



# Media Matters

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## Announcing the 2004 Exemplary Media Center Program



Three outstanding school Library/Media programs on the elementary, middle, and high school level will be recognized on May 13, 2004 at the Georgia Department of Education State Board meeting. The selection process for the State Board Recognition Program is an initiative of the Educational Technology & Media Unit. The scoring rubric is based on citations in law, policy and standards from the Georgia legislature, the State Board of Education, and the American Association of School Librarians.

You can find directions for applying, the rubric, basic information and previous winners at: [http://techservices.doe.k12.ga.us/edtech/exemplary\\_2004.htm](http://techservices.doe.k12.ga.us/edtech/exemplary_2004.htm)

The required narrative is only six pages in length and the deadline is February 27, 2004. This is an opportunity to promote your school and your media program.

Attend an Open House of the 2003 recipients and then submit an application yourself!

The Calhoun Elementary Open House is October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Creekland Middle Open House is October 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Pope High School Open House is November 12<sup>th</sup>.

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## Celebrate International School Library Day

Begin planning now to celebrate the fifth annual International School Library Day (ISLD), Monday, October 27, 2003. This event, sponsored by the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL), focuses on the importance of school libraries worldwide and the role libraries play in the education of students. The theme this year is "**Breaking Down Barriers.**" How does your school library overcome barriers that prevent students from achieving their full potential? Share and exchange your ideas with library colleagues from around the world. For more information on ISLD, including suggested activities from past years and a sample press release based on this year's theme, go to <http://www.iasl-slo.org/isld.html>

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Mark your calendar and plan now to attend **GCIS FALL 2003 TRAINING**. If you are a counselor, career/employment professional, teacher, media specialist, or an administrator then these workshops are for you. Each workshop provides hands-on training in the use of GCIS and several program features that are new for 2003-2004. Workshops are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at each location listed.

To reserve your space, select a date and location then contact the desired center. For driving directions, please visit the location's Web site.

DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION INFORMATION
October 3, 2003	Kennesaw State University ETTC	(770) 499-3262 <a href="http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/course/reg8.htm">http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/course/reg8.htm</a>
October 3, 2003	Pioneer RESA (Cleveland)	(706) 865-2141
October 6, 2003	Columbus State University ETTC	(706) 565-3645
October 8, 2003	First District RESA – Brooklet/Statesboro	(912) 842-5000 x. 137 <a href="http://www.first-district.resa.k12.ga.us/TechCenter">http://www.first-district.resa.k12.ga.us/TechCenter</a> Click on-line registration link
October 9, 2003	Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah) ETTC	(912) 961-3063 <a href="http://ettc.armstrong.edu">http://ettc.armstrong.edu</a> Click on-line registration link
October 9, 2003	North Georgia RESA (Ellijay)	(706) 276-1111
October 15, 2003	Griffin RESA	(770) 229-3247
October 20, 2003	State University of West Georgia (Carrollton) - ETTC	770-838-3149
October 21, 2003	Valdosta State University ETTC	(229) 249-2781

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>REGISTRATION INFORMATION</b>
October 21, 2003	University of Georgia – ETTC (Athens)	Register on-line at <a href="https://registration.ga-edtech.org">https://registration.ga-edtech.org</a>
October 28, 2003	Heritage Hall Campus, Floyd College (Rome) ETTC	(706) 802-5015
October 28, 2003	Fort Discovery ETTC (Augusta)	(706) 821-0630
October 29, 2003	Albany State University ETTC	(229) 430-1838
October 30, 2003	Okefenokee RESA (Waycross)	(912) 285-6151
October 30, 2003	Heart of Georgia RESA (Eastman)	(478) 374-2240 x147
October 31, 2003	Macon State College ETTC	<a href="http://www.etcmcn.org/etc-macon">http://www.etcmcn.org/etc-macon</a> Click on-line registration link
November 4, 2003	Albany State University ETTC	(229) 430-1838
November 5, 2003	Heritage Hall Campus, Floyd College (Rome) ETTC	(706) 802-5015
November 5, 2003	Valdosta State University ETTC	(229) 249-2781
November 6, 2003	North Georgia RESA (Ellijay)	(706) 276-1111
November 6, 2003	Heart of Georgia RESA (Eastman)	(478) 374-2240 x147
November 7, 2003	Kennesaw State University ETTC	(770) 499-3262 <a href="http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/course/reg8.htm">http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/course/reg8.htm</a>
November 7, 2003	Macon State College ETTC	<a href="http://www.etcmcn.org/etc-macon">http://www.etcmcn.org/etc-macon</a> Click on-line registration link
November 12, 2003	Pioneer RESA (Cleveland)	(706) 865-2141
November 14, 2003	Okefenokee RESA (Waycross)	(912) 285-6151
November 14, 2003	Fort Discovery ETTC (Augusta)	(706) 821-0630
November 17, 2003	Columbus State University ETTC	(706) 565-3645
November 17, 2003	State University of West Georgia (Carrollton) - ETTC	(770) 838-3149
December 4, 2003	Griffin RESA	(770) 229-3247

## Technology Leadership Conference!

The conference held in Athens at the Classic Center will be held October 15 through October 17<sup>th</sup>.

See the September 2003 Media Matters for information on some of the many sessions.

To register or to read more about the conference go to:  
<http://techservices.doe.k12.ga.us/tlc/>



# Creekland Middle Open House

Date: Tuesday, October 28

Time: 8:30-3:30

Drop in any time. No RSVP necessary.

**Creekland Middle School  
170 Russell Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
(770) 338-4730**

## **Instructions for entering the building:**

Welcome to Creekland Middle School! The main office is located on the left as you enter the building. You will need to sign in and get a visitor's pass. The media center is located on this level down the main hall on the left. Just follow the signs to the media center!

### **From Atlanta:**

Go I-85N to 316E (University Parkway) to Collins Hill Road.  
Turn left at light onto Collins Hill Road.  
Proceed about 3 miles to light at Russell Road.  
Turn right and go approximately ½ mile.  
At next light, turn right into entrance for Creekland Middle School.  
Take the second driveway and turn right into the main parking lot.

### **From Northeast Georgia via I-85S:**

Go south on I-85. Exit at the Highway 20 (Mall of Georgia) exit.  
At the light, turn left onto Highway 20.  
Proceed about 4 miles on Highway 20 to intersection with Russell Road.  
Turn right on Russell Road. (Eckerd Drugs is on your right)  
Go approximately 1 mile to the light.  
Turn left into Creekland Middle School entrance.  
Take the second driveway and turn right into the main parking lot.

**From Athens area via 316:**

Go 316W to Collins Hill Road.

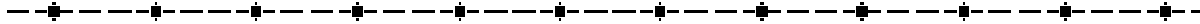
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*Please join us for a Media Open House!*

*When? Tuesday, November 12, 2003*

*9:30 - 11:30 AM*

*Where? The Pope High School Media Center*

*Pope High School, Marietta, GA*

*Stop by and see our program in action.*

*We will have students and staff*

*using our resources and equipment.*

*Light refreshments will be provided and  
served by the Pope ProStart program students.*

*You can map directions from your location by logging onto our  
website - [www.popehigh.com](http://www.popehigh.com) and clicking  
on the "get a map to Pope" link from the homepage.*

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## DIGITAL TREASURES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING TELECONFERENCE, October 10, 2003

Please note that the October 10th teleconference will be offered free to any K-12 library, but you still need to register. The teleconference will explore digital primary sources, including the Library of Congress's American Memory Collection. Details are in the flyer below and on the website at <http://www.cod.edu/teleconf/digital-treasures/Index.htm>.

What do Kitty Hawk, the Statue of Liberty, Mark Twain, the Battle of Gettysburg, Cheyenne Indians and the Space Shuttle have in common? They are all events, people and places that can come alive as primary source information through the Library of Congress' acclaimed American Memory Collection and other digital library collections.

The award-winning Library Learning Network of the College of DuPage and the Colorado Digitization Program will present a national teleconference "Digital Treasures for Teaching and Learning" on Friday, October 10, from noon to 2:00 p.m. EST. The teleconference can be viewed live at libraries, universities, community colleges and other institutions with a satellite downlink. Presenters include Liz Bishoff, executive director of the Colorado Digitization Program, Denver; Dr. Cynthia Stout, Social Studies curriculum coordinator and participant in the Library of Congress American Memory Fellows Institute, Jefferson County Public Schools, Golden; and Beth Filar Williams, educational consultant, Southwest Library System, Durango. Judy Graves, of the Library of Congress' National Digital Library Program, will lead an online tour of the American Memory Collection.

Teachers and librarians who have used the American Memory and other digital primary source materials also will be featured. Lesson plans, strategies and exercises for incorporating photos, maps and three-dimensional artifacts into student activities will be demonstrated. Participants will be able to submit questions to presenters for on-air discussion. A Webliography and other support materials will be available through the teleconference's Web site.

**K-12 downlink sites are free, but you must register. This conference encourages synergy between educational institutions at all levels and with support organizations like libraries. Invite your guests, register with us and enjoy the conference at no charge!**

The University of Denver Penrose Library and the Colorado Digitization Program received a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to develop a state-based model for helping librarians, teachers and students take full advantage of the American Memory and other "digital treasures." Now in its 16th season, the Library Learning Network, a nonprofit service of the College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL, provides high quality, affordable and convenient learning opportunities for library staff. For more information, see: [www.cod.edu/teleconf](http://www.cod.edu/teleconf), call 1-800-354-6587, send e-mail to [teleconference@cdnet.cod.edu](mailto:teleconference@cdnet.cod.edu).



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## Library Media Calendar



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A library is a feast to which we're all invited. Katherine Paterson