



LUNCH AND LEARN SLATED FOR MAY 1

As part of our 5-year anniversary celebration, a Lunch and Learn event is set for Friday, May 1. Dr. John Derden, professor emeritus of history at East Georgia State College, will present *The Resurrection of Camp Lawton*. When it opened in October 1864, near Millen, Georgia, Camp Lawton was called "the world's largest prison." Operational for only six weeks, the prison served as headquarters for the Confederate military prison system. It was burned by Sherman's troops following its evacuation in late November 1864 and was never reoccupied. Over the next one hundred fifty years, the memory of Camp Lawton almost disappeared; however, in 2010, the Confederate military prison was resurrected as a result of extensive archeological investigations.

Dr. Derden is author of a recent book, *The Largest Prison in the World: The Story of Camp Lawton*, which provides a fascinating history of the camp. The event begins at noon. Registration fee is \$5, and lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required; contact the Center to register or for additional information. We hope you'll join us for an intriguing look at what many believe to be one of the most pristine Civil War archaeological sites found in decades.

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APRIL 2015

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
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Happy Spring!



Please Join
Us For A
Celebration
Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 P.M.
(SHORT PROGRAM AT 10:30 A.M.)



CELEBRATING 5 YEARS!

Message From The Director

Spring has finally arrived, and we are thrilled to welcome warmer temperatures and a host of exciting activities. One very special event will mark our fifth anniversary as we celebrate five years of service to the community and to East Georgia State College. I hope you will make plans to join us on Thursday, April 30, at 10:00 a.m. for a community reception. We have enjoyed an amazing five years, and we have much to celebrate.

We hope to see you on the 30th!

UPCOMING Events

- April 1Lilly Teaching Fellows Meeting
- April 2.....The Sunshine House Breakfast Meeting
- April 7 & 82nd Grade Experience (SPS)
- April 9.....Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
Emanuel County Schools Literacy Team Meeting
Gov. David Emanuel-Adam Brinson
DAR Student Recognition Program
- April 10.....GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- April 11.....3rd Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament
- April 13.....Glad Garden Club Meeting
- April 14.....2nd Grade Experience (SPS)
- April 16.....CSRA RESA Consultant Meeting
Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board Meeting
Integrated Science Planetarium Visit
AAMI Spring Banquet
- April 17.....GA Dept. of Education School Improvement Regional Meeting
- April 20.....EGSC 40 Under 40 Meeting
- April 22.....EGSC HR Retiree Meeting
.....Non-Agenda Club Luncheon
- April 23.....Pine Tree Festival Flower Show Set-Up
- April 24 & 25Pine Tree Festival Flower Show
- April 28.....2nd Annual Fulford Youth Leadership Academy
- April 29.....2nd Grade Experience (SPS)
- April 30.....Fulford Center 5-Year Anniversary Reception
- May 1.....Lunch and Learn: Resurrection of Camp Lawton
- May 4, 6 & 7 Emanuel Pre-K Planetarium Visits
- May 5.....2nd Grade Experience (TCE)



SCIENCE SUMMER CAMPS

JULY 6
SCIENCE IS FUN! MINI-CAMP
 Rising K-1
 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am
COST: \$6

Students will explore science concepts such as magnets, weather, and more through a variety of cool hands-on activities and experiments.
Maximum: 12



JULY 7
ENGINEER IT! MINI-CAMP
 Rising 2-3
 9:00 a.m. – Noon
COST: \$6

Think and design like an engineer! Students will design and build models of parachutes and boats out of everyday items!
Maximum: 20



JULY 8
BE AN ENGINEER! MINI-CAMP
 Rising 3-4 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon
COST: \$6

It's never too early to dream BIG! Using the engineering design process, students will design and build their own toy using recycled materials.
Maximum: 20

JULY 9
GADGETS AND GIZMOS MINI-CAMP
 Rising 4-6 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon
COST: \$6

Using Lego kits, students will build amazing Lego creations with motors!
Maximum: 20



JULY 13-16
CAMP DISCOVERY
 For RISING Grades 3-5 | 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
COST: \$25

Be ready to get messy! Campers will learn how chemicals react together to make something new as they create cool slimy polymers and artificial snow. They'll experiment with the properties of matter and test various ingredients to create awesome chemical reactions. The worlds of our solar system will also be explored, and science will take center stage as campers discover what cooking and chemistry have in common.
Maximum: 20



JUNE 1-4
CAMP SUCCESS

For RISING Grades 4-6
 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

COST: \$25

Camp Success is a fun and interactive camp that empowers students with self-confidence in achieving important leadership and social skills for the 21st century. Topics to be covered include table manners, communication courtesy (phone and email), introductions and first impressions, and much, much more. Camp Success will help build self-esteem and teach lifetime leadership skills all in a fun, interactive approach.
Maximum: 20



JUNE 8-11
CAMP ADVENTURE IV

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

COST: \$25

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. The many challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers' appreciation for teamwork. Camp Adventure is for children who love action!
Maximum: 22



JUNE 22-25
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHESS CAMP

8:30 a.m. – NOON **COST: \$25**

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 will be held on Wednesday with trophies to be awarded. **Maximum: 28**



JULY 20-24
CAMP INVENTION

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!

Maximum: 50