



A DIVISION OF EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

With the approach of the holidays and year's end, we naturally reflect on our past twelve months and the promise of a new and exciting year at the Fulford Center. We are very proud of the accomplishments of this past year and the new dimension this facility has added to our community.

To date, 151 local, regional, and state agencies and organizations have utilized the center. Continuing our mission of community education and engagement, we hosted seminars, meetings and learning events that served more than 5000 participants. Through a busy 12 months, the center has been the venue for SAT/ACT Reviews, Lunch and Learn Series, summer academic camps, and so much more.

Our most unique component, by far, is the Fulford Planetarium. We can justly claim to be the "imagination location" having welcomed over 3000 stargazers into the magic of the full dome during the past year. The Family Astronomy Night event in September was a big



JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR

success and will become an annual event for the center. The state-of-the-art projection system has provided amazing experiences for our visitors, and we are grateful to the East Georgia College Foundation for this marvelous contribution.

It has been a wonderful year of learning, excitement and East Georgia hospitality. On behalf of the Fulford Center Advisory Board and staff, I thank you for your patronage and support during the year. We wish you a warm and joyous holiday season and the very best in the coming year!

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER 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

MELISSA KITCHENS TO PRESENT OLD SOUTH HOLIDAY COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Swainsboro native, Melissa Kitchens, will provide a delightful evening of holiday treats and cooking demonstrations on Thursday, December 8 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Kitchens is owner and operator of Sweet Melissa Catering. She will be preparing a few of her award-winning foods and holiday dishes and then will serve them up afterwards during the meet and greet portion of the evening. The cost for the evening is \$25 and includes recipes for all the dishes she prepares during the demonstration. Reservations are required, and tickets may be purchased by contacting Elizabeth Gilmer at 289-2037. Make plans to join us for this fun-filled and tasty evening!



MELISSA KITCHENS

SAT REVIEW SESSIONS A SUCCESS



Eighteen students representing three Emanuel County high schools took part in the SAT Review held October 24 through October 27. Teenie Leader (pictured Left) provided the math review, and Joyce Agress led the critical reading and essay instruction.

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, Director, to learn more about how you can help.

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BEST WISHES TO DR. JOHN BLACK, EGC PRESIDENT!

A Fond Farewell

Farewell to EGC President Dr. John Black and our very best wishes as you retire. We are grateful for what you brought to East Georgia College and for leaving this area with an even stronger, world-class institution. Thank you for your vision and for your leadership; we will miss you!



Happy Holidays!

FROM THE FULFORD CENTER

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE FULFORD CENTER!



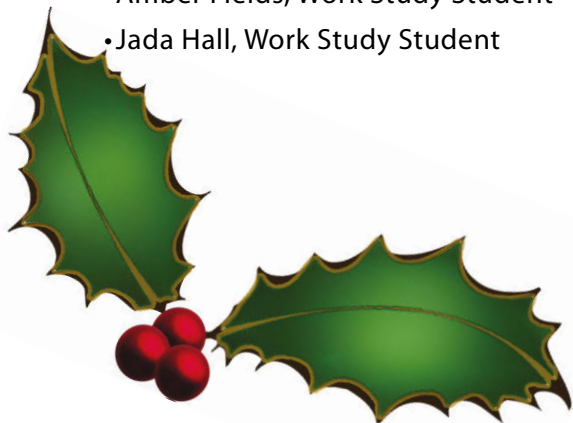
With the holidays just around the corner, please consider the Fulford Center for your holiday event. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 70 people in its multifunctional classroom area and smaller groups in the Resource Library. We also offer first class catering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 10:** AARP Driver Safety Training for Veterans
- **November 15:** Relay for Life Planning Committee
- **November 29:** The Sunshine House Staff & Board of Directors Meeting
- **December 7:** EGC Fitness Challenge Awards Celebration
- **December 8:** In the Kitchen with Sweet Melissa: Old South Holiday Recipes

FULFORD CENTER STAFF

- Jean Schwabe, Director
- Amber Fields, Work Study Student
- Jada Hall, Work Study Student



NEWS & NOTES

We Appreciate Your Comments!

"We enjoyed the planetarium. The program was very informative and on an age-appropriate level. The kids LOVED it!"

"I got so much from the Lunch and Learn session, and the meal was delicious too!"

"We would love to visit again and enjoy more educational opportunities."

Thank You!

To Betty Y. Brown for her kind donation of a book collection for the Ada Lee Correll Reading Room. The books provide a wealth of information about Georgia and Emanuel County. Many thanks!

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

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Other times by appointment

