



A DIVISION OF EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE

SPRING BRINGS GREAT ANTICIPATION FOR GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS!

Happy Spring! Springtime at the Fulford Center is abuzz with activity and anticipation. Along with the warmer weather and budding flowers, comes the bustle of preparation for the upcoming summer activities. This year, several camps and a variety of planetarium show matinees will be offered at the center. Please watch for details next month!

I also want to thank outgoing board members, Erma Jenkins, Ann Johnson, Dr. Dee McKinney, and Priscilla Smith.

Each brought unique gifts and talents to the board and made tremendous contributions as



JEAN SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

charter members of the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center Advisory Board.

Thank you for your service!

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OUR MISSION

By providing an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

OUR GOALS

Education
Civic Engagement
Hospitality

CENTER WELCOMES NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

At its March 22 meeting, the Fulford Center Advisory Board welcomed four new members:

- Courtney Joiner, EGC Assistant Professor, Social Studies
- Karen Jones, EGC Director of Financial Aid
- Elizabeth Kraus, Emanuel County Institute Counselor
- Tammy Wilkes, Emanuel County Schools Assistant Superintendent.

We are very pleased to have these new members, and each will be an asset to the Fulford Center and will bring such expertise to the board.



NEW PLANETARIUM SHOW

Thanks to a generous grant from the Mill Creek Foundation, *Magic Tree House: Space Mission* has been added to the Fulford Planetarium collection of shows. From the authors of the beloved novel series, visitors will travel with the brother-sister duo, Jack and Annie, in their Magic Tree House® as they proceed to answer a series of six questions about space left for them in a mysterious note signed “-M.”

Adventure off with Jack and Annie as they wish themselves to an observatory where they meet up with an astronomer who helps them answer the first few questions on the note. With the help of the astronomer, the Internet, an astronaut, books and the writer of the mysterious note, Jack and Annie are taken on a wondrous journey of adventure and learning. This exciting voyage will carry visitors to the planets and far out into the Universe where Jack and Annie nearly get.....Well, we don't want to give it away. The adventure is just beginning!



THANK YOU!

• To Barbara Karrh for her kind contribution of *30 Doses of Marketing Success: A month's worth of tips from a "Marketing Doctor."* The book was written by her son, Jim Karrh, Ph.D. and is a wonderful and insightful addition to the Ada Lee Correll Reading Room.

• To Swainsboro native, Shirley Proctor Twiss, for her most recent book, *Joy in the Morning*. The book is her delightful sequel to *Cotton in Augusta*, and both books are proudly housed in the Correll Reading Room.

EMANUEL COUNTY PRE-K STUDENTS VISIT PLANETARIUM

During six days in March, over 230 Emanuel County Pre-K students visited the Fulford Planetarium for Big Bird's One World, One Sky adventure. Big Bird and Elmo introduced students to a new muppet friend from China. Students were able to interact as they watched the show, and together, they located the Big Dipper and the North Star and took an imaginary trip to the Moon.

As the show concluded, students and their Sesame Street friends realized that even though they live in two different countries, they still share the same sky. It was an amazing and fun-filled adventure for everyone!



LEAVE A LEGACY



Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center in your estate planning and when memorializing family and friends through the East Georgia College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law.

Contact Jean Schwabe to learn more about how you can help.

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SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FULFORD CENTER

Planning is well underway for a series of exciting, educational, and fun summer activities at the Fulford Center. A variety of summer camps will be available for area young people, as well as, several morning and afternoon planetarium matinees.

A full schedule of activities will be provided to local students through their schools and the Swainsboro Forest Blade. Information will also be available at the East Georgia College website, www.ega.edu. I hope you will plan to make us a part of your summer break!



FULFORD CENTER STAFF

- Jean Schwabe, Director
- Jada Hall, Work Study Student
- Danielle Donaldson, Work Study Student

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 5: Relay for Life Planning Meeting
- April 10: GDOE Area Agriculture Teachers Workshop
- April 11: Tri-County PREP Visit
- April 12: David Emanuel/Adam Brinson DAR Student Recognition Program
- April 17: TeleMed Training
- April 18: Emanuel Retired Educators Association Luncheon Meeting
- April 21: "Bright from the Start" Training
- April 24: CSRA RESA Workshop
- April 26: Altamaha EMC Board of Directors Meeting

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE FULFORD CENTER!

Please consider the Fulford Center for your next event. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 70 people in its multifunctional classroom area and smaller groups in the Resource Library. We also offer first class catering.

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Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Other times by appointment

