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*People, Libraries
and Agencies* **IN THE NEWS**

Georgia Library Association Special Libraries and Information Services Division

The [Special Libraries and Information Services \(SLIS\) Division](#) of the Georgia Library Association is dedicated to advancing the interests of special libraries through professional contacts and promoting the improvement of existing special collections in the state.

In August 2021, the SLIS Division hosted a tour of the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) [FASH Museum of Fashion + Film](#). The museum

focuses on the future of fashion design, connecting conceptual to historical principles of dress, whether ceremonial, celebratory, or casual. Part of the SCAD Atlanta campus, the museum serves as a teaching resource for students, and its rotating exhibitions are a frequent subject of research and programming at the institution. SCAD FASH also hosts a permanent collection with pieces from Stephen Burrows, Pierre Cardin, Tom Ford, Diane von

Furstenburg, Karl Lagerfeld, Ulyana Sergeenko, and more.

Participants were treated to a guided tour of two temporary exhibitions featuring the works of costume designer Ruth E. Carter and photographer Albert Watson. Carter created costumes for such iconic films as *Do the Right*



Thing, Malcolm X, Selma, and Black Panther. Her exhibition, *Afrofuturism in Costume Design*, showcases pieces from four decades of her work and demonstrates how she brings vibrancy, nuance, color, and texture to each of her culture-shifting characters. *Albert Watson: The Light*

Behind the Lens explores the photographer's prolific body of work, including portraits of many well-known celebrities.

Following the tour, the group was joined by SCAD Atlanta's head librarian, Teresa Burk, who spoke about the institution's library and research services. Burk provided an overview of the diverse materials in SCAD's library collections and described how library staff support student projects and coursework.