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Curriculum Vitae

Portfolio

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I am **DIANNE McALEXANDER**, a graphic designer with over 25 years of experience that spans industries and markets. Starting out in the **apparel imprint** and manufacturing industry, I learned the basics of **merchandising**, design, and **silk screen** printing at **Mountain South Innovations**. I designed and produced multiple lines of seasonal fashion wear for major retail markets. Later, I worked directly with the VP of marketing for **Wattyl Inc.**, an international coatings manufacturer. My work here included **branding** new product lines, designing **labels**, designing marketing **collateral** pieces, sales **catalogs**, **exhibit displays** and **Website design**. In the **education** and **publishing** industry, I designed **text books**, **brochures**, **posters**, catalogs, annual trade show exhibit elements, and pop-up displays for the **University of Georgia's, Carl Vinson Institute of Government**. Most recently, I have spent the last 3 years designing **training and development** assets for **AT&T's Digital Life**. I designed infographics, icons, eLearning game graphics, Powerpoint and web based training templates. Other assets used in employee training included posters and video. I am an expert user of the **Adobe Creative Suite**; InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator. I am versed in Dreamweaver, **HTML** and enjoy creating dynamic **Powerpoint** presentations.



Dianne McAlexander Graphic Design, LLC / 2007–present

Clients

Conscious Life Journal / Freelance 2016–present

Art Direction and graphic design, from front to back, 6 issues per year.

AT&T's Digital Life / Contract 2011–14

Training and development graphic assets include infographics, icons, eLearning/web based training templates, Powerpoint templates, video/editing, posters, newsletters, email banners, brochures, eLearning game graphics, eWorkbooks.

FractionalCXO / branding, logo, Website design and development, business card and letterhead

Venture Farms / branding, logo, Website design and development, business card and letterhead

Managed Commerce / branding, logo, Website banners, business card and letterhead

SJ Plus Systems Associates, Inc. / Website, exhibit assets, forms

Hill's Ace Hardware and Lumber Co. / Website design and html/development

Progressive Healthcare for Women / Website design and html/development

Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia / Website design, brochures, handbook

Let's Communicate, Inc. / branding, logo, Website, brochure, business card and letterhead

Omni Insurance / advertisement

Revogenex / branding, logo, business card and letterhead

Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Senior Graphic Designer 2003–07

Visualized and designed, layout and graphic assets, for text books and handbooks. Responsible for designing print and digital annual reports, posters, exhibit elements, pop-up displays, publication catalogs, brochures, postcards and Website wire frames and design. Book layout and design include: *The Georgia Studies Book*, *Budget Manual for Georgia Local Government*, *An Introduction to Law in Georgia*, and *Environmental Management Handbook for Georgia Local Officials*.

Wattyl Inc. / Freelance 1996–98

Designed labels and print collateral for multiple lines of paint and coating products, including: trade show exhibit elements, brochures, point-of-purchase materials, product sales sheets, and Web site design and development.

The Kroger Company / Executive Assistant 1993–96

Served as liaison between VP of Operations and regional store managers. Recipient of the Excellence in Customer Service award for contributions made in developing the customer support hot line program. Designed flyers, brochures and promotional material for the Community Service Department.

Mountain South Innovations / Creative Director 1989–90

Managed internal design staff and sample printing team. Developed prototype samples for Bugle Boy Industries, Inc., Jou Jou and Gitano Jeans. Product lines sold in JCPenny, Bloomingdales and numerous resort shops across the US.

Allstar Imprints / Graphic Designer 1986–89

Graphic design for apparel imprints.

Mountain South Innovations / Art Director 1981–84

Provided art direction, graphic design, illustration, and production, for this apparel imprint/manufacturer. Played a key role in conducting extensive trend research, theme inspiration, and color direction for multiple apparel product lines for a national retail customer base. Managed internal design staff of 4, and sample printing team.

TOOLS I USE

Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop and Dreamweaver; Microsoft Office Suite, iMovie

EDUCATION

Georgia State University / 1993–96

Graphic Design

Dekalb College / 1991–93

Psychology

University of Alabama in Huntsville / 1977–79

Painting and Drawing

INTEREST

Painting
Gardening
Reading
Hiking

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The Digital Life Message

- 1** We appreciate our customers!
- 2** We are courteous, professional, and empathetic.
- 3** We resolve customer issues on the first call.



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AT&T digital*life* support

Discovery Process

- STEP 01** Express thanks for being a Digital Life Customer.
- STEP 02** Ask permission to ask clarifying questions about the customer's issue (confirmed in greeting process), and then ask just enough questions to gain full understanding.
- STEP 03** Listen and take notes (if needed). Remember not to take notes or document any SPI (Sensitive & Personal Information).
- STEP 04** Confirm your understanding of the customer issue.
- STEP 05** Gain Customer's approval to proceed, while building



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5 Habits of Successful Communication

- 1** Build the brand
- 2** Show empathy
- 3** Be positive
- 4** Put the customer first
- 5** Be proactive



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AT&T digital life

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Lesson 2 Intro & Warm up

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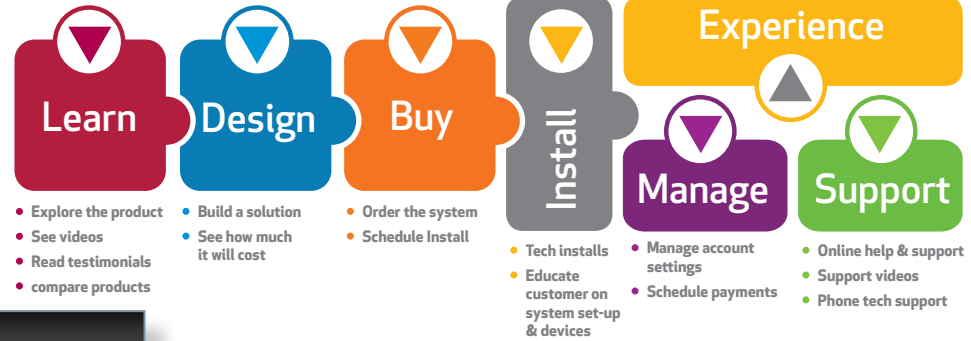
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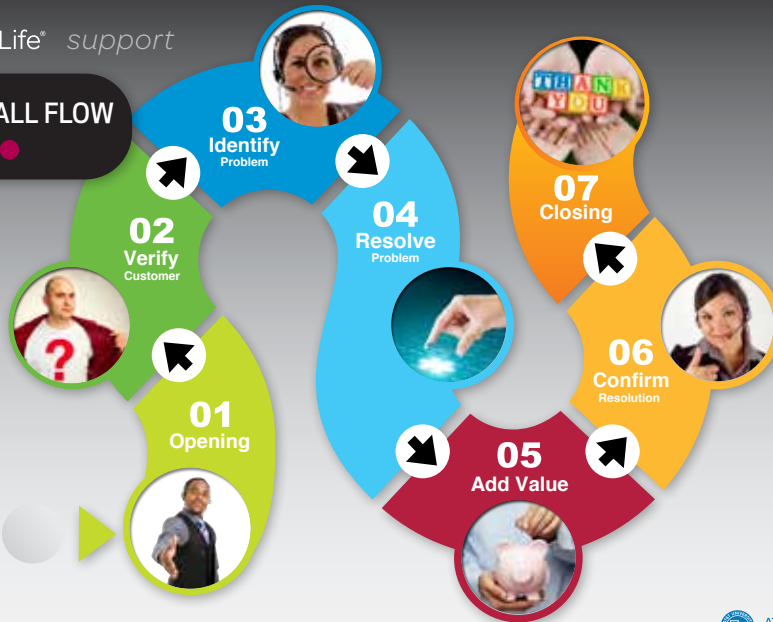


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ASCENSION

by Malia M. Black, PhD

Humanity is undergoing a consciousness shift and those awakenings are being guided to increase all aspects of each, including the Higher Self, lower self, ego, and shadow. These unusual consciousness experiences can result from the integration of our higher light-energy bodies that is happening during the Planetary Ascension cycle.

Ascension is a shift in energetic frequency patterns. Lisa Kriener with Energetic Spirituality states that, "[...] what we are understanding is, in essence, a complete dimensional shift. As the dimensional grids shift frequency and magnetic attributes change, all things existing within that 'breadband' reality will also shift and change."

We are an integral part of this shift and will experience physical, emotional, and mental symptoms and changes as our cells move into higher frequency patterns. We are energetically linked to the earth via electromagnetic frequency interactions, which interact with the global stream via the Schumann Resonances, ranging from 7.83 Hz up to 39 Hz. The human body, particularly the heart and brain, resonate at the same frequency range, measured by an EKG and EEG.

Our earth has entered an ocean of photon light called the Photon Belt, which is capable of completely transforming all that it matters; it raises its vibratory level and dismantles lower vibrational which often results in these and destruction of old energetic patterns and structures. The light of this photon belt also has a very important activation on the souls of human beings. The energy that each person can integrate will make him or her evolve depending on the work accomplished and depending on the maturity of his or her soul and of his or her level of consciousness. The photon belt has existed as long as our earth and solar system, but the earth is moving through it and for many years to come. This passage through the belt will bring about an unparalleled spiritual evolution along with an expansion into greater consciousness.

What does that mean for us? Our physical bodies are transitioning from denser cellular structures to our cells adapting to the higher frequency of light and absorbing more light (photons). You may be experiencing depression, anxiety, lack of focus, dissociation, digestive disorders, random joint and muscle aches,

forgetfulness, lack of interest in things that you used to enjoy, feeling confused and frustrated because nothing is working, no matter how hard you try, just know that old, limiting beliefs surface for releasing and letting go. I cannot say this strongly enough! Please know that these are not individual overreactions!

So, what can you do about it?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Be compassionate with yourself, honor yourself!
- Be kind to your body, get a massage, body/energy work, or R & R in a nature retreat; get plenty of sleep, meditate, and allow plenty of quiet time and alone time to get into your own vibrational field.
- Stay grounded! with the earth.
- Remove yourself from as many electronic gadgets as possible. EMFs will hinder your energy integration process.
- Become aware of what you feel in the moment and act accordingly!
- Drink plenty of purified water, take baths, showers, and swim (especially in the ocean).
- Clearly communicate how you feel and what's going on, but only to people who understand sacred principles.
- Be grateful!

Spirit has given us many tools for our Ascension to assist and support our evolution in the easiest possible way. Ask for assistance with a pure heart and it will be given. Then enjoy the ride! **W!**

Malia M. Black, PhD, CLC, is a writer, mentor, innovator, and author of over thirty years of experience in holistic health, spirituality, and energy healing, including Life Coaching, Reiki, Intuitive Development, Meditation, Yoga, Qi Gong, and more. She currently teaches classes and conducts personal sessions at Spirit Innovation Group, www.spiritinnovationgroup.com

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Joy Fenale's MEDITATION

The Harmony Point

Base Camp to Higher Consciousness

I recently wrote about transcending consciousness, and how the experience of its highest state is shared by many traditions. I also transcribed these traditions follow to prepare for transcendence, and how they align in their goal of a common receptive brain state.

One of the difficulties in writing about this topic is that we don't have a common language to describe many of these concepts. For example, the receptive brain state that these traditions target as a starting point doesn't have a common name. And until something has a name it is difficult to talk to about. So let's give it a name—The Harmony Point.

One of the results of floating is a state where you are completely passive, where every cell and muscle in your body is in balance with its surroundings, where every thought in your head is silent, or observed without reaction or judgment. In other words, you are one with the universe, completely passive to all the forces around you. This is The Harmony Point—the launching pad to higher states of consciousness.

There are many ways to reach The Harmony Point. When you are not floating, The Harmony Point becomes that state where you counter the additional forces aligned against you with the minimal amount of effort required to maintain your stance.

Adding this to our map of higher consciousness, The Harmony Point becomes an easy interim destination to reach. Getting to the mountain top, however, sometimes requires more than just a map. Imagine if you wanted to climb Mount Everest. Not only would you need a map, you'd also need a guide, special equipment, and special training. And even that would not be enough—you'd also need to acclimate to your new environment before attempting to move up the mountain.

And so it is with meditation. Entering The Harmony Point is just a starting point. Every transcendent experience elevates you to a higher level of consciousness. And at each of these levels you'll need to acclimate to your new reality before you'll be ready for your next transcendent experience.

That's why transcendent experiences are not available on demand, and may only occur a few times in a lifetime. It also implies that there are many levels of consciousness between where we start and the ultimate destination of union that we may seek.

Best wishes on your continuing journey. **W!**

Joy Fenale is the creator of the Meditations, a guided meditation and that provides benefits similar to floating, without the mess or expense. Visit the www.theharmoniypoint.com website for product details, and tips on meditation and mindfulness.

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Healing With Essential Oils

by Angila Reid

One of the greatest benefits of essential oils is helping balance our emotions. These oils used together or alone can assist individuals to FORGIVE themselves and others. They steer us away from bitterness and hostility and direct us toward feelings of LIGHT, LOVE, FREEDOM and UNDERSTANDING.

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MYRRH is resin from the Ethiopia Myrrh tree, is steam distilled. It has powerful cleansing properties especially for the mouth and throat. It assists individuals to let go of fears and promotes feelings of safety and security. It helps the soul feel nurtured and loved.

All of these oils have extremely powerful and positive emotional benefits individually. d0TERRA has a blend of these oils called FORGIVE that you may want to consider as well.

Angila Reid is a Wellness Advocate and Educator with d0TERRA International, a Certified Reflexologist, and received her CNHP from Trinity School of Natural Health. Angi lives in Lawrenceville, GA with her husband of over twenty-five years, and her fur babies Mark and Minky. Angi's passion is helping others while educating them on alternative natural remedies.
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A Rabbi, a Priest, and an Imam Went into a Bar...



by Gareth J. Young

A rabbi, a priest, and an imam went into a bar. The bar was in Johannesburg, South Africa, and the rabbi, the priest, and the imam had just flown in from Atlanta. They brought with them thirty of their closest friends, ten Jews, ten Christians, and ten Muslims. Oh, and a Buddhist—that was me!

The group sat down in the bar, broke bread (challah, of course!), and prayed together. Then we went over the agenda for the ten day trip, which included a tour of Robben Island, visiting Nelson Mandela's Cape Town presidential residence, touring Soweto, and going on a safari. More importantly, it included attending a Friday evening Shabbat service at a historical synagogue; participating in a Sunday Christian service at the small, local church of our tour guide; and celebrating the Muslim Eid at a small masjid (mosque) in a town outside Johannesburg.

Each morning I woke up in a tent in my morning reading and meditation, and each morning I had the added joy and richness of observing the very different routine of my Muslim, Christian, or Jewish roommate, and then talking with them. By observing and understanding each other's faith and practice, we became stronger in our own, and more compassionate to others. After chatting, we walked down to breakfast where we each

paired up with our "dance partner" for the day, another person different than each of us with whom we sat on the couch, ate all of our meals, had wonderful conversations, and became fast friends.

These immersive, international, interfaith trips based out of Atlanta have happened several times each year from 2011 to the present, and have transformed the lives of hundreds of participants. Not only are the groups intentionally of mixed faith, they are also of mixed race—typically 50 percent black.

Of course we have wonderful experiences together, visiting historical and beautiful parts of the world, meeting wonderful local people, and eating amazing food. On this last South Africa trip, for example, we tracked the history of Nelson Mandela, were given a tour of the High Court by one of the Commissioners of Human Rights, and stopped off to see the penguins on the way down the Cape of Good Hope.

But what we all really take away from these trips are the friendships we forge, and the deepening over time.

These deepen over time, even after the trips, and become unbreakable bonds of support and advocacy. We are "there" for each other in the deepest ways at times of greatest need. And the trips do much more than build personal relationships; they change the worldviews of the participants.

open us up to strangers, and spill over into our lives in ripples to change the world.

Atlanta is the home of the Civil Rights movement, and it is therefore

fitting that it should be Pilgrims, the group I founded and I manage these trips, and Dr. Gerald L. Durley, Emeritus of Providence Baptist Church; Pier Imam Emeritus of Umm al-Islam; and Jan three remarkable leaders of interfaith movement in Atlanta for the World Pilgrims movement of social such movements, it on relationships and But it is enormously beautiful change your life too!

During their ten Africa the rabbi, the imam went up table and the traveling group good friends that we was time to say fare

Gareth J. Young, is a Zen Buddhist priest, a leader of Red Clay San Buddhist community, a podcast host, speaker, and is active in interfaith work.

Spring Cleanse RAW FOOD

by Brenda Cobb

Today we are exposed to chemicals in much greater concentrations than in previous generations. Additives, colors, chemicals, and dyes found in processed foods and heavy metals like lead, mercury, and aluminum pose serious health threats.

The current level of chemicals in food, water, and the environment has lowered our threshold of resistance to disease and altered the body's metabolism, causing nutritional deficiencies and hormonal imbalances. Toxins store in cells, tissues, and fat, and cleaning them out is important to maintain good health. There are many vegetables and fruits that can aid in this process.

Celery is a diuretic that contains compounds known as coumarins, which are useful in cancer prevention. These compounds also tone the vascular system, lower blood pressure, and are useful in eliminating migraines. Celery is strongly alkaline, counteracts acidosis, halts digestive fermentation of foods, purifies the bloodstream, aids digestion, and helps clear up skin problems. If there is stiffness, cracking, or cracking in the joints, the body is lacking organic sodium, the "youth" element that helps keep muscles limber and pliable, and has also built up inorganic calcium deposits. Celery's rich organic sodium content dislodges these deposits from joints so they can be eliminated through the kidneys.

Kale is a valuable internal body cleanser and powerful cancer preventative food with antioxidants that protect against breast and colon cancer. The sulphur in kale has antibiotic and antiviral characteristics, which are able to stimulate the liver and other tissues out of stagnancy.

Citrus helps purify the blood and strengthen the heart. Cucumbers

LIFESTYLE

the Spring EQUINOX and the Resurrection of LIFE

by Michelle Gregg

The Wheel of Life continues its turning, and with this fleeting moment of equal day and night at the Spring Equinox, we are delivered into the freshness of being, the bursting forth of life, and resurrection from the darkness and cold of the Winter just past.

As the Sun continues his sacred, life-giving journey and enters the sign of Aries, he advances higher in the sky, increasing in heat and intensity. This annual enlightenment encourages the recently cold ground to warm, the plants to push their way above the newly verdant earth, to unfurl their tender new leaves, soon to burst with flowers and seeds. Everything swells with life once more. In the Northern Hemisphere we're reminded each March that the battle between darkness and light, just each Winter and each Summer, stands at a trace, even if only briefly. This Spring Equinox détente delivers both relief and a promise—as the light strengthens and warmth returns to stir and embolden us, and the glistening hues and fragrances of nature astonish our senses, we know that the descent into darkness is always rewarded with the sojourn back up into the light, into life.

"Equinox" describes that moment of equality between the darkness on one side and the light on the other. This means that we must emerge from the darkness to go into the light—to be resurrected. This symbolism of the battle between dark and light is the source of stories passed down since the dawn of time. It is no coincidence that one of the most enduring religious stories, that of crucifixion, death, and resurrection (shared by numerous deities throughout religious history), is the one many embrace during Spring—

Easter (resurrection of Jesus), Ostara (return of life from death), Passover (resurrection from slavery), and Isra and Mi'raj (ascension of Muhammad). There is an inherent knowledge deep within us that the cycle of life and the ceaseless journey of the Sun will bring us back into life and light—eternally.

Each Spring Equinox offers its own unique energy to mark the beginning of the return of warmth, life, and light. The astrological chart when the Sun moves into Aries at 12:17 p.m. EST on March 20, 2018 ushers us into another year of rebirth. This "background" influences for the duration of the Season. This year our first thrust into re-burgeoning life is one of mastering the challenge between impatience and passion, with the wisdom of the natural timing of belonging, acceptance, and healing. Mars challenges us to push forward with our desires, while Saturn and Chiron make sure we do so with pragmatism, and the experience of the time-tested, The Serenity Prayer comes to mind with this Spring energy—renew and reinvigorate your life with the serenity to accept the things you can't change, to have the courage to change the things you can, and to call on wisdom to know the difference.

Michelle Gregg is a professional Counseling Astrologer, writer, and personal catalyst. She has twenty-five years' experience working with clients from an astrological and Jungian model, helping them catalyze their lives into more joyous, more spiritually connected, vibrant lives. She currently has a thriving private practice, and teaches astrology at The Metropolitan Atlanta Astrological Society, www.michellegregg.com

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Strategy 3.1 | ENHANCE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

PSO will optimize existing resources by

- marketing services in the state and region,
- examining ways to achieve administrative efficiency, and
- streamlining data collection and analysis for assessing the effectiveness of PSO programming.

Strategy 3.3 | REASSESS DIRECTION AND PURPOSE

PSO will continually reassess its direction and purpose by

- scanning national trends for best practices,
- engaging in regular assessment and discussion about the direction and relevance of its programs, and
- adjusting programs and resource allocation to high-priority issues and areas.

Strategy 3.2 | DEVELOP REVENUE

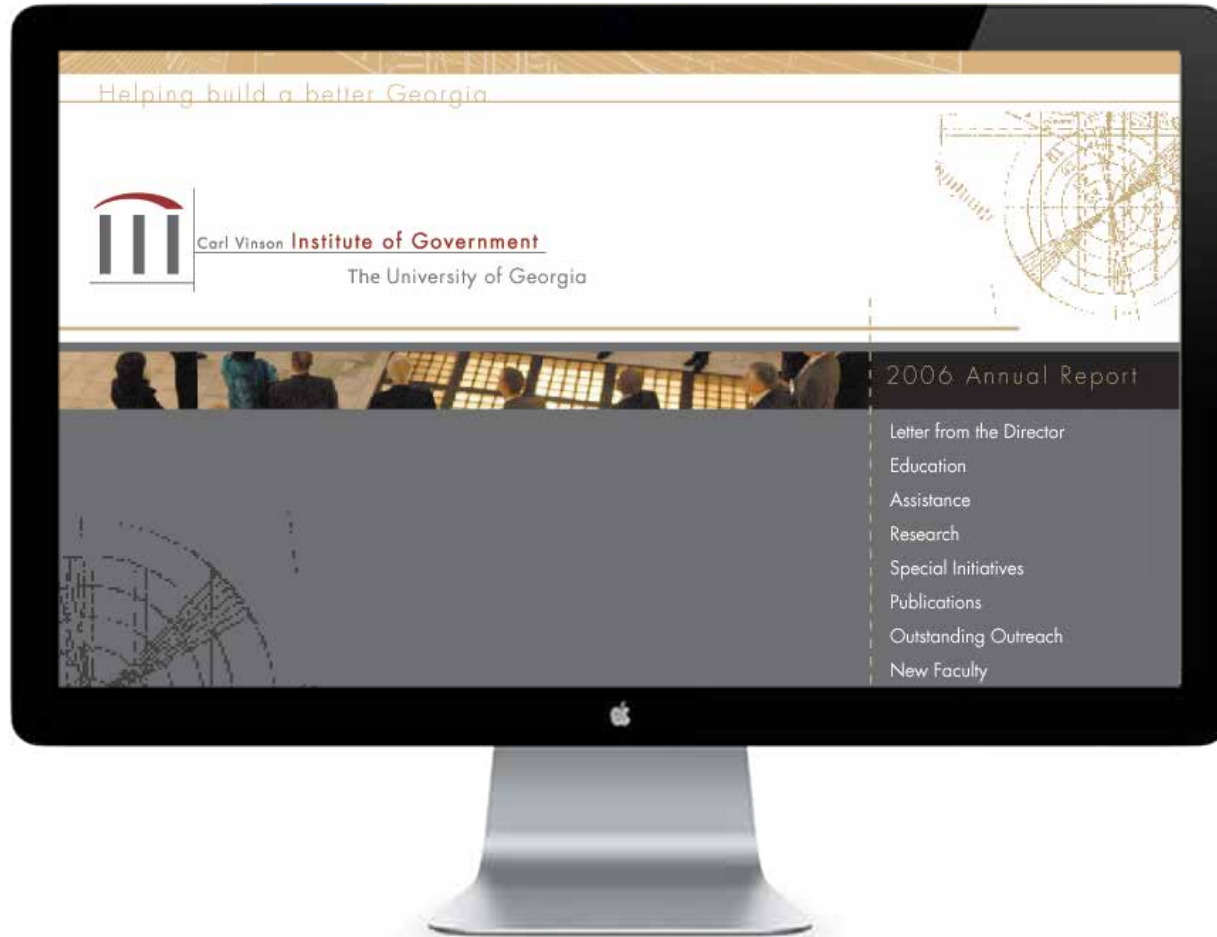
Develop new revenue streams by
expanding existing programs and services that generate external funds;
increase the number of grants and contracts;
develop new programs and services that meet community needs, tap new markets, and generate revenue other than require support of funds;
invest in programs and technologies that have the potential to generate new funding; and
expand private fundraising efforts.

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centers (RDCs). In this partnership, an RDC brings together a group of officials from their area's smaller cities and counties for training without taxing their limited budgets. Through the partnership, a new version of the MDP that was developed during 2002 was piloted. In another RDC collaboration, the Community Planning Academy, begun in 2001, was expanded and carried out training for local government planning officials in the 13-county Georgia Mountains Region.

The new Lodge and Learn initiative, an innovative partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources formed during 2002, offers customers a one-stop approach to planning an instructional activity by arranging events at state lodges. Other new initiatives included the Spectacular Speakers Series in financial management, the Certificate of Public Works Management program, and strategic negotiation workshops for Georgia local officials.

Training continued for employees of the Department of Human Resources's Office of Child Support. The department earned national recognition for its innovative approach of providing technical instruction for effective also management development of agent certification program.

Numerous other continuing lead annual institutes helped a wide variety of administrators enhance their job skills. Local government officials continued the Institute's environmental management annual Executive Development Program and Parks Professionals, which is a program for participants to examine issues and profession, once again attracted a wide audience.

The state of Georgia was a learning laboratory for municipal officials participating in training coordinated by the International City and County Management Association (ICMA) and the International City and County Management Association (ICMA).

program gives participants from several institutes and municipalities the opportunity to learn from and interact with government officials, administrators, and public administration faculty through site visits around Georgia and in Washington, D.C., and through instruction at the University of Georgia. Faculty and government officials also traveled to China to conduct public administration-related training at various institutes.



The Lodge and Learn program creatively combines instruction and lodging at state parks in Georgia.

Faculty exchanges continued with the Orenburg Institute of the Moscow Law Academy and the Georgia Institute of Public Affairs in Tbilisi. The University of Georgia's first international service learning experience, an economic development and historic preservation project in Croatia, was coordinated by ICDG in the summer of 2002.

Providing Georgia educators with instruction and materials to instill the qualities of active citizenship in their students has been part of the Institute's

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Newly elected Gov. Sonny Perdue (R) talks with veteran Rep. Louise McBees (D) after delivering the closing speech at the December 2002 Biennial Institute for Georgia legislators. Recognized nationally for its excellent program for training new lawmakers, this Biennial was especially important in light of the November 2002 election, which brought about a dramatic turnover in political party prominence at the state level.

Whether instructing a new mayor about conflicts of interest or helping a veteran state employee learn new job procedures, Institute faculty and staff are committed to providing officials, administrators, and others with the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to perform their jobs effectively. In 2002, this wide range of ongoing instructional activities throughout the state drew some 15,964 persons to more than 530 courses. Faculty and staff were active in meeting the challenge of revising and updating trademark programs while at the same time developing new instructional opportunities and partnerships.

The 23rd Biennial Institute for Georgia Legislators was held in December 2002. This nationally recognized program offers orientation for new officials and policy forums for all legislators. Sessions during the 2002 program explored topics such as ethics, the lawmaking process, growth management, educational reform, persistent poverty, state water policy, and health care. Newly elected Gov. Sonny Perdue provided a preview of his legislative agenda during a speech at the closing luncheon.

Smaller communities gained better access to the Institute's Management Development Program (MDP) through an expanding partnership between the Vinson Institute and the state's regional development

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