

Welcome Malanie Jackson!

We are delighted to announce the addition of a new work-study student employee. Malanie Jackson, EGSC Freshman, joined the Fulford Center team last November as receptionist. A 2014 Swainsboro High School graduate, Malanie is currently

majoring in general studies with plans of transferring to Georgia Southern University to pursue a degree in education after graduating from East Georgia. She enjoys reading, taking mission trips, and playing with her dog, Zaley. Welcome, Malanie!



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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.

Happy New Year!



3rd Annual Youngblood Open Chess Tournament Held

Twenty-seven individuals enjoyed a day of competitive chess on Saturday, December 13. Following the final round, the official standings included:

- 1st Place---Rhys Gribbin**
- 2nd Place---Samuel White**
- 3rd Place---Noah Caplinger**

Our next tournament, the East Georgia State College Scholastic Invitational, is scheduled



for Saturday, April 11. More information regarding this tournament will follow in future newsletters.

ADDITIONAL SAT REVIEW SESSIONS SLATED AT CENTER

Following strong participation at our fall SAT Reviews, we have scheduled two additional review sessions. SAT MATH Review will be held February 23-26 and the SAT CRITICAL READING/WRITING Review will take place March 2-5. Both reviews will run from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. The fee is \$10 for one week or \$15 for both weeks. Students will receive a test review packet and sample test sections, and they should see their school counselor to register. Interested individuals may also contact the center.



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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 8 Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
- January 12 Glad Garden Club Meeting
- January 13 Wadley Head Start Planetarium Visit
- January 15 MMGYSTC Board of Directors Meeting
- January 15 Candler County Archway Executive Committee Meeting
- January 16 GDOE School Improvement Regional Meeting
- January 16 GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- January 21 Governor's Office of Student Achievement Reading Mentor Meeting



OUR GOALS

- Education
- Civic Engagement
- Hospitality



JEAN D. SCHWABE
DIRECTOR

Message From The Director

Happy New Year! The beginning of a new year is always an exciting time full of possibilities and new plans. We are particularly excited about 2015, as we will celebrate the Fulford Center's fifth anniversary on April 30. We'll share more information about the many activities we're planning to mark this very special occasion. No doubt, our fifth year as a community learning center promises to be just as exciting as the last four years.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all who participate in Center activities and contribute to making the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center a vibrant center of intellectual, entertaining, and cultural activities.



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4TH ANNUAL FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

This year's Family Astronomy Night was a tremendous success!

Clear skies prevailed, and over 200 people enjoyed a night of stargazing and a host of entertaining and educational activities.



A FERVENT THANK YOU TO...

Max McKelvey, Oatland Island Education Center in Savannah, for his donation of a Galileoscope. Max has assisted with our Annual Family Astronomy Night since it began four years ago.

This high-quality telescope kit was developed by leading astronomers, optical engineers, and science educators to showcase how early astronomers made their discoveries. The Galileoscope will particularly complement our Two Small Pieces of Glass planetarium show.



AMAZING SCIENCE DAY WAS A BLAST



Close to one hundred people took part in the Amazing Science Day held on November 15. It was truly an amazing experience for participants as they made yummy ice cream with liquid nitrogen, created gooey quicksand (oobleck!) with cornstarch, extracted and observed the DNA of a strawberry, made the ultimate slime with borax and glue, learned about alloys and made gold pennies, and conducted soda can implosions. EGSC STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine) Club members and EGSC Math and Science Faculty coordinated and conducted the activities.

