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Wednesday Feb. 24, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Coping with COVID-19: The Science and Our Society

Georgia Health News - <https://www.georgiahealthnews.com/>

Amber Schmidtke, Georgia COVID-19 Daily Digest -
<https://amberschmidtkephd.substack.com/>

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Thursday, Feb. 25, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Reporting on the Pandemic: Access to the Data that Counts

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Clare Norins, Recalibrating the balance: Increasing transparency around COVID-19 while still respecting privacy, April 8, 2020 -

<https://gfaf.org/2020/04/recalibrating-the-balance-increasing-transparency-around-covid-19-while-still-respecting-privacy/>

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Elections in Modern Day Georgia

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Georgia House Bill 531- <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59831>

Georgia Senate Bill 71- <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59224>

Georgia Senate Bill 69 - <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59221>

Georgia Senate Bill 89 - <https://www.legis.ga.gov/legislation/59310>

Republican Party of Pennsylvania v. Degraffenreid; Corman v. Pennsylvania Democratic Party, Justice Thomas Dissent - https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/20pdf/20-542_2c83.pdf

RAND Corp, An Assessment of State Voting Processes - https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR112-8.html

Friday, Feb. 26, 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
*The Pandemic and Georgia Courts:
Where We Are and Where We're Headed*

The Supreme Court of Georgia - www.gasupreme.us

The Judicial COVID-19 Task Force - <https://georgiacourts.gov/judicial-covid-19-task-force/>

News and Information on the Coronavirus for Georgia's Judiciary, The Administrative Office of the Courts - <https://georgiacourts.gov/covid-19-preparedness/>

Peter Canfield and Richard T. Griffiths, Georgia Supreme Court stays ahead of the pandemic — to the public's benefit, October 3, 2020-
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*Meeting the Moment: Racial Justice, Law Enforcement
and the Right to Protest*

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UGA School of Law First Amendment Clinic, Know your rights: Tips for journalists covering protests, June 2, 2020 - <https://gfaf.org/2020/06/know-your-rights-tips-for-journalists-covering-protests/>

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The Media and Our Politics in 2021

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Steve Fennessy and Sean Powers, Georgia Today: Retiring Columnist Jim Galloway On Georgia's Altered Political Landscape, *GPB*, January 14, 2020 - <https://www.gpb.org/news/2021/01/14/georgia-today-retiring-columnist-jim-galloway-on-georgias-altered-political>

Nicole Carr, Intense debate continues over voting law proposal on Georgia, *WSB-TV*, February 22, 2021 - <https://www.wsbtv.com/news/politics/intense-debate-continues-over-voting-law-proposal-georgia/BVFHYHOGC5DUZHARJ4Z46HFXNI/>

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