

The Georgia Archives and the  
Afro-American Historical and  
Genealogical Society (AAHGS)  
Metro Atlanta Chapter presents

# AFRICAN AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM 2024

**February 1 - 3, 2024**

Three-day event that will focus on  
African Americans in Georgia,  
highlighting higher education, archives,  
and genealogy.

## Location:

Georgia Archives  
5800 Jonesboro Road  
Morrow, GA 30260

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DETAILED PROGRAM AND  
REGISTRATION INFORMATION:  
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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - HIGHER EDUCATION

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

**Session 1** 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Still Rising: The Legacy and Future of Savannah  
State University  
Christina Davis, Ph.D.

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

**Session 2** 10:45 am - 11:45 am  
Reconciliation: Is It Possible?  
Arthur Dunning

11:45 am - 1:30 pm Lunch\*

**Session 3** 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Tour of the Georgia Archives  
(Prior registration is required for the Tour of the  
Georgia Archives. Register by scanning the QR  
Code below or by clicking [here](#). Registration  
deadline is January 29th.)

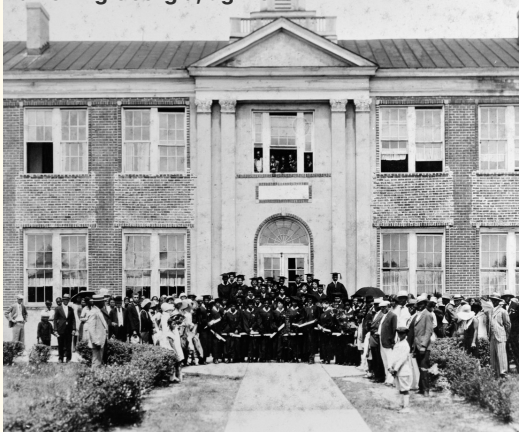
Tour the  
Archives



2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

**Session 4** 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm  
Reference Library Orientation and Independent  
Research

Albany, 1938. Members of the graduating class of  
what is now called Albany State University pose  
with family and friends for a photograph.  
Vanishing Georgia, dgh137.



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - ARCHIVES

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

**Session 1** 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
AUC Woodruff Archives  
Tiffany Atwater

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

**Session 2** 10:45 am - 11:45 am  
Archival Resources from the Aubrun Avenue  
Research Library on African American Culture  
and History  
Derek T. Mosley

11:45 am - 1:30 pm Lunch\*

**Session 3** 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Knowing Where to Look: Researching African  
Americans in Georgia Archives Resources  
Tamika Strong

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break

**Session 4** 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm  
Reference Library Orientation and Independent  
Research

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - GENEALOGY (2 TRACKS)

**Track 1 - African American Genealogy Basics  
Workshop** (Prior registration is required for the  
Genealogy Basics Workshop. Register by  
scanning the QR Code or by clicking [here](#).  
Registration deadline is January 29th.)

African  
American  
Genealogy  
Basics



8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

**Session 1** 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Introduction to African American Genealogy  
Basics Before 1870  
Tammy Ozier

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

**Session 2** 10:45 am - 11:45 am  
Finding Resources: African American Genealogy  
Basics  
Tamika Strong

Savannah State College, Savannah, GA. Historical  
Postcard Collection, RG 48-2-5, hpc0535.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - GENEALOGY (CONT.)

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch\*\*

**Session 3** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Analyzing Records and Evaluating the Evidence  
Tamu Taylor

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break

**Session 4** 2:15 pm - 3:40 pm  
Hands on Research  
AAHGS members

### Track 2 - African American Genealogy

8:45 am - 9:15 am Registration

9:15 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Housekeeping

**Session 1** 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
African American History and Genealogy  
Resources: Digital Library of Georgia &  
GALILEO  
Sheila McAlister & Russell Palmer

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

**Session 2** 10:45 am - 11:45 am  
If These Cemeteries Could Talk  
Dr. Alvin Jackson

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch\*\*

**Session 3** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Grandma's Cultural Inheritances Along the  
Gullah Corridor  
Trelani Michelle

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break

**Session 4** 2:15 pm - 3:40 pm  
Ask a Genealogist, AAHGS members

\*The Georgia Archives will close for lunch  
from 12 pm to 1 pm on Thursday & Friday.  
Attendees are encouraged to visit any of the  
fantastic dining spots in Morrow, GA.

\*\*Lunch will be provided for a donation on  
Saturday. Guests are welcome to bring their  
own lunches or visit any of the fantastic dining  
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