



Georgia Historical Society names Volunteer of the Year

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The Georgia Historical Society has named Ed Jackson as the recipient of its 2012 Sarah Nichols Pinckney Volunteer of the Year Award.

Jackson, former faculty at the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia, is being honored for his many years of service as

chairman of the GHS Historical Marker Review Committee, a contributor to the Society's magazine Georgia History Today, and most recently, his invaluable assistance in the development of Today in Georgia History, GHS's educational collaboration with Georgia Public Broadcasting.

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes individuals who have selflessly contributed their time and resources to advance the mission of GHS to collect, examine and teach Georgia history.

It is named in honor of Sarah Pinckney, whose devotion over many years set the standard for volunteering at GHS. The award will be presented to Jackson at GHS's 173rd Annual Membership Meeting and Garden Party on May 17.

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