

Museum Mission Statement:

The Georgia Southern University Museum exists to foster and support life-long learning and engaged citizenship in southeast Georgia. The museum will support the University's mission of teaching, research and service specifically through collections, exhibits and educational outreach.

Museum Vision Statement:

The Georgia Southern University Museum will be the premier institution interpreting the natural and cultural history of the southeastern coastal plain. As "The Museum of the Coastal Plain," the museum will develop facilities to support collections, exhibits and programming of national stature. The museum will meet or exceed national standards of management, sustained through continuous professional development of a highly qualified staff.

Museum Intellectual Framework:

The Museum will focus its efforts in the following areas:

- * Fossils of the Coastal Plain
- * Native peoples of the Coastal Plain
- * The turpentine and naval stores industry
- * The history of the university and its immediate community
- * The acquisition of collections related to the cultural or natural history of the southeastern coastal plain, provided these collections are of high research and interpretation legitimacy, and that funding for adequate staffing and housing is available. The museum particularly welcomes partnerships with university departments and their research faculty.
- * Active, hands-on formal and informal learning
- * Educational exhibits and programs that create unique access, education and enrichment opportunities for the region, especially for underserved constituents.

Priority will go to projects that address these goals in a particularly unique or substantial way, and that address multiple goals.

