

## AWARD- WINNING MUSEUM:

The All-New redesigned Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum has been selected by the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) for its Leadership in History Award of Merit.

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## Albert Nason Retires From Carter Library

Albert “Bert” Nason began work at the Carter Library in January 1987, four months after its opening. His first position was as an assistant in Collection Storage, which “...was a strange job because most of the gift items were still boxed up in piles almost to the ceiling; it looked like the final scene of ‘Raiders of the Lost Ark.’” In this position, Bert assisted with cataloging the items found within these boxes. Within a year, he had transferred over to the archival staff and began processing historical records. Eventually, he found himself serving in the research room, providing valuable assistance to the Library’s researchers. One of his favorite aspects of the job has been working with researchers from a variety of places, many from overseas. Over the years he has made good friends with some of these researchers, many of whom have invited him to visit them in their respective

countries! In 2006, Nason made a trip to Bulgaria and Greece, staying with a Bulgarian friend.

Nason was attracted to archives because it gave him the chance to utilize his background in history. Prior to starting at the Library he had a B.A. and during his first years at the Library he obtained an M.A., as well. As part of his M.A. requirements, he wrote two involved papers: one on the influence of political scientist James David Barber on Carter’s political thinking and the other regarding Carter’s Bureau of Indian Affairs—the latter was published.

Hobbies for Nason include reading, gardening, and drawing. After retiring, he plans to devote time to learning more about image and graphics software programs for creating 3D models. “The results [in these programs] can be startlingly real and what intrigues me is that even people who can’t draw or

paint can make competent artworks so (I hope) someone with some art training could really do something,” says Nason. He also plans to spend some time writing articles about history. Nason is especially looking forward to the opportunity to travel more often; he hopes to make one or two leisurely trips a year to places such as Europe or Latin America. He also plans to get in touch with old college friends.

“I won’t forget my friends here at Carter, but I am really looking forward to what’s ahead.”

We’ll miss you and your expertise, Bert! Best wishes.



Albert Nason

## Passport to Presidential Libraries & Museums



The Carter Library & Museum and NARA have announced a new visitor program, “Passport to Presidential Libraries,”

which gives visitors the chance to purchase a special keepsake booklet they can take with them on their travels to Presidential Libraries across the nation. When purchased, visitors receive a special stamp in their booklet during their visit and may take the booklet with them to every Presidential Library they visit in

the future. Once they collect stamps from all Presidential Libraries, they may visit any of the Presidential Libraries for a special gift. The Passports can be purchased at the Carter Museum Store, as well as any Presidential Library, and the National Archives Gift Shop in Washington D.C. (Retail \$5.00.)

# Summer Interns at the Carter Library



Amy VanFossen



Christina Meninger



Caitlin Haynes

The goal of our intern program is to provide undergraduate and graduate students with a meaningful and realistic work experience. Opportunities exist for students interested in a variety of disciplines, such as library & information science, political science, museum studies, education, and marketing. Interns for Summer 2011 have included Amy VanFossen, Christina Meninger, and Caitlin Haynes. Each intern was invited to share her experience and plans for the future.

*Amy VanFossen:* “During my time at the Carter Library I gained valuable insights into the archiving world. The experience generated a deeper understanding of history as well as the process of archiving. Having the opportunity to process a collection from start to finish, create finding aids and work with staff in the audiovisual room has made my experience extremely thorough. I could not have asked for more in an internship experience! I plan to

continue toward my Masters in Library and Information Science and I look forward to the opportunities that this degree opens in the library world.”

*Christina Meninger:* “This summer, I learned about archives in a new environment as an archival intern at the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum. Besides gaining knowledge about Presidential Libraries and government documents, I learned about Carter—his presidency and administration—as I processed a [Carter White House] media liaison’s subject files. Additionally, I assisted researchers in the research room. The challenges of the summer included deciphering the organization of ARC (Archival Research Catalog) when researching a topic and repairing reel-to-reel audio (only to discover that the tape was blank.)

This fall, I return to graduate school for my final year of studies in Library, Information,

and Archival Science. In the spring, I hope to secure a position as an archivist or digital librarian.”

*Caitlin Haynes:* “As an intern at the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum this summer I have been able to assist in creating inventories for museum materials and have helped in consolidating, reorganizing, and cataloging library collections. I have also had the opportunity to process an entire collection from start to finish, create a finding aid, and learn valuable information on NARA archival techniques and standards. The experience and education I have gained throughout this internship will be invaluable as I continue on to graduate school in the fall of 2012 and has better prepared me for possible future careers in museums, libraries, and/or archives.”

Information on our intern program is available at [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/information/interns.phtml](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/information/interns.phtml) (Currently not accepting interns as of August 2011.)

## Metro-Atlanta Library Association Visit

MALA Members at the Museum Fountain



On June 4, 2011 thirteen members of the Metro-Atlanta Library Association (MALA) visited the Carter Library and Museum for a tour of the museum exhibits

and the archives. Members of MALA were greeted by archival staff members Amanda Pellerin and Brittany Parris for a tour of the Library’s archival holdings. Those who attended the tour were given an overview of the National Archives and the Presidential Libraries system. Attendees had the opportunity to ask

questions about the Library’s holdings of presidential papers, audiovisual materials, and other historical records. Attendees also had the opportunity to take a self-guided tour of the museum.

Thank you MALA for making us your destination! For more information on MALA, visit <http://www.matlib.org/>

# Summer Geography Institute: “The President’s Travels”



The Jimmy Carter Library & Museum and the Georgia Geographic Alliance at Kennesaw State University (KSU) sponsored a Summer Seminar for Teachers, a week-long interactive professional development workshop, from June 20-24. This standards-based institute was aimed at geography, social studies, and world history

**Teachers with seminar facilitator and staff member, Kahlil Chism** educators of grades fifth through twelfth for professional development credit (and fun, of course!) The focus of the institute was on developing geographic literacy and the process of teaching with original historical documents. Participants left the institute with GPS-correlated classroom-ready geography lessons, as well as new ideas for using primary resources to teach social studies and geography.

Special thanks to the following for their help in making the seminar a success: Kahlil Chism; Sylvia Naguib; Janet Harris; Terryll Lumpkin; Keith Shuler; Polly Nodine; Sara Saunders; and Director Jay Hakes of the Jimmy Carter Library and Museum. Additional thanks to Deborah Hakes and Emily Staub of the Carter Center; Garrett Smith and Nicole Vallencourt of the Georgia Geographic Alliance at KSU; Lisbeth Moulder of KSU; Minister Allen Cross of the Joining Hands for Justice Partnership of the Presbyterian Church; and Andrea Childress of the Atlanta History Center.

## Carter Library Staff Members Attend UPS Archives Tour

On June 17, Supervisory Archivist, Sara Saunders, Archivist, Amanda Pellerin, and intern Christina Meninger attended a special tour of the UPS corporate archives. The tour was organized by the Society of Georgia Archivists. Twelve archivists from various institutions in Georgia met in the lobby of the UPS headquarters building in Sandy Springs where Jill Swiecichowski, UPS Archivist, began the tour. There the group was shown the replica of Car No. 1 (pictured) and how certain tiles in the lobby floor depict UPS hubs around the world.

Next the group was taken into the UPS Archive space and walked through the newly redesigned exhibit, which documented company changes, including transformations to the car fleet, uniform design and computerized tracking devices. As a corporate archive, Ms. Swiecichowski is kept busy serving the internal requests from corporate divisions such as

the public relations department. There is a small space for external researchers to look at the treasures in the UPS holdings, but outside researchers need permission to visit the archives.

UPS also provided the group with a delicious lunch in a spacious meeting room. While the group ate, Jennifer Griffith, Digital Asset Management Manager, Elizabeth Keathley, Digital Asset Management Supervisor, and Mary Katherine Barnes, Digital Asset Management Specialist, gave a demonstration of the UPS Digital Asset Management (DAM) system. With a vast amount of digital assets, the DAM team endeavors to centralize frequently used items and born digital material into a central location to ensure brand consistency and reduce redundancy in order to reduce costs to the company. The creation of the UPS Brand Exchange website in 2003 was the culmination of the DAM team’s work thus far. In 2010,

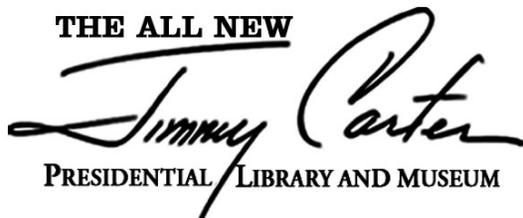
The UPS DAM system was recognized with a DAMMY award for its excellence in digital asset management.

The presentation was followed by a question and answer session. It was evident from the DAM team’s enthusiasm and thoughtful answers that they enjoy the work they do and feel that they are providing a beneficial service to the customers, clients and employees at UPS. The tour was complete after a group photo in front of where it all started: Car No. 1.

*Amanda Pellerin, Archivist at the Carter Library, shares her recent experience at a behind-the-scenes tour of the UPS archives.*



## THE ALL NEW



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## NEW COLLECTION OPENINGS!

Attention researchers! New historical materials are now open at the Jimmy Carter Library & Museum...

**Max Cleland Papers:** contains correspondence relating to his state Senate term, miscellaneous Veterans Administration files, and papers relating to his work on the Senate Committee for Vietnam Veterans. His letters home to his parents during the Vietnam War are also included.

**Staff Advance Office:** documents information relating to presidential trips, including itineraries, greeter/guest lists, and more. In addition, background political briefings used for the 1980 campaign trips are included.

**Ken Thomas Papers:** contains the research genealogist Ken Thomas has completed on the Carter family history.

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# Upcoming Events at the Carter Library & Museum

**Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7pm — Robert Olen Butler**, author of *A Small Hotel*

**Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 5pm — Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright**, author of *Read My Pins: Stories From A Diplomat's Jewel Box* (Location: Cecil B. Day Chapel at the Carter Center.)

**Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 2pm — Former Senator Bob Graham**, author of *Keys to the Kingdom*

**Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 5pm — Jennifer McCoy**, author of *International Mediation in Venezuela*

**Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7pm — Joe McCartin**, author of *Collision Course*

**Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7pm — William Kennedy**, author of *Chango's Beads and Two-Tone Shoes*

**Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7pm — David Gessner**, author of *The Tarball Chronicles*

**Monday, Oct. 17 at 7pm — Candice Millard**, author of *Destiny of the Republic*

**Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7pm — Twesigye Kaguri**, author of *A School for My Village: A Promise to the Orphans of Nyaka*

**Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7pm — Jeff Frieden**, author of *Lost Decades: The Making of America's Debt Crisis and the Long Recovery*

**Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6pm — Anne Emanuel**, author of *Elbert Parr Tuttle: Chief Jurist of the Civil Rights Revolution* (Reception 6pm. Lecture 6:45pm)

**Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 7pm — Simon Winchester**, author of *Atlantic*

**Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7pm — Peter Eichstaedt**, author of *Consuming the Congo: War and Conflict Minerals in the World's Deadliest Place*

**Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7pm — Harry Belafonte**, author of *My Song: A Memoir* (Location: Cecil B. Day Chapel at the Carter Center.)\*

**Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7pm — Tom Brokaw**, author of *The Time of Our Lives* (Location: Cecil B. Day Chapel at the Carter Center.)\*

\* Tickets required.

All events are located in the theater of the Museum lobby unless otherwise specified. **Visit our website for more details and the most current information on upcoming events:** [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/events/](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/events/)