



Georgia Knowledge Repository  
<https://gaknowledge.org/>

## From the Committee

March celebrates [Open Educational Week: March 1 – 5, 2021](#), which this issue highlights. Events from USG institutions are listed, as well as selected GKR collections of open educational resources (OER).

This issue also includes a [GKR Collection Spotlight](#) from Valdosta State University and information about our [upcoming panel presentation at GUGM](#).

### *Call for Newsletter Items:*

The Committee welcomes repository items addressing COVID-19 and/or current social justice movements for our next newsletter (summer 2021).

Please submit items and links to the GKR-GA Knowledge Repository Admins listserv at [GKR-ADMIN@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU](mailto:GKR-ADMIN@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU) or to Jennifer Davis at [jdavis14@augusta.edu](mailto:jdavis14@augusta.edu).

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## OE Week EVENTS

Kennesaw State University invites you to participate in Open Education Week by attending our virtual webinars during the **week of March 1-5!**

To view the full schedule and register for events, visit:  
<https://libguides.kennesaw.edu/oer>.



Many of the collections listed below in *From the GKR* are materials from the [Affordable Learning Georgia's](#) Affordable Materials Grants program.

### From the GKR:

- [Open Educational Resources Collection](#)  
Digital Commons @ Kennesaw State University
- [Open Access Textbooks Collection](#)  
Scholarly Commons @ Augusta University
- [Textbooks Collection](#)  
Columbus State University ePress
- [Affordable Learning Georgia Collection](#)  
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- [Open Access Materials from Astronomy Courses, Physical Sciences Courses, and Physics Courses](#)  
VText @ Valdosta State University
- [Open Access Materials for Philosophy Courses](#)  
VText @ Valdosta State University
- [UNG Press Books](#)  
Nighthawks Open Institutional Repository @ University of North Georgia

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Panel Discussion

(Held Virtually)

### 2021 GIL-Users Group Meeting (GUGM)

May 13, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Panel members will provide a tour of the GKR and suggest ways in which Georgia libraries and archives can become involved in the program. The panel will also address their experiences in creating scholarly repositories as well as outreach initiatives to gain faculty and student participation.

Visit <https://gil.usg.edu/conference> for more information about 2021 GUGM.

#### GKR-CC Membership

##### Chair and Vice-Chair:

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**The GKR Coordinating Committee meets monthly and is charged with maintaining metadata guidelines for repositories as well as promoting open access initiatives.**

#### In the Spotlight



Valdosta State University has recently, in conjunction with Digital Library of Georgia, created a collection of South Georgia Deeds and Plats up to 1899:

<https://vtext.valdosta.edu/xmlui/handle/10428/3945>

This collection is valuable to genealogists and historians.

VSU also has recently completed a 10-year run of Demorest Family Magazine from the 1890's:

<https://vtext.valdosta.edu/xmlui/handle/10428/2079>

This is a women's magazine that contains articles on travel and other topics and has a large section on Women's Fashion of the 1890's.