



**A DIVISION OF EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE**

## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

We had a wonderful and exciting first Family Astronomy Night last month! With nearly 200 participants, the event far exceeded our expectations. We are grateful for the expertise provided by Max McKelvey from the Oatland Island Education Center in Savannah. The weather cooperated fully, and the solar scope provided amazing views of the sun. We plan to make this an annual event.

As the leaves start turning and the hint of the first frost is just around the corner, we are gearing up for fall activities.

We continue our focus on tutoring and will be providing SAT review sessions later this month. A number of planetarium visits are scheduled, and a variety of local, regional, and state workshops are on



**JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR**

the calendar, all of which enable the center to function as an interactive and vibrant hub of community building. We remain dedicated to our goals of education, civic engagement, and hospitality.

Thank you for being a part of our wonderful community, and I hope to see you soon at the center!

## OCTOBER 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

## EGC STUDENT DONATES FULFORD CENTER ARTWORK

Gifted East Georgia College art student, Curtis Clemons, created and presented a beautiful pencil sketch of the center to the Fulford Center Advisory Board at its September meeting. The sketch will be hung prominently within the Center for all visitors to enjoy.

Clemons also presented a smaller framed original pencil sketch of the Center to Mrs. Ada Lee Correll. Funding for the facility's construction was made possible through a generous donation to the EGC Foundation from Mrs. Correll and her husband, A.D. "Pete" Correll, in memory of Mrs. Correll's mother, Sudie A. Fulford. "Miss" Sudie was a longtime, well-respected teacher and community volunteer.

Mr. Clemons expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Correll for her generosity and thanked her for making such a significant contribution to the community in a way that can help so many people.



PICTURED L TO R: JEAN SCHWABE, ADA LEE CORRELL, CURTIS CLEMONS

Mr. Clemons is currently pursuing an Associate Degree in Art at East Georgia College. His projects were completed under the direction of Desmal Purcell, EGC art instructor.

## 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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## LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!

- **October 13:** A Day for East Georgia
- **October 22:** Bright from the Start Training
- **October 24-27:** SAT Review Sessions
- **October 29:** GACE Basic Skills Workshop
- **November 10:** AARP Driver Safety Training for Veterans

## WISH LIST

- Telescopes
- Educational Books for Resource Library (ACT/SAT Review, Astronomy)
- Laptops

# SCENES FROM FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Family Astronomy Night at the Fulford Center attracted families who wanted to learn more about the stars. Max McKelvey from the Oatland Island Education Center led the event, giving parents and children a great introduction to the celestial sights above them. The event featured several stations:

- Outside Stargazing
- Children's Astronomy Storytelling
- Computer stations (NASA Interactive Activities & Hubble Telescope Images)
- Planetarium Shows
- Make a Space Mobile and Flying Saucer
- Astronomy Brain Teasers



## WHO BRINGS COMMUNITY TO THE CENTER?

- AARP
- Army ROTC
- Boys and Girls Club Planning Committee
- CSRA RESA
- Daisy Scout Troop
- Delta Kappa Gamma
- East Georgia College Athletics
- East Georgia College Faculty Association
- East Georgia College Foundation
- East Georgia College Integrated Science
- Garfield Community Club
- Georgia Department of Education
- Georgia Department of Labor
- Glad Garden Club
- Swainsboro High School GHSGT Tutoring
- Swainsboro Middle School Leadership Team
- Swainsboro Rotary Club
- The Sunshine House
- University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

## NEWS & NOTES

### Thank You!

To the East Georgia College SPAGE students who provided valuable assistance at Family Astronomy Night. We couldn't have done it without you!

To East Georgia College art student Curtis Clemons for the beautiful pencil sketch of the Fulford Center he designed and donated to the center.

## CORPORATE MEETINGS

If your business or organization is in need of a meeting place for a workshop or retreat, please give us a call. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 60 participants in its multifunctional classroom area and smaller groups in the Resource Library. We also offer catering.

## ADVISORY BOARD



**Sudie A. Fulford Center Advisory Board 2011**

**Front Row (L to R):** Jean Schwabe, Bill Rogers, Jr., Ada Lee Correll

**Back Row (L to R):** Ann Johnson, Norma Woods, Erma Jenkins, Priscilla Adams, Dee McKinney, Susan Stephens, Betsy Johnson, Mike Strobridge

## FULFORD CENTER STAFF

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

### SUDIE A. FULFORD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE

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#### Normal Hours of Operation

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

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Other times by appointment

