Hart County Archway Partnership
November 2009
Month-End Update

Projects & Status

- **Education:**
  - Tracey Elder is working with Hart County Schools and College of Education to identify resources related to HCS needs and areas of interest
    - Performance evaluation for teachers for standards-based classroom
    - Support related to standards-based math education
    - Connecting grant-funded elementary academic coaches to coaches in other school systems where they have been successful
  - Have connected Melissa Brown McCall (HCHS Choral Director) with Hart County Community Theatre and Greg Broughton, Director of UGA’s African American Choral Ensemble – they are discussing potential concert for Spring
  - Leonard Leaders student group from Terry College of Business is continuing to work directly with David Hicks on the Hart County Schools Lonnie Burns Performing Arts Center (PAC) project. Several key accomplishments so far:
    - Built web site for PAC, including calendar, maps, pictures, and other info
    - Made contact with high school art teacher for art spring project
    - Met with interest group of Hart County students to get their ideas

- **Tourism:**
  - 11/3: Attended Lamar Dodd School of Art exhibit and artist lecture with representatives of other Archway communities and School of Art faculty

- **Leadership:**
  - 11/10: Attended Leadership Hart session at Hart EMC & Hartwell Dam

- **Planning & Visioning**
  - 11/5: Met with Jon Caime, Lawana Kahn, and Alechia Smith about a Spring semester project for Alechia to review Hart County government personnel policies
  - 11/9: Met with Lisa Evans, Jon Caime, and Darien Dabney about a Spring semester project for Darien to do research related to Hart Transit operations
  - 11/19: Met with Dwayne Dye, Brian Creech, and Paul Thomas regarding updating content on the Hart County IBA web site
  - Working on drafting preliminary Hart County Greenway Corridor Plan document

Other Connections

- 11/17: Attended final session/graduation of Georgia Academy for Economic Development
- 11/20: Attended and presented information about Hart County Archway to the Georgia Community Developer’s Forum at DCA in Atlanta

Next Steps

- **Education:**
  - Tracey Elder is working with College of Education to identify resources related to Hart County School needs and areas of interest
  - Working with Stephanie Tingler on music-related needs
- **Tourism:**
  - Continue working with committee to complete downtown walking tour – next mtg in early January
  - Get copies of student ‘products’ from oral history interviews and share with interviewees (and provide a set of copies for Hart County Library)
  - Art School’s Studio 120 has agreed to consider request for graphic design assistance for walking tour brochure – they’ve asked me to resubmit the request in early January
  - Work to recruit spring and summer interns:
    - Tourism asset inventory
    - Recruit spring intern to produce potential oral history video
    - Recruit summer intern to produce audio walking tour podcast?

- **Leadership:**
  - Continue working with Leadership Hart planning committee
  - Identify other leadership-related needs?

- **Planning/Visioning:**
  - Identify resources that may be able to assist with a Hart County Library community needs assessment
  - Provide follow-up for Select Trees donation to ensure delivery
  - Continue working on Fire Department long-range plan

- **Public Health**
  - Investigate possibility of Health fair with AARP during Spring semester – MCG Nursing program and UGA School of Social Work to potentially assist

- **Archway Updates for Community:**
  - *Hartwell Sun:* Write update about Fall semester student teams and projects
## Student Involvement

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**Student Notes:**

- **Upcoming Spring projects:**
  - Darien Dabney (MPA student): Evaluation and recommendations for Hart Transit
  - Alechia Smith (MPA student): Review of Hart County personnel policies and procedures
  - Paul Thomas & Brian Creech will work on updating Hart County IBA web site content
  - Georgia State University translation certificate students identified to potentially translate IBA web site once content has been updated