

# WHO BROUGHT COMMUNITY TO THE FULFORD CENTER IN 2013?

- AARP—Driver Safety Training
- Altamaha Electric Membership Corporation
- Beta Sigma Phi
- Building Competitive Communities, Inc
- Candler County 21st Century Program
- Central Savannah River Area Regional Educational Service Agency
- Citizens Christian Academy (Coffee County)
- David Emanuel Academy
- District Probate Judges
- East Central Health District
- East Georgia State College Circle K
- East Georgia State College Foundation
- East Georgia State College Integrated Science Classes
- East Georgia State College Phi Theta Kappa
- Emanuel County Junior Woman's League
- Emanuel County 21st Century Leaders
- Emanuel County Board of Education
- Emanuel County Institute
- Emanuel County Pre-K
- Emanuel County Probation Office
- Emanuel County Relay for Life
- Emanuel County Schools Career & Technical Instruction Program
- Emanuel County Schools Governor's Honors Program
- Emanuel County Schools Instructional Coordinators
- Emanuel County Schools River Quest
- Emanuel County Youth Leadership
- Emanuel Retired Educators Association
- Georgia Cyber Academy Region 9 (Toombs County)
- Georgia Department of Education School Improvement Division
- Georgia Department of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation
- Georgia National Guard
- Georgia Southern University Partnership in Rural Health
- Glad and Seedling Garden Clubs
- Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Daughters of the American Revolution
- Herrington Homestead
- Hotset America Corporation
- Ida Belle Williams Book Club
- Louisville Middle PREP
- Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors
- Mercer University Healthcare Initiative
- Metter Elementary School
- Metter Middle PREP
- Miss Emanuel County/Miss Southeast Georgia Scholarship Pageant
- Oleander District Garden Club
- Pineland Communications
- Robert Toombs Christian Academy
- Science Olympiad
- Swainsboro Elementary School
- Swainsboro High School
- Swainsboro Middle School PREP
- Swainsboro Primary School
- T. J. Elder Middle School (Washington County)
- Thomas Jefferson Academy
- Twin City Primary School
- University of Georgia Extension Service
- Webelos Cub Scouts
- Wrightsville Senior Citizens



**7549 Total Visitors in 2013**

**134 Planetarium Visits**



**JANUARY 2014**

## 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



*Happy New Year!*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Glad Garden Club Meeting.....	January 12
Johnson County Schools Administrative Retreat .....	January 12
EGSC Fire Science Meeting.....	January 14
Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors Meeting .....	January 16
Edmund Burke Academy Planetarium Visit .....	January 17
Partnership for Rural Health Meeting.....	January 24
Hotset America Training .....	January 27-28
Emanuel County Schools Social Science Fair .....	January 29-30
Miss EGSC Interviews.....	February 1
Vision Series Luncheon .....	February 4
DEA Kindergarten Planetarium Visit.....	February 5
Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting .....	February 6
Regional Probate Judge Meeting.....	February 7
GSU Rural Healthcare Initiative Meeting .....	February 14
Science Olympiad.....	February 15

## Message From The Director

Happy New Year! Every January brings a sense of reflection as we look ahead to the new year. The Fulford Center is looking forward to the new year with optimism and excitement. It continues to be very rewarding to meet people of all ages who come and go each week and who are benefiting, in some way, because we are here.

I do hope you will find a variety of ways to be engaged with the Center in 2014 and as a result, be a component of positive change in our community. I look forward to another busy and productive year ahead at the Center.  
**Hope to see you soon!**



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## 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY LEADERS DISCUSS CAREER PATHS

In December, over thirty Emanuel County Institute and Swainsboro High school student leaders gathered at the center with a variety of community members to discuss career choices.

Representatives from Nordson, Swainsboro Technical College, and Durden Banking Company took part in the forum and provided valuable information. Emanuel County Probate Judge Don Wilkes also provided important insight into career opportunities.

The forum included panel discussions, as well as small group discussions. Elizabeth Kraus, ECI Counselor, and Theresa Davis, SHS CTI Coordinator organized the event.

## 2013 HEALTHY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT HELD



High school students and teachers from Emanuel, Burke, and Jenkins counties recently participated in a one-day summit hosted by the East Central Health District, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health's Tobacco Use Prevention Program. Students received information on how their schools can join over 94 school districts in Georgia that have made a commitment to instituting CDC Model 100% Tobacco Free school campuses.

Youth Empowered Solutions, a nonprofit organization from North Carolina, facilitated the training. Students took part in a variety of lively activities focusing on Tobacco 101, Policy, and Advocacy Education. The summit empowered students, in partnership with adults, to create effective community change through community awareness and tobacco prevention efforts.

## SWAINSBORO PRIMARY 1ST GRADERS REVEL IN CENTER VISITS

Over 300 Swainsboro Primary first grade students and their teachers converged on the Fulford Center over six days in December for a fun-filled visit. While at the center, students enjoyed holiday planetarium shows and made a star Christmas tree ornament as a memento of their time at the center. Kim Hooks, Swainsboro Primary Science Teacher, coordinated the visits.



## METTER MIDDLE 'MEN OF DISTINCTION' VISIT CENTER AND EGSC CAMPUS



Last month, a very impressive group of young men, Metter Middle School's Men of Distinction (MOD), visited the Fulford Center. MOD is a leadership/mentoring program geared towards increasing student engagement and motivation through relationship and career building, role models, and mentors.

The program teaches leadership skills and perseverance and encourages students to set goals and work toward success.

While here, students were welcomed by EGSC's President, Dr. Bob Boehmer, who discussed the importance of postsecondary education. They also enjoyed a planetarium show, a hands-on science activity provided by Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator, Erin Youmans, a tour of the college campus, and one-on-one time with Leroy Jordan, Men's Interim Head Basketball Coach. Metter Middle Principal, Ralph Carlyle, serves as MOD advisor and accompanied the group.