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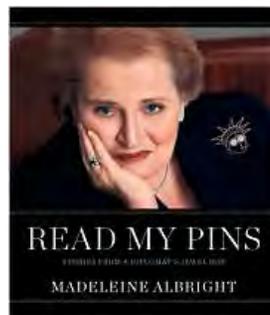
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Farewell to “Read My Pins” Exhibit

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum was pleased to showcase the "Read My Pins: The Madeleine Albright Collection" exhibition from September 3, 2011 to November 27, 2011. Moreover, we were very glad to receive Secretary of State Albright as a visitor in celebration of the opening of "Read My Pins." In September, Secretary Albright took part in a conversation about the exhibition, world affairs, and her tenure as the first woman Secretary of State. The talk was held on Wednesday, September 7 in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel.

"Read My Pins: The Madeleine Albright Collection" featured more than 200 pins, many of which Secretary of State Madeleine Albright wore to communicate messages during her diplomatic tenure. The

exhibit examined the collection for its historical significance and the expressive power of jewelry and its ability to communicate through a style and language of its own.



When she was named the first female Secretary of State in 1997, Albright became, at that time, the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. While serving under President Bill Clinton, first as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and then as Secretary of

State, she became known for wearing pins that conveyed her views about the situation at hand.

"I found that jewelry had become part of my personal diplomatic arsenal," Secretary Albright said. "While President George H.W. Bush had been known for saying 'Read my lips,' I began urging colleagues and reporters to 'Read my pins.'"

The exhibition accompanied Secretary Albright's latest book, *Read My Pins: Stories from a Diplomat's Jewel Box* (2009; HarperCollins.)

The exhibition was organized by the Museum of Arts and Design in New York. Generous support for this exhibition was provided by the Coca Cola Foundation. Support for the original exhibition was provided by Bren Simon and St. John Knits provided support for the exhibition catalogue.

Special Visit to the Carter Library & Museum

Dr. Muhammad Yunus, a 2006 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, visited the Carter Presidential Library & Museum on October 18. Director Jay Hakes gave Dr. Yunus and Dr. Mohammad Bhuiyan, a professor of finance, a tour of the museum, stopping at President Carter's 2002 Nobel Peace Prize and at a photograph of Dr. Yunus (as part of the Elders, an independent

organization of global leaders who work as advocates for peace and human rights.)

Later Dr. Yunus was given a tour of the Library's archives by Archivist Amanda Pellerin. The 2006 Nobel Laureate was in Atlanta to give the keynote address at a University System of Georgia forum on "Social Business and Microcredit."



Dr. Muhammad Yunus

Library Staff Members Receive ACA Certification



Polly Nodine (left) and Amanda Pellerin (right) enjoying themselves at the 25th Anniversary Staff Picnic

The Carter Presidential Library & Museum would like to congratulate two of its staff members—Audiovisual Archivist Polly Nodine and Archivist Amanda Pellerin—on passing the Academy of Certified Archivists' test of certification, thereby obtaining the standing of Certified Archivist.

The Academy of Certified Archivists (ACA) is a nonprofit certifying organization comprised of professionals in the field of archives.

Individuals, such as Nodine and Pellerin, can become certified by meeting certain experience and education requirements as well as by passing the archival certification examination, which is administered annually.

Certification demonstrates a commitment to continuing professional development for those working in archives.

Congratulations and best wishes again!



Meet A Library Volunteer

The Carter Library values the work of its volunteers. We wanted to give one of our longtime volunteers, Winnie Hoover, a chance to write about herself and her time as a volunteer at the Library.

When my husband, who was a Methodist minister, retired, we returned to my home in Atlanta. After a few years, I felt that I wanted to do something not only to fill some time but something that would be of help to someone else. Other than attending meetings and serving on various committees in the church I felt that I wanted to do something else.

I have long appreciated the Carters and I was so pleased when [Jimmy Carter] chose Atlanta as the home of [his] Presidential Library. My husband and I have become members of the Carter Museum since his retirement and our return to Atlanta. I first came to the Carter Museum in response to an appeal for people to become docents. During the document training it was mentioned that volunteers were also needed in

the Research Room. I volunteered for this position. The first several years I was an assistant to whomever was assigned to the room during the day. Primarily I made sure that each researcher signed in every day, assigned them a locker, and retrieved the key each day. Also as researchers filled out forms listing what documents they needed for research, I helped contact [employees] who would [retrieve] the documents... This was a very pleasant time as I got to meet the researchers. At break time the volunteer on duty was in charge of the room. In time [agency regulations changed] so that only [employees were able to oversee] the Research Room. Mr. Bert Nason was in charge of the Research Room at that time. He enlisted the volunteers to transcribe [cassette] tapes of exit interviews with persons who had worked in the Carter Administration. These are known as "Oral Histories." These interviews will be put on computer when they are

transcribed and where possible approved by the interviewee. They then will become part of the research material available to researchers from around the world.

This has been very interesting to me as I feel that not only do I get the "inside" story, but I can appreciate how policies are made in [a Presidential] administration. It has been very educational for me. This volunteer position has been very rewarding for me. The people who work here have all been so pleasant that it is a pleasure to come here.

I really never had a career as such other than as wife and mother. I had several jobs at various times, once as a bookkeeper for a shoe store and another as secretary to a Methodist District Superintendent in our United Methodist Center. I am an avid crossword puzzle worker and I enjoy a good book.

Thanks, Winnie! We appreciate the work you do! Stay tuned for another volunteer profile in a future issue!



Winnie Hoover

Recipe of the Quarter: Georgia Pecan Pie



Georgia Pecan Pie

The following recipe is a favorite of the Carter Family. A great addition to any holiday dinner!

Ingredients: 1/2 cup honey; 1/2 cup raw sugar; 1/4 cup butter;

1 cup pecans (broken); 3 eggs (beaten); pie crust*

Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Mix honey and sugar in saucepan. Cook over low heat until mixture is smooth. Add butter. Stir until melted. Cool slightly. Add eggs and nuts. Pour mixture into unbaked pie crust. Bake in oven 10 minutes. Reduce

heat. Continue to bake for 25 additional minutes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, until pie is set. Remove and allow to cool.

(*The original recipe contains another recipe for a whole wheat pie crust.)

Recipe featured in *Plain Good Cookin'* (1980) by Ginnie Bedell.

Meet A Member of the Museum Team

Meet **Anne Letkeman**, Museum Technician at the Carter Library and Museum:

I am a native Atlantan with a B. A. in English from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. I received my M. A. in Museum Studies from Baylor University, Waco, Texas in 2006. I became interested in museum work by doing a summer internship at the Atlanta History Center in college. I discovered I enjoyed working with historical objects and learning the stories behind them. After I graduated from graduate school, I moved back to Atlanta and worked

for the City of Roswell as a Collections Specialist. They have three antebellum historic houses full of objects that I inventoried and catalogued. I started working as a Museum Technician here in September 2009 and have been lucky enough to continue working here for the last two years. Recently I found out that my position has been renewed for another year.

I'm not sure what my future plans are. I've considered getting a degree in Library Science, but I really enjoy museum work, so I'd like to continue working in that

field. I'm engaged to be married, so I'm beginning to plan my wedding. My fiancé, Jared, is a Flight Dispatcher for Atlantic Southeast Airlines, a regional carrier. We don't have a wedding date yet, but we are thinking next fall. My hobbies are reading and traveling. Recently I was able to go to India for my brother's wedding. I would love to return to Europe when I get a chance. During lunch I can be found with my nose in a book. Usually I read historical or modern fiction.

Thanks for sharing, Anne!, We're glad you are a part of the team!



25th Anniversary Staff Picnic



On September 27, staff gathered for a picnic in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Library & Museum's creation. Thanks to all who helped to make this event happen!

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Located in Atlanta, Georgia, the Jimmy Carter Library & Museum is part of the Presidential Library system administered by the National Archives and Records Administration, a Federal government agency.

On November 3 and 4, 2011, several staff members from the Carter Library attended the [Society of Georgia Archivists' \(SGA\) Annual Meeting](#), held in Morrow, Georgia at the [National Archives at Atlanta](#) and the [Georgia State Archives](#). Those in attendance from the Carter Library included: Betty Egwenike, James A. Yancey, Jr., Brittany Parris, Amanda Pellerin, Sara Saunders, and David Stanhope. Saunders served on the 2011 Membership Committee and Stanhope served on the 2011 Annual Meeting Program Committee. Parris completed a position on the SGA board as Website Manager. Pellerin will begin to serve as Subscriptions Manager for the SGA board in 2012. (SGA logo created by Kirk Henderson.)



Upcoming Events at the Library & Museum

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7pm — Nassir Ghaemi, author of *A First-Rate Madness* (Lecture/Book Signing.)*

Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7pm — Phil Grose, author of *Looking for Utopia: The Life and Times of John C. West* (Lecture/Book Signing.)

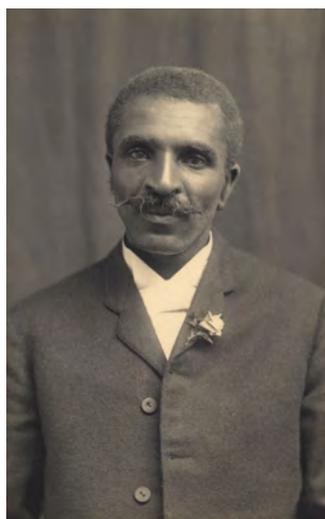
Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7pm — Catherine Crier, author of *Patriot Acts* (Lecture/Book Signing.)

Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7pm — James Robertson, author of *The Untold Civil War: Exploring the Human Side of War* (Lecture/Book Signing.)

* Lectures/Book Events/Student Activities are located at the Carter Presidential Library & Museum Theater unless otherwise noted. All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

For the latest information, visit us at: www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/events/

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012 to Sunday, May 27, 2012 — George Washington Carver (Exhibit. Free with Paid Admission to the Museum.)



George Washington Carver

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 14, & 21, 2012 at 10am & 11:30am — Bull Run/Manassas (Living history performance, hands-on activity, and museum tour for students. Grades 5-10.)**

Thursday, Feb. 9, 16, & 23, 2012 at 10am & 11:30am — African Folk Tales (Storytelling program, hands-on activity, and museum tour for students. Grades 1-4.)**

Monday, Feb. 27, 2012 at 7pm — Peggelene Bartels, author of *King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed An African Village* (Lecture/Book Signing.)

** For student groups, please contact Janet Harris at 404-865-7114 in advance.