Digital Scholarship at Georgia State University Library

The Student Innovation Program and Projects

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Student Innovation Program

http://studentinnovation.gsucreate.org

- Funded through student tech fee with yearly application and approval
- 20-25 students, undergrad and graduate
- Disciplines include:
  - English, Political Science, History, Sociology, Religious Studies, Physics, Computer Science, Film, Design, Art, Actuarial Science, Photography, Game Studies, Journalism, Anthropology, Heritage Preservation
- Co-Directors: Brennan Collins and Spencer Roberts
Undergrad SIFs

• Paid hourly rate of $13.40 up to 20 hours per week
• 5-10 hours per week on average
• Assigned to 2-3 projects with different skills required
• Hired based on existing skill and potential for learning new tech
Graduate SIFs

• $8,000 stipend per semester with tuition waiver, 20 hours per week

• Experienced SIF grads work as project leaders

• Often main contacts for project collaborators in other institutions or community orgs
Digital Projects

• 14 active projects
• Topics include:
  • History of Atlanta
  • Digital preservation
  • Manuel’s Tavern (a local tavern and political space)
  • Oakland Cemetery (founded 1850)
  • Pedagogy related to Atlanta Studies
  • Refugee Students
  • Homeless Students
  • Religious Sounds
  • Urban Migration
  • World Heritage Sites
  • Title Lending practices
  • Post-incarceration experiences
MAPPING THE STORIES OF YOUR CITY

You can explore and layer historical maps and data collections from Emory, GSU and other institutions and scholars. Users are encouraged to make connections among the data to gain insight into Atlanta’s history and development. Explore our existing map and data collections or login to save and share a project.

https://atlmaps.org/
Open World Atlanta

https://youtu.be/AdSGrlQ73vo?t=22
Unpacking Manuel’s Tavern preserves the organic archive of Atlanta’s political left that has been inscribed on the walls of this local restaurant and bar over the past half century.

Click here to see featured content, or explore this archive via the portals below.
Oakland Cemetery

MARGARET M. MITCHELL MARSH

Title
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Identifier
2-22-1-6

Death Date
0049-08-19

Section
2

Block
22
Sprawling of Atlanta
Joe Hurley, GIS Librarian
Kell Hall Digital Preservation

http://library.gsu.edu/kell
Thank You!

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