Hart County Archway Partnership  
January 2010  
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
    - Working with school system team to write an after-school program grant
    - Assisting school administrators to develop classroom observation tools that are aligned with the state’s teacher evaluation system, CLASS Keys
    - Support related to standards-based math education and writing assessment
  - Leonard Leaders from Terry College of Business are working directly with David Hicks on the Hart County Schools Lonnie Burns Performing Arts Center (PAC) project.

- **Tourism:**
  - 1/5: Met with historic downtown Hartwell walking tour committee
  - 1/7: Attended Hart County Chamber of Commerce board meeting and Tourism Taskforce presentation
  - 1/25: Met with Dennis Cobb, Chamber of Commerce board chair, to discuss tourism efforts

- **Leadership:**
  - 1/12: Leadership Hart class session

- **Planning & Visioning**
  - Working with Chief Byrum to finish Fire Department long-term plan
  - Drafting preliminary Hart County Greenway Corridor Plan document

- **Other projects:**
  - 1/27: Met with Lisa Evans (HC Senior Center), Stacey Kolomer (UGA School of Social Work), Lauren Papka (Ty Cobb Healthcare), Mary Ellen Quinn (MCG School of Nursing – Athens), Deborah Smith (HC Senior Center), Glenda Sutton (Ty Cobb Healthcare), and Rebecca Williams (AARP) to coordinate health fair for older adults to be held in late April

Other Connections

- 1/26: Met with Lisa Sperling to discuss public administration-related intern projects for spring and summer semesters

Next Steps

- **Education:**
  - Ongoing: Tracey Elder is working with College of Education to identify resources related to Hart County School needs and areas of interest

- **Tourism:**
  - Continue working with committee to draft downtown walking tour – next mtg Feb 2
    - Art School’s Studio 120 has agreed to provide graphic design assistance for walking tour brochure
- Request copies of student ‘products’ from oral history interviews and share with interviewees (and provide a set for Hart County Library)
- 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:
  - Move towards finalizing draft of Fire Department long-range plan
  - Work to recruit summer landscape architecture intern(s):
    - Further develop draft of greenway corridor plan
    - Landscape designs for megaramp
    - Designs for Gateway Industrial Park
  - Meeting with Rich Clark to discuss potential Hart County Library community needs assessment project
- Archway Updates for Community:
  - *Hartwell Sun*: Write update piece about student teams and projects
### Interns:

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### Student Notes:

- **Spring projects:**
  - Darien Dabney (MPA student): Research into services comparable to 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 translate IBA web site into Spanish and German after content has been updated