



TOTAL WELLNESS SERIES BEGINS THIS MONTH

The first session of the 2021 Total Wellness Series, Life Insurance: Planting for the Next Generation, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, at noon, at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College. The session is designed to educate participants on several important topics while empowering them to make informed decisions for their future. Morrell McCaskill, Statesboro Market President and Wealth Planner with Queensborough National Bank and Trust Company will provide the program. The session is FREE and is made possible through a partnership with East Georgia Healthcare Center, East Georgia State College, Emanuel Medical Center, Queensborough National Bank and Trust Company, UGA Extension, and CarePartners. There is no cost to participate, and enrollment is limited to 20 people. The session will feature lunch, a presentation, handouts and door prizes. Social distancing guidelines will be followed, and face coverings are required. Pre-registration is required and may be made with Harley Smith at the Fulford Center at (478) 289-2464 or by email hdsmith@ega.edu.



Upcoming Sessions in 2021:
 March 16
 May 18
 September 21
 November 9



MARCH 2021

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



LEAVE A LEGACY



Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center when you are honoring or memorializing family and friends 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.

FULFORD CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Alan Brasher
 Ada Lee Correll
 Darlene Dickens
 Kenny Griffin

Courtney Joiner
 Elizabeth Kraus
 Monica Pace
 Harley Smith

Toni Terwilliger
 Sharon Weatherford
 Syvetta Young

FULFORD CENTER STAFF

Harley Smith, *Coordinator of Communications and the Fulford Center*
 Angie Williams, *EGSC Director of Event Planning and Scheduling*
 Erin Youmans, *Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator*
 Kim Hooks, *Part-Time STEM Teacher*

Phone: 478.289.2464
Fax: 478.289.2465
Email: hdsmith@ega.edu

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Other times by appointment



at East Georgia State College

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8: Glad Garden Club Meeting
 March 8: Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting
 March 11: Governor David Emanuel/Adam Brinson DAR Meeting
 March 15-19: EGSC Spring Break

March 16: Total Wellness Session
 March 17: EREA Anniversary Committee Meeting
 March 18: Fulford Center Advisory Board Meeting



HARLEY SMITH, COORDINATOR

Message from the Coordinator

Happy March! We have been busy at the Fulford Center planning our 2021 Summer Camp Program. Last summer, all camps were cancelled because of COVID-19 except Camp Invention because it was transitioned to a virtual format. This summer we are planning to have kids back on EGSC's beautiful campus and at the Fulford Center for at least two camps. Details on the camps should be finalized by the end of the month on how many camps and what kind of camps will be held. We can't wait to have campers back at the Fulford Center!



EGSC CAMPUS NEWS!

The East Georgia State College Foundation recently received two grants from the Mill Creek Foundation to supply honeybees for the EGSC Bobcat Apiary and to establish a wildflower pollinator garden at the main campus.

The EGSC Bobcat Apiary was established in 2015 on the college's campus to help educate local school groups, visitors, and EGSC students, faculty, and staff about the importance of pollinators.

The current project involves expanding the apiary by purchasing honeybees to set up eight honeybee hives. Five hives will be setup in the apiary on the main campus and the other three hives will be installed at the college's second apiary located off campus. The installation of the honeybees will expand upon the college's efforts to educate the community and the college of the importance of bees in the environment and promote pollinator awareness and habitat protection.

The hives will be installed by EGSC students who are interested in working with honeybees and members of the Bobcat Beekeeping

Club which was established in the Fall of 2019.

The second project receiving a grant involves the purchase of a tiller, topsoil, and wildflower seed to grow a wildflower garden on the EGSC campus. As a Bee Campus affiliate, EGSC committed itself to promote pollinator education and the establishment of and protection of pollinator habitats, both on campus and in the community. The goal for this project is to finish establishing an approximately 200 square foot wildflower garden and the establishment of additional

gardens. The pollinator gardens will also help pollinators by providing them with healthy habitats.

Each project costs approximately \$1,200 and is planned to be completed in the Spring. East Georgia State College, the Bobcat Beekeeping Club, staff, and students would like to thank the Mill Creek Foundation for the opportunity to obtain these grants to further just one of the many missions of EGSC.

To learn more about the Bobcat Apiary, visit <http://www.ega.edu/bobcat-apiary>.



TWIN CITY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CREATE A STARRY NIGHT OF SCIENCE

A talented group of Kindergarten through fifth graders turned an ordinary Thursday evening into a creative science adventure during a virtual STEM NIGHT, January 21, co-sponsored by Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science & Technology Center - Twin City Elementary. Participating children let their skill and imaginations soar as they worked on experiments and projects grounded in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

The children worked with supplies generously donated by community sponsors to investigate the dimensions of sound, shapes, force, measurements and problem solving. Their hands-on work produced models and prototypes that illustrated these concepts. Twin City's Principal, Robbie Warnock said, "It was amazing to watch our students design and refine their projects. I feel like I saw a great group of future scientists and engineers!" Christie Henry, STEAM teacher at the school, echoed the enthusiasm, "Virtual Steam Night was a wonderful opportunity for our TCE students! The excitement on their faces and watching them engineer was so much fun!"

STEM NIGHTS (Days and Weekends too) are signature

events at GYSTC member kindergarten through middle schools throughout Georgia. There, students join with parents, teachers and community members to celebrate science through exhibits, performances, discussions, group activities and especially displays of potential STEM careers students might pursue in the future.

Erin Youmans, GYSTC Coordinator for the Magnolia Midlands Region said, "We are so fortunate to be able to use technology to continue to reach out to students at area schools and host events like our Virtual Family Nights."

GYSTC is an educational non-profit wholly dedicated to increasing K-8 teacher competence in STEM through support and professional learning opportunities. GYSTC works with public, private and charter school districts to encourage equality and excellence in STEM education for children throughout Georgia. For more information about activities in the Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Region, contact Erin Youmans at ehyoumans@ega.edu or (478) 289-2094.

MMGYSTC is located at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College.