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CENTER FOR THE ARTS & HUMANITIES DIRECTOR RECEIVES AWARD

Jay Lamar, Director of the Caroline Marshall Center for the Arts and Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts, was awarded the Virginia Van der Veer Hamilton Award of the Alabama Historical Association at its annual awards banquet held on April 24 in Tuscaloosa.

Named for the premier Alabama historian of the latter half of the twentieth century, the highly regarded award recognizes someone or some entity that excels in making local, state and regional history accessible to both a general and academic audience. Previous winners include Dr. Wayne Flynt and Dr. Leah Rawls Atkins, both retired Auburn faculty members, and other scholars from across the state.

In his remarks presenting the Award, Dr. David Alsobrook, Director of the City of Mobile Museum and former director of both the George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton Presidential Libraries, commented on Ms. Lamar's well-honed skills as an editor, as well as her vision and energy in organizing outreach activities throughout the state.

The Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities is the dedicated outreach office for the Auburn University College of Liberal Arts. Founded in 1985, its mission is to strengthen the bonds between the academic community and the general public through arts and humanities initiatives in schools, towns and communities around the state. For more information about the Center, visit www.auburn.edu/cah or call 334-844-4946.

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