

Bobcat Buddies has a special visitor!

At the last October Bobcat Buddies session, students arrived in their Halloween costumes and had a special Halloween treat! Bob the Bobcat was waiting on them!



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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1- CASA Meeting
November 6- Gun Safety Training Course
November 8- GLAD Garden Club Meeting
Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting
November 9- Total Wellness Session
November 11- DAR Meeting
November 12- Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting
November 13- Christmas at the Fulford Center
November 16- Sally D. Meadows 4th Grade Planetarium Visit
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November 18- Family Connection Meeting
November 19- EREA Meeting
November 25- Thanksgiving – Fulford Center Closed
November 26- Fulford Center Closed
November 29- Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting
December 2- Fulford Advisory Board Meeting
December 8- Georgia Academy Testing
December 9- MMGYSTC Board Meeting
December 9- DAR Meeting
December 11- EGSC Graduation



**HARLEY SMITH,
COORDINATOR**

Message from the Coordinator

Happy November! It has been a great month already at the Fulford Center! We are beginning to schedule holiday events for people in the community and tons of planetarium shows for the end of the year and first of next year!

One big event coming up that we are all so excited for is Christmas at the Fulford! This event is hosted by the Fulford Center and Institutional Advancement at EGSC. On Saturday, November 13, we will welcome the community to the Fulford Center for the event that will feature planetarium shows, arts and crafts, and some special visitors! More information about the event is in this month's newsletter! Please come join us. We would love to see you all!



Dr. David Schecter named President of East Georgia State College

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia named Dr. David Schecter president of East Georgia State College (EGSC), effective Jan. 3, 2022.

“Dr. David Schecter’s strong academic background and experience in public higher education administration will help EGSC maintain its focus on supporting students as they attain their degrees and join Georgia’s workforce,” USG Acting Chancellor Teresa MacCartney said. “I’m thrilled for the institution, and grateful to the campus search committee for their time and good work. We look forward to welcoming Dr. Schecter to Georgia.”

Schecter has been serving as provost and senior vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of South Carolina Upstate in Spartanburg, S.C., where he managed a budget of \$38 million, administered a department of 686 employees and supervised deans of the schools and colleges and the library.

“East Georgia State College is a beautiful campus, filled with wonderful faculty, staff and students,” Schecter said. “It’s an honor to help lead this campus and work with this great group. I am excited for the possibilities and all that we can do together to focus on student success and community engagement. I’m ready to ‘Go East’ – the sky is truly the limit for EGSC!”

Prior to serving at USC Upstate, Schecter served as associate vice president for faculty affairs and then vice provost at California State University, Bakersfield. He provided oversight for the university’s Office of Research and Grants as well as the Kegley Institute of Ethics. Before joining the



DR. SCHECTER

administration at CSU Bakersfield, Schecter was chair of the Department of Political Science at California State University, Fresno where he was granted tenure as a full professor and earned the prestigious Provost’s Award for Faculty Service. He also previously taught at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

A Florida native, Schecter holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Florida and both a master’s degree in political science and a bachelor’s degree in interdisciplinary studies and history from Florida State University. He also holds an MBA from Fresno State.

Dr. Dawn Cartee has been serving as EGSC’s interim president since Dec. 1, 2020, when President Bob Boehmer retired. Cartee’s 30-year career in higher education has also included serving as director of the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel, and as president of Ogeechee Technical College in



DR. CARTEE



Chess Tournament held October 9

The Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center at East Georgia State College hosted the Fulford Center Annual Chess Tournament Saturday, October 9.

The tournament was open to surrounding schools who have a chess club or students who compete in chess tournaments throughout the year. Over 30 elementary, middle and high school students attended the tournament that was directed by Jay

Youngblood.

Individual awards and section awards were presented to participants. The first-place winner in the tournament was Sukumar Paidi from Vidalia High school. Alex Tusing from Lafayette Christian School received the second-place award, and Max Parris from Alleluia Community School placed third. The following participants received section awards: Gaige Brantley and Thomas Bet-

sill from Vidalia Heritage Academy; Michael Morgan, Isabel Kelly, and Titus Nehring from Lafayette Christian School; Omar Cruz from Trinity Christian School. The Tournament Director Section Winner was Seth McGregor from Vidalia High School.

The Fulford Center would like to thank the schools and students who participated in the tournament and Jay Youngblood for overseeing the event.

