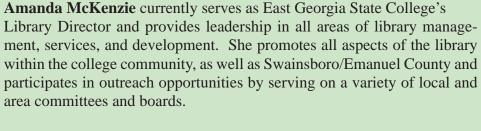
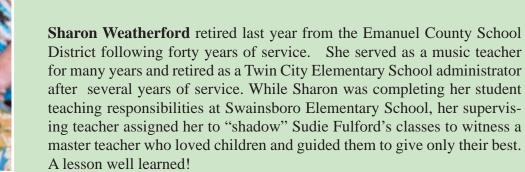


WELCOME NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

At its March meeting, the Fulford Center Advisory Board welcomed three new members. Each brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the Board.







During her thirty-five years in education, **Syvetta Young** served as a teacher, media specialist, and administrator. Early in her career, she taught with Sudie Fulford for several years. Like "Miss" Sudie, Syvetta has a deep love of young people and is currently engaged in the renovation project of the old Swainsboro Elementary School gymnasium which is to be transformed into a tutorial center for local young people.

We look forward to their participation and contributions to the Board and to the Fulford Center!

Jean Schwabe Director, Fulford Center East Georgia State College

Elizabeth Kraus **Emanuel County Institute**

Sharon Weatherford Retired Educator

Syvetta Young Retired Educator Amanda McKenzie Library Director of East Georgia State College

Clair Collins Counselor - Swainsboro High School

Ada Lee Correll Lifetime Member

Kenny Griffin General Manager, Swainsboro Office Georgia Power Company

Toni TerwilligerDirector of Curriculum and Learning Emanuel County Schools

Courtney Joiner Assistant Professor of History East Georgia State College

Darlene Dickens Instructor of Biology East Georgia State College



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Normal Hours of Operation Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Other times by appointment



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



JEAN D. SCHWABE DIRECTOR





Happy Spring! We have a busy month scheduled at the Center, and we've been hard at work planning the upcoming summer camp season. Within this issue, you'll find information regarding this summer's offerings. Informational flyers will be distributed to students in the local schools in mid-April. We look forward to another exciting and fun-filled summer and hope you will plan to join us! Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Hope to see you soon!

JPCOMING Events

April 1...... The Sunshine House Appreciation Breakfast April 6...... Yoga Basics Series, Part 2

April 8...... GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting

April 11..... Glad Garden Club Meeting

Emanuel County Home School Planetarium Visit

April 13...... Yoga Basics Series, Part 3 April 14..... Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting

> **MMGYSTC Board of Directors Meeting** Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson DAR Student Recognition Program

April 15...... USG General Education Council Meeting April 16...... 4th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational

Chess Tournament

April 20..... Yoga Basics Series, Part 3 **Smithsonian Committee Meeting** Integrated Science Planetarium Visit

April 21..... Briarwood Academy Planetarium Visit

April 22...... Vision 2020 Luncheon Workshop April 25, 26, 27, 29.....Emanuel County Pre-K Planetarium Visits

April 26...... Altamaha EMC Board of Directors Meeting April 28...... 3rd Annual Fulford Leadership Academy

AMAZING SCIENCE DAY WAS A BLAST!

Thanks to all who participated in our 2nd Annual Amazing Science Day.



The day provided a truly interactive look at the world of science and was an exciting way for participants to explore and investigate!











REMINDER! YOGA SERIES CONTINUES THIS MONTH

Join us each Wednesday this month through April 20 for our Yoga Series.

The sessions run from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The cost of each session is \$5, and registration is required. Alise Beccaria, certified yoga instructor, is leading the sessions. Call the center to register.



JUNE 6-9 CAMP **ADVENTURE V**

For RISING Grades 3-5 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This is one of our most requested camps! Participating in Camp Adventure is truly an adventure, and this year's camp is going to be the best yet. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, as well as opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors, and the many challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers' appreciation for teamwork. If your child loves action, then Camp Adventure is the perfect camp experience! Maximum: 22

JUNE 13-14 ART FOR KIDS

RISING Grades 1 & 2 8:30 a.m. - NOON

Unleash your child's imagination this summer! Participants will enjoy a fun-filled introduction to several forms of visual art. This camp provides opportunities for creative freedom and self-expression in a fun atmosphere. Maximum: 18

Science is an adventure, and this camp provides an amazing opportunity for junior scientists to explore the world around them. Campers will embark on a series of science adventures through a variety of interactive and hands-on activities and experiments. An action-packed journey awaits your young scientist!

Maximum: 20

JULY 11-14 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

8:30 a.m. - NOON COST: \$25 This camp is for chess enthusiasts who have developed tactical and strategic skills. The camp will cover chess strategy, beginning with generally-known strategic chess principles and then moving to more sophisticated strategic patterns. Chess opening and endgame principles will be covered in detail. A tournament with lunch will be held on Wednesday with trophies to be awarded. Maximum: 30

JULY 18-22

National Inventors Hall of Fame®

CAMP INVENTION Maximum: 50

For RISING Grades 3-6 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS.
Contact the Fulford Center for details. In its third year,

Camp Invention is a nationally recognized unique summer opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through exciting hands-on activities. At Camp Invention, campers will learn how to think like inventors, problem-solve, collaborate, and create . . . all while having tons of FUN!







RISING Grades 1 & 2 8:30 a.m. - NOON

Campers will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through a variety of hands-on science activities including engineering design challenges and coding a robotic sphero ball. This camp provides a unique way to encourage your child's curiosity!

Maximum: 20