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On Thursday, April 19, the replica of the State Capitol office of former Georgia House Speaker Thomas B. Murphy, will be officially dedicated at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton. Program speakers will include state and local officials, two former governors, and others, with introductions by Steve Anthony, Class of 1973, who served as Chief Aide to Speaker Murphy from 1981-1995.

The program begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Ballroom. Following the program, a reception will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Townsend Garden adjacent to Ingram Library.

When he left office, Tom Murphy had served continuously as speaker of a state house of representatives for longer than any other individual in the nation's history. He transferred his papers and office contents to the University of West Georgia in 2003. Following his death in 2007, the General Assembly appropriated funds to renovate Ingram Library to include a replica of Murphy's office. The Thomas Bailey Murphy Collection was opened for research in 2010.

Further information about the April 19 program is at:

http://events.westga.edu/EventList.aspx?view=EventDetails&eventidn=7222&information_id=14615&type=&syndicate=syndicate
<http://www.uwgmedia.blogspot.com/2012/04/dedication-ceremony-set-for-thomas-b.html>

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