

## WELCOME NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS!

The Fulford Center proudly welcomed three new advisory board members at the Board's March meeting: Angie Johnson, Swainsboro High School Counselor, Kenny Griffin, Manager, Georgia Power, Swainsboro office, and Darlene Dickens, East Georgia State College Math/Science Instructor. We are most grateful for the talent and leadership they will provide, and we truly appreciate their willingness to serve.

The Board also extended a fond farewell and deep gratitude to outgoing board members Karen Jones, Susan Stephens, and Michael Strobridge.



**Fulford Center Advisory Board - March, 2014**

Ada Lee Correll	Betsy Johnson	Bill Rogers, Jr.
Darlene Dickens	Courtney Joiner	Jean Schwabe
Kenny Griffin	Norma Kennedy	Tammy Wilkes
Angie Johnson	Elizabeth Kraus	

### LEAVE A LEGACY

When you are honoring or memorializing family and friends, please consider making a donation to the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law. Contact Elizabeth Gilmer at 289-2037 for more information.



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**APRIL  
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



**SUDIE A. FULFORD**  
 COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER  
**CELEBRATING 4 YEARS!**

### Message From The Director

April 30 will mark the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Fulford Center. Much has happened since our grand opening, and as we reflect on the past four years, we feel a great sense of pride. Over 22,000 individuals have visited the Center since its opening, and we look forward to the year ahead with keen anticipation.



Plans for our summer camps are well underway! Within this issue, you will find specific information about our summer offerings. We invite you to browse through the information and make plans to join us for one or more of the camps. Informational camp flyers will be distributed to students through the local schools in late April. We look forward to another exciting and fun-filled summer at the Fulford Center! Don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.



**JEAN D. SCHWABE,**  
DIRECTOR

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

- April 1-4 ..... Pre-K Planetarium Visits
- April 7 ..... Fulford Youth Leadership Academy
- April 8, 9, 15, 18 ... 2nd Grade Experience
- April 10 ..... DAR Student Recognition Program  
Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
- April 11 ..... GSU Rural Health Partnership Meeting
- April 14 ..... Glad Garden Club Meeting
- April 16 ..... St. Philips Parish Daughters of the American Colonist Meeting
- April 17 ..... EGSC African American Male Initiative Banquet
- April 19 ..... 2nd Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament
- April 21 ..... Brentwood PREP Visit
- April 22 ..... Altamaha EMC Board of Directors Meeting
- April 24 ..... Collins Middle PREP Visit
- April 26-27 ..... Pine Tree Flower Show
- April 28 ..... Claxton Middle PREP Visit
- April 29-30 ..... Swainsboro Middle PREP Visit

**SUMMER  
CAMP  
TIME!**



**GYSTC**

GEORGIA YOUTH SCIENCE  
& TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

**Magnolia Midlands**

**SCIENCE  
summer  
CAMP**



**CAMP EXPLORATION**

July 7-10 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

GRADES: RISING 1ST – 2ND

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 30

Each day at Camp Exploration, participants will explore a variety of science concepts including sound, magnets, nature, and much more! Daily experiments, hands-on activities, and related games will translate into LOTS of fun!

**Fee: \$30** (includes camp supplies, daily snack)  
Enrollment Limit: 20

**GIZMOS and GADGETS  
MINI CAMP**

June 18

9:00 P.M.- NOON

RISING GRADES 5TH-6TH

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 11

Let your imagination run wild with LEGO® building blocks! Build engineer-designed projects, and use special pieces to create your own unique design. Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

**Fee: \$20** (includes camp supplies, snack)  
Enrollment Limit: 24



**'SOUNDS'  
LIKE FUN  
MINI CAMP**

June 18

2:00 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.

RISING GRADES K-1ST

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 11

Students will explore and investigate sound through a variety of fun activities.

Join us and 'hear' all the fun our hands-on experiments have to offer.

**Fee: \$5**

(includes camp supplies, snack)

Enrollment Limit: 20



**CAMP  
INVENTION**

July 21-25

9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

GRADES: RISING 3RD- 6TH

REGISTRATION CONDUCTED  
THROUGH LOCAL SCHOOLS

Contact Fulford Center for Details

Last summer's Camp Invention was a huge success, and we're thrilled to offer it again this year. This nationally recognized program fosters learning in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities through inquiry-based, hands-on activities. This week-long, full-day enrichment program allows students to solve problems through engaging hands-on investigation, experiments, and engineering. Join us for a week of fun and excitement!

**Enrollment Limit: 38**



**CAMP ADVENTURE III**

June 9-12 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

GRADES: RISING 3RD THROUGH 5TH

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 2

In its third year, Camp Adventure is back and more exciting than ever! Camp Adventure's enriching program includes nature activities, arts and crafts, games, and cooking healthy (and very tasty!) food. Join us for loads of fun!

**Fee: \$25** (includes camp supplies and daily snack)

Enrollment Limit: 20



**BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE  
CHESS CAMP**

July 14-17 8:30 A.M. – NOON

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 7

This is the perfect camp for those who want to learn the basic rules of chess, as well as, those who want to expand their skills to play chess more effectively. Campers will have multiple opportunities to play chess with fellow campers as they learn about chess strategies and tactics. A chess tournament will be held on Wednesday, and lunch will be provided that day.

**Fee: \$25**

(includes camp supplies, daily snack, lunch on Wednesday)

Enrollment Limit: 30

**ADVANCE  
CHESS CAMP**

June 23-26

8:30 A.M. – NOON

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 16

Participants should have played in at least three formal tournaments such as the ORSCA Statesboro or East Georgia State College tournaments. This camp will focus on chess notation and tournament preparation, as well as, end game play, sportsmanship, improving positional strategy, and how to play with a clock. A chess tournament will be held on Wednesday, and lunch will be provided that day.

**Fee: \$25**

(includes camp supplies, daily snack, lunch on Wednesday)

Enrollment Limit: 30