

2011 Georgia Archives Month Activities

**ATLANTA UNIVERSITY CENTER ROBERT W. WOODRUFF LIBRARY,
ARCHIVES RESEARCH CENTER**

***The People's Mayor: Maynard Jackson and the Politics of Transformation* Exhibition**

When: March 23 – December 2, 2011

Where: AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library
Exhibition Hall
111 James P. Brawley Drive
Atlanta, GA 30314

Description: *The People's Mayor: Maynard Jackson and the Politics of Transformation* traveling exhibition offers visitors an engaging journey through biographical and historical highlights of Jackson's mayoral career. Upon winning the election for mayor of Atlanta in October 1973, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr. became not only the youngest mayor of a major southern city but also the first African American. A dynamic and dedicated politician, Jackson transformed city government, revolutionized both labor and neighborhood relations, raised the profile of the city, and galvanized the communities of Atlanta. He served two consecutive terms and then returned for a third term in 1990.

The ten-panel exhibition features select materials rarely seen by the public, including official proclamations, correspondence, and photographs. On display are artifacts and memorabilia celebrating the expansion of the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport as well as a 1988 Olympic Torch presented to Jackson. Also included in the exhibition is a video featuring archival news footage of Jackson. "The People's Mayor: Maynard Jackson and the Politics of Transformation" is available for loan beginning in January 2012

For more information: For more information and viewing hours, please visit <http://mjexhibit.auctr.edu> or contact archives@auctr.edu.

***Captain John Brown: An Abolitionist and a Martyr* in conjunction with traveling exhibition, *Jacob Lawrence and the Legend of John Brown* Exhibition**

When: October 1-31, 2011

Where: AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library
111 James P. Brawley Drive
Atlanta, GA 30314

Description: In conjunction with the traveling exhibition, *Jacob Lawrence and the Legend of John Brown*, on display at the Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library, The Archives Research Center announces the opening of the exhibit *Captain John Brown: An Abolitionist and a Martyr*, an exhibit chronicling the adult life of John Brown through his correspondence and publications. The displayed letters tell of his family life, business ventures as well as his work as an abolitionist. One letter from Frank Sanborn asks for the captain's assessment of the needs of abolitionist soldiers fighting the guerilla war in Bleeding Kansas. Another, written by John Brown, relays his feelings as he is preparing for his execution in 1859. Among the publications displayed in the exhibit will be a copy of John Brown's funeral discourse, a narrative of events at Harper's Ferry and W.E.B. Dubois's biography of John Brown written for *American Crisis Biographies*.

Note: Special tours can be scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays of the month by contacting jmoore@auctr.edu. Open to the public between 9am and 6pm on weekdays.

For more information: Visit <http://research.auctr.edu/JacobLawrence> or contact archives@auctr.edu

AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY, REESE LIBRARY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jaguar History: History Worth Saving

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2011
3:30 p.m.

Where: University Hall Room 157
Augusta State University
2500 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30904

Description: Reese Library has been involved in a project sponsored by Lyrasis, the Sloan Foundation and the ASU Foundation to digitize yearbooks, course catalogs and newsletters to preserve the history of Augusta State University. Come hear about the project and view the results on the Internet Archive.

Reese Library Special Collections is also pleased to have as a guest speaker Mr. Richard Pearce-Moses, Director of the Master of Archival Studies Program at Clayton State University and author of "A Glossary of Archival and Records Terminology". Mr. Pearce-Moses will speak on the future of archives and the Master of Archival Studies Program.

For more information: Contact Carol Waggoner-Angleton, 706-667-4904, spcoll@aug.edu or Reese Library at 706-667-1745

CLAYTON COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR AND MAGISTRATE COURTS

Georgia Archives Month Exhibit of Superior Court History

When: October 1-31, 2011

Where: Jury Holding Room, First Floor
Harold R. Banke Justice Center
9151 Tara Blvd
Jonesboro, GA 30236-4914

Description: The Superior Court for Clayton County held its first session on Monday the 2nd day of May 1859. On display will be copies from Minute book A pages 1-5. The entry shows a list of the first members of the community who were summoned for jury duty, and a list of those picked for the Grand, Special and Petit Jury. Also on display will be other Clayton County Jury memorabilia.

For more information: Contact Angela Pendleton, Deputy Court Clerk Supervisor, Office of Jacqueline Wills, Clerk, Superior & Magistrate Court, Clayton County Georgia, angela.pendleton@co.clayton.ga.us

DEKALB HISTORY CENTER

Photography Exhibit

When: October 1-31, 2011
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Where: DeKalb History Center Archives
101 East Court Square
Decatur, GA 30030

Description: A photograph exhibit celebrating DeKalb History and Atlanta Celebrates Photograph month. The exhibit will include examples of different types of photographs and negatives as well as historic cameras.

For more information: Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, archives@dekalbhistory.org

DELTA AIR TRANSPORT HERITAGE MUSEUM, DELTA AIR LINES

TOUR DELTA'S 1940 DOUGLAS DC-3 AIRPLANE

When: Tuesday, October 11, 2011
12 noon

Where: Delta Air Transport Heritage Museum
Historic Hanger One at Delta Air Lines World Headquarters
Atlanta, GA 30354

Description: Guided tour of the aircraft lasting about 30 minutes. Don your white gloves and shoe booties (provided) and step inside Delta's 21-passenger DC-3 "Ship 41" and learn what it was like to fly in the 1940s. Beautifully restored by Delta employees and volunteers, Ship 41 is the only airplane to ever win a restoration award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Note: Tours open to the public by appointment only. To make arrangements to take the tour, call the Delta Museum Store at 404-773-1219 or email: museum.delta@delta.com

Cost: Admission is free; donations are encouraged

For more information: Visit the museum web site: www.deltamuseum.org

GEORGIA ARCHIVES

Lunch & Learn "Your Home's Family Tree"

When: Friday, October 14, 2011
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Where: Georgia Archives
5800 Jonesboro Road
Morrow, GA 30260

Description: Lunch and learn lecture by Amanda Mros, Archivist and Anne Smith, Assistant Director about resources available to help you trace the history of a building or property.

Lunch & Learn is a free lecture series sponsored by the Friends of Georgia Archives and History. Bring your lunch to enjoy during the lecture.

For more information: Please call 678-364-3730

GEORGIA COLLEGE, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE

Free Preservation Consultations of Historical and Contemporary Items

When: Friday, October 7, 2011
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Digital Bridges
127 W. Hancock Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Description: In celebration of Georgia Archives Month (October), the Special Collections of Georgia College and Georgia Military College are hosting free preservation consultations of historical and contemporary items. The public is invited to bring their materials and questions or to stop by Digital Bridges (127 W. Hancock Street) from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on October 7th during Milledgeville Mainstreet's First Friday's activities. Information can be given about any type of material; however, documents, photographs, scrapbooks, books and audiovisual materials will be the focus. We look forward to discussing ways in which your precious memorabilia, family photographs and other items can be cared for safely at your home!

For more information: contact Georgia College Special Collections at (478) 445-0988 or scinfo@gcsu.edu

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Georgia Tech Archives

When: Tuesday, October 11, 2011
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: Georgia Tech Archives Reading Room (Library)

Directions: <http://www.library.gatech.edu/about/directions.php>

Description: Georgia Tech Archives is offering a look into its rare book collection, featuring editions of Isaac Newton's Principia and Joan Blaeu's Grotten Atlas (Grand Atlas), and historical artifacts from the early days of Georgia Tech. Event is free and open to the public.

For more information: Contact Jody Thompson, jody.thompson@library.gatech.edu or 404-894-9626

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

Sports In Atlanta Exhibit

When: October 1-31, 2011

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Where: Special Collections and Archives
Georgia State University Library
100 Decatur Street, SE
Atlanta, GA 30303-3202

Description: GSU's Special Collections and Archives Department presents an exhibit exploring the impact of sports on the city of Atlanta, the South, and the Nation. It documents the early days of the Atlanta Crackers, the city's first professional baseball team, to the recent founding of the GSU Football Program. Also highlighted are some pivotal legal controversies, such as the passage of Title IX, requiring schools to provide equal athletic opportunities for women, and the Major League Baseball strike between owners and players, culminating in the cancellation of the 1994 World Series.

Brown Bag Lecture on Baseball in Atlanta

When: Monday, October 10, 2011

Hours: 12 noon

Where: Library South's Colloquium Room
Georgia State University Library
100 Decatur Street, SE
Atlanta, GA 30303-3202

Description: A Brown Bag Lecture slideshow will be held on October 10, 2011 at noon in Library South's Colloquium Room. Guest speaker Paul Crater, Vice President, Research Services at the Atlanta History Center, will be giving a presentation based on his book, *Baseball in Atlanta*, which chronicles the rich legacy of baseball in the city and the huge economic and cultural impact it has had for generations of Atlantans.

MARGARET JONES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Signing for Ms. Sarah Senkbeil and her book “Company’s Coming”

When: Thursday, October 13, 2011
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Margaret Jones Public Library
Worth County Library System
205 East Pope Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Description: Born in Worth County, Georgia in 1928, Sarah reflects on her life experiences while growing up on the family farm in rural South Georgia. As she takes you down Memory Lane, experience a renaissance of the spirit she shared with a loving family who endured some of the toughest, yet richest times in American History. Even if you grew up in a big city, this nucleus of mutually nourishing people will resonate within your heart and give an insight to the good times back when life wasn't so fast paced and complicated as it is today. This fascinating story gives a heart-warming cameo of what Sarah cherished about rural American life, with the high point of those special times when *Company's Coming*. Sarah presents true-life characters and everyday events which tell stories flavored with her insight and shadows of time as their lives flow out of her nostalgic recollections from her childhood. The experiences and characters influence helped shape her life. “Memories are what we older generation have to keep us happy and busy,” states Senkbeil.

For more information: Call 229-776-2096

PRESERVATION WOODSTOCK

Steeple, Bells and Pews: A Celebration of Woodstock’s Early In-Town Churches

When: Saturday, October 1, 2011
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: Woodstock Visitor’s Center (historic Dean’s Store)
8588 Main Street
Woodstock, GA

Description: Preservation Woodstock is holding an exhibit containing photos, documents and memorabilia featuring the early in-town churches. The event will be held at historic Dean's Store, 1-4. A walking tour of the old churches is scheduled on the same day. To close the event, the public is invited to a storyteller session, Saturday,

November 19, in which current and former members of the churches will share memories and passed-down accounts.

For more information: Call 770-924-0406

ROSWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY/ CITY OF ROSWELL, RESEARCH LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Troublesome Times: Impact of the Civil War in Roswell, Georgia

When: May 15-October 31, 2011

Where: Barrington Hall
535 Barrington Drive
Roswell, GA 30075

Hours: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Sunday

Description: Through the use of letters, official documents, and photographs, the exhibit explores the effect of this event on the lives of individuals with connections to the Roswell area: founding families, neighboring farmers, slaves, mill workers, and Union soldiers. Personal artifacts from this period belonging to the King family are also on view. The exhibit is included with regular tours of Barrington Hall.

Cost: Admission is \$8 for Adults; \$7 for Seniors; \$6 for Children (6-12). Children under 6 are free

For more information: Contact 678-639-7500 or visit www.roswellgov.com (click on Southern Trilogy Historic Homes, Barrington Hall, Visit Barrington Hall)

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND ODUM LIBRARY

Art in Odum Exhibit

When: Friday, October 28, 2011

Where: 2nd Floor Hub Area
Odum Library
1500 Patterson Street
Valdosta, GA 31698

Description: Celebrate with our artists Ross Rosenberg and Amalia Amaki whose work is featured in the art exhibits on two floors of the library. The exhibit also displays artwork from the Lamar Dodd Collection of a variety of significant 20th (and a few 19th) century artists and East Asian Art from the Charles and Jeannette Kessler Collection.

For more information: See the exhibit web site
<http://www.valdosta.edu/library/find/arch/odumart.shtml>
