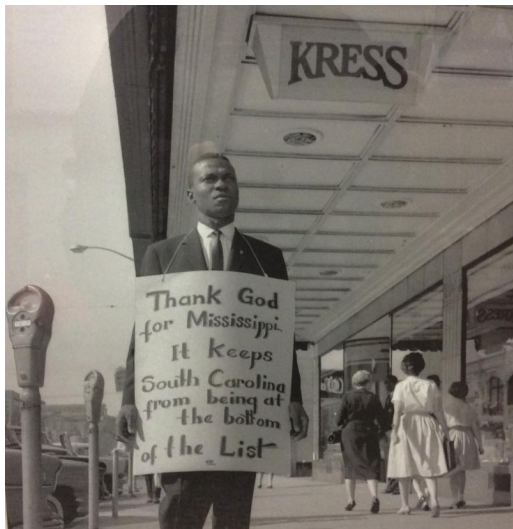




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### Our Story Matters

In honor of Black History Month, we are excited to partner with [Columbia SC 63](#) and host '[Freedom Now](#)'. Beginning February 8, we will showcase images taken during the height of the civil rights movement. Many of the images are undocumented, presenting a unique opportunity to the public. We invite you to visit the State Library and to help us identify the people in the photos and the dates they were taken. The exhibition is a

significant part of our state's history and on display until March 29.

## SC Libraries

### Front Line Fundamentals

Front line library staff is the public's first point of contact with your library.

Stay current by attending the [Public Services Exchange](#) at the [South](#)

[Carolina Department of Archives and History](#). This workshop, held on February 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., will allow you to see new databases and information in [Discus](#), get a taste of our Read, Eat, Grow food literacy curriculum, and allow your reader advisors to brush up on a variety of genres that they can refer to patrons. The cost is \$10, and lunch is provided. [Reserve your seat](#) to help better serve your patrons.



## Discover Discus

Whether you are a first-time user or depend on [Discus](#) daily, explore the latest tool available in our virtual library. Discus now hosts [Career Transitions](#) to help you prepare for your next job. Check our [training calendar](#) for webinars about Black History Month research, SAT and ACT prep, and ways to integrate [EBSCO Resources](#) into the classroom. It is also time for teachers and media specialists to [submit lessons and activities](#) using Discus for a chance to win a Kindle Fire and to be featured in our back-to-school kit.

## Children's Services Exchange

Libraries can play a pivotal role in assisting children who experience trauma. [The Children's Services Exchange](#) will uncover other community resources, including programs and organizations, that help raise awareness and build resilience among families. We hope you will [register](#) and join us at the [State Library](#) on February 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## Libraries for All



Is your library responsive to patrons of diverse cultural backgrounds? There are strategies you can implement to connect with kids and families who speak languages other than English. Early Childhood Dual Language Specialist Lydia Carnesale will explore them on February 8 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at [York County Library](#). You will also get to learn about organizations that specialize in materials and services for diverse learners. The workshop is free. [Reserve your space](#) today.

# State Employees



## Find a Funder

It may seem difficult to find a funder for your non-profit organization, but they are out there. You just need to know where to look. This is where we can help. [Register](#) to join us on February 15 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the [State Library](#) for our Grants Research

Workshop. Learn how to use print and electronic resources to locate information on grants from private foundations and corporations.

## A Meeting of Social Media Minds

Have you ever admired a social media campaign and wondered, "How did they do that?" Here is your chance to ask the strategists in person and get advice. Sam Tyson and Mayci Rechner from the [Charleston County Public Library](#) will explain how their Human Library and Meet Your Library video campaigns got started. We will also hear from Mauricio Orozco of the [South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs](#) about ways to successfully implement a social media strategy. February 22 from 10:00 a.m. to noon is a meeting of media minds. Make up yours and [register](#) today.



# SC Residents

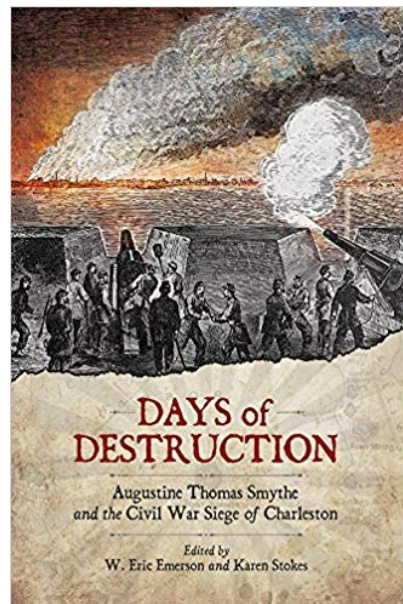


## A Conversation with USC First Lady Patricia Moore Pastides

Libraries are special to USC First Lady Patricia Moore Pastides. She is the author of two cookbooks that highlight the health benefits of the Mediterranean Diet: [Greek Revival Cooking for Life](#) (2010) and [Greek Revival from the Garden: Growing and Cooking for Life](#) (2013). Her most recent work, [At Home in the Heart of the Horseshoe](#) (2017), details the history of USC's President's House. Listen online at [Podbean](#), [Stitcher](#), or [Tunein Radio](#) to hear Mrs. Pastides reveal stories of the great home, what inspires her to write, and her secrets for a healthy life.

## Speaker @ the Center

[Register](#) to join us from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7 for our next author talk and book signing. In *Days of Destruction: Augustine Thomas Smythe and the Civil War Siege of Charleston* by Eric Emerson and Karen Stokes, we get a glimpse of the long, destructive assault on the Holy City during the Civil War. Through a collection of letters, Smythe, a well-educated young man from a prominent Charleston family, shares an almost post-apocalyptic perspective of the oftentimes quiet, and frequently lawless, street where he lived before and during the siege of his city.



## From Our Collection



Celebrate Black History Month and explore images from documentary

photographer Pete Marovich's [Shadows of Gullah Geechee](#) via the [South Carolina Digital Library](#). The photos were featured in an exhibition here in early 2018. They showcase the lives and culture of the Gullah Geechee people in communities from Hog Hammock on Sapelo Island, GA to Mosquito Beach on Sol Legare Island, SC. The SCDL provides free access to historic materials, such as photographs, manuscripts, journals, books, oral histories, and objects from more than 40 cultural heritage institutions across the state.

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