

### **NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Can you believe the summer is almost over? We've been very busy at the Fulford Center this summer with camps, planetarium visits, and a host of workshops and trainings, and the next couple of months are filled with lots of additional opportunities as well.

Our next Lunch and Learn Series event is scheduled for August 25. The program topic, Women, Money, and the Law, will provide valuable information regarding estate planning, taxes, and elder law. A Family Astronomy Night is set for September 1 and will include both outdoor and indoor activities to learn more about stars, planets, and constellations. A variety telescopes, a solar scope, and planetarium programs will be available for everyone to enjoy.

We are proud of the many programs and services being provided at the Center. A facility---no matter how large or how beautiful--only serves a purpose if it is teeming with life. It is central to our vision that the Fulford Center serves as



#### JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

an educational and cultural hub to our area, filled with workshops, exhibitions, classes, and performances for people of all ages. To date, many lives have been enriched by the opportunities at the Center.

We value your time spent at the Fulford Center and are always looking for suggestions about how we can continue to improve to serve the community. Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts and ideas.

I hope to see you soon!

### AUGUST 2011 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

### SUMMER 2011 AT THE FULFORD CENTER





SEVERAL CHILDREN FROM THE COMMUNITY ENJOY LEARNING DURING THE FULFORD CENTER'S SUMMER CAMPS, HELD IN JUNE AND JULY.







### LUNCH AND LEARN: WOMEN, MONEY & THE LAW



The next Fulford Center Lunch and Learn will be held Thursday, August 25 at noon.

Women, Money, and the Law will be the topic. (And it's not just for women!) The program will cover estate planning and life care planning particular to women. Jeffrey Williamson, founding partner of J. L. Williamson Law Group, LLC of Statesboro, will make the presentation. Mr. Williamson specializes in estate planning, elder law, and taxation.

The cost is \$5 and includes lunch, presentation, and handouts. Preregistration is required. Call the Center to register.

Deadline to register is August 18.

### MORE UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FULFORD CENTER

•August 8: East Georgia College Fall Workshop: New Full-time Faculty

•August 9: AARP Driver Safety Training

•August 15: EGC ROTC Planning Meeting

•August 15-16: Georgia Department of Education Food Nutrition Workshop

•August 17: Georgia Department of Education Common Core GPS Training

•August 23: Family Connection Retreat

•August 24: Boys and Girls Club Planning Meeting

•August 25: Lunch and Learn: "Women, Money, and the Law"

August 26: GDOE Region 2 Support Meeting
September 1: Family Astronomy Night
September 6: Leadership Emanuel Kick-Off

Dinner

# JOIN US FOR FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 1. We've planned an exciting night of astronomy!

Max McKelvey, educator and astronomy buff from the Oatland Island Education Center in Savannah, will provide a variety of telescopes, a solar scope, and several planetarium shows.



The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will run through 9:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

We invite you to join us at the Fulford Center...where community happens!

## **FULFORD CENTER USAGE**

#### **Building Usage**

The Fulford Center is available for meetings, luncheons/banquets, workshops, Vision Series, and EGC Foundation events. All activities held at the Fulford Center will comply with the policies of the Board of Regents and the rules and regulations of East Georgia College. Meetings and events to raise funds are prohibited. Private pageants, family reunions, weddings, and wedding receptions are also not allowed at the center.

#### **Facility Usage Fees**

Please see the East Georgia College Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center Rental Agreement link at the EGC website for details.

#### **Food Services**

The Campus Café is available to provide catering services for most events. Menus, pricing, and more detailed information can be provided by contacting the Café at 478.289.2041.

#### **Facilities Scheduling**

All Fulford Center scheduling will be coordinated and maintained by the Fulford Center Director. Any requests to make a reservation should be made to the director at 478.289.2464.

# FULFORD CENTER STAFF

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# **CORPORATE MEETINGS**

If your business or organization is in need of a meeting place for a workshop or retreat, please give us a call. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 50 participants in its multifunctional classroom area and smaller groups in the Resource Library. We also offer catering. SUDIE A. FULFORD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE Phone: 478.289.2464 Fax: 478.289.2465 Email: jdschwabe@ega.edu Normal Hours of Operation Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon Other times by appointment

