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August 2025 Lunch & Learn Presentation Lifelong Learning: Archival Studies and Free Education for Seniors in Georgia by Penny Cliff

The Georgia Archives Lunch & Learn presentation, *Lifelong Learning: Archival Studies and Free Education for Seniors in Georgia*, by Penny Cliff, will take place on-site on Friday, August 8, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA.

This event is free and open to the public, with no registration required.

Penny Cliff will share insights from her work as Director of the Master of Archival Studies (MAS) program at Clayton State University, one of only two fully online archival studies programs in the country. She will also discuss Georgia's 62 and Older Program, which allows eligible residents to enroll in college courses, often at little or no cost, on a space-available basis. Together, these programs highlight the accessibility of archival education and the broader opportunities available for lifelong learning in Georgia.

About the Speaker

Penny Cliff's passions include history, archives, and teaching, areas that have defined her 25-year career. She served as Director of the Thomaston-Upson Archives for 16 years before going on to teach history at Gordon College, work at the Georgia Archives, and ultimately lead the Archives and Information Studies program at Clayton State University. She frequently speaks about Georgia's 62 and Older Program, a topic she finds personally meaningful.

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