Black Women Role Models at the Turn of the Century*, *Textiles as Expressions of Women's Political Voice*, and *History of the Women's Club Movement*. Ms. Mayo serves as a 2005-2006 distinguished lecturer for the Organization of American Historians.
- **Cost:** Free with paid admission to the Museum
- **For more information:** Contact the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum at 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30307-1498; Telephone: (404) 865-7100; Fax: (404) 865-7102; Email: carter.library@nara.gov; Web: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

Fitzgerald History Lecture

- **When:** During the week of October 4-8, 2005
- **Where:** Blue and Gray Museum, Fitzgerald, Georgia
- **Description:** Power point presentation with some text which focuses on architecture and residents of Fitzgerald in the late 1800's, early 1900's as well "Shacktown" which developed immediately upon arriva(1894 & 1895) of the "Union Veterans" from the northern and midwestern states. Fitzgerald was incorporated in 1896.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Patricia Walker, Director P. O. Box 1285, Fitzgerald, GA 31750; Tel: 229-426- 5069; E-Mail: bgmuseum@mchsi.com ; Web: <http://www.fitzgeraldga.org/Blue&GrayMuseum.htm>

From Sideboard to Pulpit: Silver in Georgia

- **When:** November 7, 2005-March 26, 2006
- **Where:** Georgia Museum of Art, UGA Campus
- **Description:** An exhibit of more than 100 examples of silver made, retailed, owned, or presented in Georgia, primarily in the 19th century, curated by Ashley Callahan, curator, Henry D. Green Center for the Study of the Decorative Arts, and Dale L. Couch, senior archivist, Georgia Archives. Presented in the Martha and Eugene Odum Gallery of Decorative Arts. Sponsored by the W. Newton Morris Charitable Foundation.
- For more information, call (706) 542-4662 or visit: <http://www.uga.edu/gamuseum/>

Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill exhibit

- **When:** October 1-9, 2005, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (and throughout the month of October)
- **Where:** Reading Room of the Georgia Tech Archives
- **Description:** Founded in Atlanta during the late 1860s, the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills operated under the management of Jacob Elsas and his descendants for more than a century. The Elsas family, long-time supporters of Georgia Tech, greatly expanded the Atlanta operations and opened mills in seven other locations in the United States during the first sixty years of the twentieth century. The Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills collection was brought to the Georgia Tech Archives in 1985, where it now forms the backbone of the Archives' collection of materials on textiles and the textile industry in the South. The exhibit in the Reading Room of the Georgia Tech Archives highlights the materials in the Fulton Bag collection, featuring especially the strike of 1914-1915.
- **Cost:** Free and open to the public
- **For more information:** contact Christine de Catanzaro; Tel: 404-385-0107; Email: christine.decatanzaro@library.gatech.edu

Georgia Archives Building Tours

- **When:** During the week of October 1-9 (and ongoing)
- **Where:** Georgia Archives
- **Description:** The Georgia Archives is conducting several tours for civic groups during Georgia Archives Week. To schedule a tour during Archives Week or any other time of the year, please contact us. The general building tour includes a brief history of the Archives and provides glimpses into researchers' areas, archival storage vaults, the reformatting laboratory (scanning/microfilming), and the conservation laboratory.

- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Valerie Frey, Education Coordinator; Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260; vfrey@sos.state.ga.us; 678-364-3782

Georgia College and State University--Grand Opening of the Library and Information Technology Center

- **When:** October 6, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Where:** Georgia College and State University (Milledgeville, Georgia) at the Clarke Street Entrance of the Museum. Parking will be available in the lot at the corner of Montgomery and Liberty Streets, and limited handicapped parking will be available in a lot adjacent to the Library on Montgomery Street.
- **Description:** Georgia College & State University cordially invites you to the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of the GC&SU Library and Information Technology Center. Tours and a reception in the Atrium will follow the ceremony. Museum exhibits will include The Birds of Georgia: The Paintings of Richard Parks; Flannery O'Connor and GC&SU; and The Life of Senator Paul Coverdell.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please contact the GC&SU Library at (478) 445-4047. Web: <http://library.gcsu.edu/~sc/archivesweek/>

Georgia College and State University in the 1940s

- **When:** Thursday, October 6, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Georgia College and State University Museum Education Room, Milledgeville, Georgia.
- **Description:** Lecture: GSCW in the 1940s Dr. Helen Matthews Lewis, whose current research focuses on the former Georgia State College for Women (GSCW) in the 1940s, will discuss college life during the time Flannery O'Connor was a student here.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please contact the GC&SU Library at (478) 445-4047. Web: <http://library.gcsu.edu/~sc/archivesweek/>

GHRAB 2005 Outstanding Archives Awards Ceremony

- **What:** 2005 Outstanding Archives Awards Ceremony
- **Sponsored by:** Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board
- **When:** During the week of October 1-9, 2005
- **Where:** Georgia Archives
- **Description:** Secretary of State Cathy Cox and GHRAB Chair R. Lee Kinnamon will present awards to 17 outstanding individuals and organizations. GHRAB established the Archives Awards Program in 2003 to recognize outstanding efforts in archives and records work in Georgia. By publicly recognizing excellent achievements, the Board strives to inspire others.
- **For more information:** Contact Elizabeth Aloi Barr, GHRAB Assistant Coordinator; Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA 30260; ebarr@sos.state.ga.us; 678-364-3718

Gilmer County Library and Gilmer County Genealogical Society

- **When:** October 1-9, 2005
- **Where:** Gilmer County Library, 103 Dalton Street, Ellijay, GA 30540
- **Description:** Gilmer Genealogical Society will co-host an open house with the Gilmer County Library
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** call Betty Ridley, 770-735-4970

The History Detective: Stories by Civil War Michigan Soldiers

- **When:** October 1-2, 2005
- **Where:** The Drummer Boy Civil War Museum, 109 Church Street, Andersonville, GA 31711
- **Description:** During the 30th annual Andersonville Historic Fair, Chris Czopek, "The History Detective" of Lansing, Michigan, will be at The Drummer Boy Museum with a complete list of Michigan soldiers who died at Andersonville and stories told by survivors who made it back to Michigan. He will have a display of newly discovered Civil War photographs and some great stories to tell.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact Peggy Sheppard, P.O.Box 6, Andersonville, GA 31711; Tel: 229-924-2558

***The March* by E.L. Doctorow (author lecture and book signing)**

- **When:** Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Day Chapel, Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Description:** Sherman's march through Georgia and the Carolinas produced hundreds of thousands of deaths and untold collateral damage. In this powerful novel, Doctorow gets deep inside the pillage, cruelty and destruction—as well as the care and burgeoning love that sprung up in their wake.
- **Cost:** All author lectures and book signings are open to the public at no charge.
- **For more information:** Contact the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum at 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30307-1498; Telephone: (404) 865-7100; Fax: (404) 865-7102; Email: carter.library@nara.gov; Web: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

Mummies: Unwrapping the Secrets

- **When:** September 27, 7pm
- **Where:** Room 348, Student Learning Center, UGA Campus
- **Description:** A 30 minute documentary (Peabody Awards entry 91192DCT) about Peruvian indigenous people and artifacts. Speaker will be Gabriela Espejo, a Peruvian graduate student in the department of Romance Languages.
- For more information about the Peabody Collection, visit: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/media/collections/peabody/index.html>
- For more information about the UGA Libraries Media Department, visit: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/mediadept/index.html>
- For directions to the Student Learning Center, visit: <http://www.slc.uga.edu/directions.html>

A Mystery is Solved: PBS Comes to the Archives

- **When:** Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at 3:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Athens-Clarke County Library, 2025 Baxter Street, Athens, Georgia
- **Description:** Ken Thomas, historian from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, will talk about his experience with the History Detectives television show and how archives were used to research the story. After showing the episode he worked on, he will talk about how local history materials were used to unravel the mystery of "Preston Brooks' Riding Crop."
- **Cost:** Free and open to the public
- **For more information:** Stacey Overstreet, Public Relations Specialist, Athens-Clarke County Library, 2025 Baxter Street, Athens, Georgia 30606: Tel (706) 613-3650, ext. 336; Fax: (706) 613-3660

"National Archives-Southeast Region: A National Treasure in a Local Setting"

- **When:** Wednesday, October 5th, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- **Where:** National Archives-Southeast Region, 5780 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA
- **Description:** Join us for a special tour of the new, state-of-the-art National Archives facility and its inaugural exhibit, "Firsthand History." The exhibit showcases over 500 facsimiles of regional holdings, featuring the following topics: Our Favorite Records, Federal Courts and Civil Rights, Tennessee Valley Authority, Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, Earliest Archival Records, Southeast Region Family Album, The Tuskegee Study, [World War I] Draft Registration, and Selections from State Archives (in the Southeast region). Light refreshments will be provided.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact the National Archives-Southeast Region at (770) 968-2100.

***The New Nuclear Danger* by Helen Caldicott (author lecture and book signing)**

- **When:** Tuesday, October 18, 2005, at 8:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Jimmy Carter Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia
- **Description:** The single most articulate and passionate advocate of citizen action to remedy the nuclear and environmental crises, Dr Helen Caldicott, has devoted the last 35 years to an international campaign to educate the public about the medical hazards of the nuclear age and the necessary changes in human behavior to stop environmental destruction.
- **Cost:** All author lectures and book signings are open to the public at no charge.
- **For more information:** Contact the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum at 441 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30307-1498; Telephone: (404) 865-7100; Fax: (404) 865-7102; Email: carter.library@nara.gov; Web: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

"Oglethorpe's England"

- **When:** Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Three Rivers Regional Public Library, Brunswick, GA
- **Description:** Roger Smith, the Georgia Historical Society Director of Education and Outreach, will give a lecture entitled "Oglethorpe's England." The lecture will discuss the life and times of General James Oglethorpe and the political and social climate of England at the time of the founding of the Georgia colony.
- **Cost:** This event is free and open to the public.
- **For more information:** Three Rivers Regional Public Library, 208 Gloucester St., Brunswick, GA 31520, 912-267-1212

Oktoberfest: Celebrating German Culture and Heritage

- **When:** Month of October 2005
- **Where:** Dawson County Library 342 Allen Street Dawsonville, GA 30534
- **Description:** Oktoberfest honors the German heritage of over twenty-three percent of Americans with artifacts that symbolize Germany's rich cultural heritage, including music, literature, cinema, and art. Traditional iconic symbols of the country, such as steins, dirndls, and castles, will also be on view.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Contact MeloDee French, Information Specialist, at 706.344.3690 x25

Paul Coverdell: His Life and Impact on Politics (lecture)

- **When:** Wednesday, October 5, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Georgia College and State University Museum Education Room, Milledgeville, Georgia
- **Description:** Dr. Chris Grant, assistant professor of political science at Mercer University, will give a gallery talk on the late Senator Paul Coverdell's life and impact on Georgia and national politics.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please contact the GC&SU Library at (478) 445-4047. Web: <http://library.gcsu.edu/~sc/archivesweek/>

The Poisoned Capsule: or, The Mystery of the Devoured Documents

- **When:** Dates to be Announced
- **Where:** Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Main Library, UGA Campus
- **Description:** Was it acid in the paper or iron-toothed gophers in the quad? Delve into the mysterious disappearance of the 1872 University of Georgia Time Capsule!
- For more information about the Hargrett Library, visit: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/hargrett/speccoll.html>

"Postmarked Wilkes County" A live action Civil War drama!

- **When:** October 7 and 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM
- **Where:** Callaway Plantation 5 miles west of historic Washington, Georgia on Highway 78
- **Description:** Come to Washington, Georgia, the place where the Confederacy died and watch as history is brought back to life through letters written by people who were there. On Saturday night October 8th, before the drama begins, enjoy our Georgia "Pig Pickin" barbeque with all the trimmings. 5:00PM - 6:30PM also at Callaway Plantation.
- **Cost:** Tickets \$10.00
- **For more information:** Washington Historical Museum 706-678-2105 or Washington-Wilkes Chamber of Commerce 706-678-2013. Presented by Historic Outdoor Drama New South Productions, Inc. Web: www.postmarkedwilkescounty.org

Power To The People! Rural Electrification in Georgia

- **When:** September 24, 2005-September 30, 2006; Hours for the exhibit during fall semester will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturdays, 1 p.m.-4:45 p.m., except during home football games and University holidays.

- **Where:** Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, UGA Campus
- **Description:** For most people born in Georgia after 1950 it's hard to imagine life without electricity. But for many people born earlier, particularly in rural areas of the state, the memories of life without electricity are hard to forget: No running water, no refrigerators, no electric lights inside or outside, laundry day without a washing machine, milking cows by hand, and watering crops with buckets and ditches—the list was endless! Private electric companies provided power to towns and cities around the state of Georgia starting in the late 19th century, but most people living in rural Georgia could not get electricity until President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) to bring electricity to rural places. With hard work and dedication, leaders in rural communities convinced neighbors to sign up for electricity and to become members of electric cooperatives. These electric membership cooperatives (EMCs) worked diligently to obtain loans from Washington and to build their network of electric lines; in just over 10 years, 42 cooperatives were operating in Georgia—forever altering the landscape and patterns of living for rural Georgians.
- **Cost:** The exhibit is free and open to the public.
- **Location:** The Russell Library is located on the west side of the Main Library, North Campus, at the University of Georgia in Athens. Parking is available in the North Campus Parking Deck on South Jackson Street. For directions and maps, call (706) 542-5766 or visit: http://www.libs.uga.edu/special_collections/locations.html

Preserving Your Family Treasures

- **When:** October 6, 2005 from 6:00-8:00
- **Where:** Camden County Public Library in Kingsland, GA
- **Description:** A lecture by SOLINET's Preservation Field Service Manger, Tina Mason
- **Cost:** Lecture is open and free to the public
- **For more information:** Contact Darren Harper at 912-576-5841.

Preserving Your Personal Documents

- **When:** November 7
- **Where:** Auditorium, Athens Clarke County Library
- **Description:** A presentation by UGA archivists and librarians discussing preservation issues for your most important collections. Covers paper and electronic documents.
- For directions to the Athens Clarke County Library, visit: www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/libraryinfo/librarydirections.html#dirath

Proclamation Signing



- **When:** September 12 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Governor's Office, Georgia State Capitol
- **Description:** Governor Sonny Perdue will officially proclaim October 1-9, 2005, to be Georgia Archives Week. [View the Proclamation!](#) [pdf] [View the picture from the signing!](#)
- **Cost:** Free
- **Directions to State Capitol:** <http://www.gov.state.ga.us/faq.shtml>
- **For more information:** Contact Jody Thompson at

404-894-9626 or archivesweek@soga.org.

Richard Parks: A Lecture

- **When:** October 5, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Georgia College and State University Museum Education Room, Milledgeville, Georgia.
- **Description:** John Swiderski of the Georgia Ornithological Society will speak on the work of Richard Parks.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please contact the GC&SU Library at (478) 445-4047. Web: <http://library.gcsu.edu/~sc/archivesweek/>

Special Libraries Association (Georgia Chapter) Archives Week Event

- **When:** Wednesday, October 5, 2005, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Georgia Archives AND Southeast Regional Archives, Morrow, Georgia
- **Description:** This program introduces the mission, facilities, resources and staff of both archives and ends with a reception at the Southeast Regional office of the National Archives in honor of Georgia Archives Week. Our program begins at 1:30 at the Georgia Archives, moves to the Southeast Regional Archives at 3:00 and concludes with a reception at their facility. Lunch and transportation are up to each program attendee, but we encourage car-pooling whenever possible. Program attendees are welcome to leave at each break in the program: before and after each facility tour.
- **Cost:** Free; but must RSVP by 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2005
- **For more information:** Ernie Evangelista Library and Information Center Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Ernie.M.Evangelista@atl.frb.org; Tel: (404) 498-8927

Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History's Hidden Treasures

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Where:** Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, 2829 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw, GA 30144
- **Description:** Poster display depicts the hidden treasures located in the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History Archives including: Civil War photos of "The General"; Civil War and Locomotive History books; Historic photos of the Glover Machine Works and the Southern Railway Company; Reference materials including the legal document installing the Mayor of the newly formed city, Machinery City, 12 February 1908 (Machinery City is one of Georgia's Lost Cities); Historic trade catalogs map
- **Cost:** Adults \$7.50; Senior Citizens (over 60) \$6.50; Children 4-12 \$5.50; Children 3 and under Free
- **For more information:** Please contact Sallie Loy, Senior Archivist; E-mail: sloy@kennesaw-ga.gov; Phone: 770.427.2117 x 107; Fax: 770.421.8485; www.southernmuseum.org

Thomaston-Upson Archives "Discover Historic Buildings and Places"

- **When:** Ongoing
- **Where:** Thomaston-Upson Archives, 301 S. Center Street, Thomaston, GA 30286
- **Description:** A newly-created newsletter features historic buildings and places in Upson

County. Color digital photographs with brief historic histories take the visitor across the county from diverse places as Yatesville's only lighthouse to a recreated, soon-to-be functioning grist mill. A limited number of newsletters with color-digital photographs are available; black and white will replace the color newsletters once they run out.

- **Cost:** Free
- **For more information:** Please contact Penny Cliff, Director/Archivist; E-mail: tuarch@alltel.net; Phone: 706-646-2437; Fax: 706-646-3524; <http://home.alltel.net/tuarch>

Time of the Butterflies

- **When:** September 22, 7pm
- **Where:** Room 150, Student Learning Center, UGA Campus
- **Description:** A film based on the novel by Julia Alvarez about Minerva, Maria Teresa, and Patricia Miralbal and their struggle to bring democracy to the Dominican Republic. (Peabody Awards entry 2001159 ENT) Dr. Lesley Feracho, Romance Languages and the Institute of African-American Studies, will introduce the film and lead a discussion after it is shown. The film runs 92 minutes.
- For more information about the Peabody Collection, visit: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/media/collections/peabody/index.html>
- For more information about the UGA Libraries Media Department, visit: <http://www.libs.uga.edu/mediadept/index.html>
- For directions to the Student Learning Center, visit: <http://www.slc.uga.edu/directions.html>

Tupperware

- **When:** September 30, 7pm
- **Where:** Tate Student Center Theater, UGA Campus
- **Description:** *Beneath the bowls, there was a story nobody knew...* A Center for Humanities and Arts - Peabody Conversation. Sponsored by the Center for Humanities and Arts and the Peabody Awards Program. The Peabody-Award-winning film *Tupperware* (Peabody Awards Entry 2004181 DCT) "will be screened followed by a conversation between the film's creator Laurie Kahn-Levitt and Horace Newcomb, Director of the Peabody Awards Program.
- **Cost:** Free

Valdosta State University's 5000 Year Old Hidden Treasures

- **When:** On our Web Site starting October 12, 2005
- **Where:** <http://books.valdosta.edu/arch/Babylonian/babylonian.htm>
- **Description:** The Valdosta State University Archives presents our collection of 5000 year old Babylonian clay tablets. These ten cuneiform tablets date from 2300 BC to 500 BC and were acquired from Edgar Banks, a famous, or infamous, archaeologist working in Iraq in the early 20th century. After we first put the tablets on the web two years ago, we were approached by Cale Johnson, a cuneiform scholar from UCLA who wanted to translate the tablets. He has completed his translations and we have added them to our web site. In addition, VSU history professor Melanie Byrd has created a timeline, map and bibliography related to the translations. We are very happy to present this updated online display of our clay tablet collection for Georgia Archives Week. On the web they are "hidden" treasures no more.
- **Cost:** Free
- **For More Information:** Contact Deborah Davis, Archivist, Valdosta State University Archives.

dsdavis@valdosta.edu; Tel: 229- 249-8407

World of Coca-Cola Traces the History of the World's Most Popular Soft Drink

- **When:** October 1-9, 9am-5pm Mon-Sat, 11am-5pm Sun
- **Where:** 55 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (at Central Avenue), Atlanta, GA across from Underground Atlanta, and one block west of the Georgia State Capitol. The pavilion is just a short walk from the Five Points MARTA Station.
- **Description:** Special Exhibits on Coca-Cola and African-Americans, Healthy Active Lifestyles, and Hispanic Heritage are located outside the theater. The rest of the space includes Photographs, Artifacts, and Advertising pieces showcasing the history of Coca-Cola from its invention in 1886 to the present day where it is served in more than 200 countries at the rate of more than 1 billion servings per day.
- **Cost:** [Download this coupon worth \\$2 off Regular Admission \(\\$9\)](#). (Coupon will open in new window.)
- **For more information:** Visit <http://www.worldofcoca-cola.com/> or call 404-676-5151.