



**EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE**

## **HAPPY FALL... THE SEASON FOR GRATITUDE**

The Fulford Center was founded on the principle of "giving back" to the community. We are grateful for continued generosity that allows us to provide vital educational resources and unique opportunities.

A heartfelt thank-you to Phyllis Reddish for her contribution to the Ada Lee Correll Reading Room. Phyllis donated a copy of her recently published children's book, *Down by the Pond*. The book is an excellent addition to the Fulford Center, and we appreciate her generosity.



**JEAN D. SCHWABE, DIRECTOR**

Many thanks, also, to the East Georgia State College students who volunteered during the 2nd Annual Astronomy Night. Your assistance helped make the event a success!

Please visit us soon and take advantage of the many opportunities we have to offer!

With gratitude, we are here for you!



**OCTOBER 2012**

### **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

## VETERANS: FREE AARP DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING NOV. 15

A free AARP Driver Safety Course for Veterans will be offered November 15, 2012, at the Fulford Center.

The training is free to veterans and active-duty military service members, their spouses, dependents, children, and widows or widowers.

The course will be held from noon until 6:00 p.m. Dr. Jim Soles, AARP Driver Safety instructor, will teach defensive driving techniques and strategies, traffic laws, and rules of the road. There are no written exams or driving tests.

The AARP Driver Safety Program maintains a profound respect and admiration for the members of the United States Armed Forces and is excited to have an opportunity to give back to our nation's service members by offering the free course.



Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of completion which, when presented to auto insurance carriers, often results in a reduction in automobile insurance premiums. Participants should contact their insurance agent for more details.

Registration is required, and course participation is limited to 30. The deadline to register is November 9. To register for the course, call the center at 289-2464.

## PLANETARIUM SHOWS FOR ALL AGES



### WILBEAR'S ADVENTURE

Grades: Pre K - 3  
Length: 22 minutes

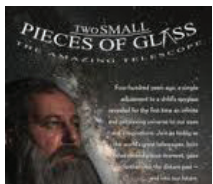
Follow a teddy bear's discovery of flight with his grandfather in this delightful adventure that also explains constellations and mythological tales. Especially for ages 4-7.



### THE LITTLE STAR THAT COULD

Grades: Pre K - 5/Family Audience  
Length: 36 minutes

Little Star, an average yellow star, searches for planets of his own to warm and protect. He eventually finds them and learns about our Solar System. Educational for the whole family.



### TWO SMALL PIECES OF GLASS

Grades: Pre K - 5/Family Audience  
Length: 36 minutes

While attending a local star party, two teenage students learn how the telescope has helped us understand our place in space and how it continues to expand our understanding of the Universe. Soundtrack by the London Symphony Orchestra.



### ONE WORLD, ONE SKY: BIG BIRD'S ADVENTURE

Grades: Family Audience  
Length: 20 minutes

Explore the night sky with your Sesame Street friends as they take you on a journey of discovery to learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun and the Moon.



### BAD ASTRONOMY: MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Grades: Grades 6 and up  
Length: 40 minutes

Were the Apollo visits to the moon actually a hoax? Have aliens landed on Earth? Can you tell your future by the stars? Prepare to debunk and tackle pseudoscience head-on as and takes a critical look at popular myths and misconceptions to show audiences how science can be used to evaluate questionable claims.

More detailed information for each show is available at [www.ega.edu](http://www.ega.edu).

Call us to schedule your planetarium visit.

See you under the stars!



# FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT DRAWS 200+ PARTICIPANTS



Despite the heavy cloud cover outside, the 2nd Annual Family Astronomy Night was a huge success, drawing over two hundred people.

Max McKelvey, of Oatland Island Education Center, wowed the crowd with a fascinating and informative show within the planetarium.

Numerous stations were set up in the center including interactive computer stations featuring a Hubble site, a Mars Curiosity Rover site, and NASA's Space Place.

In addition, participants enjoyed making a planisphere and playing astronomy bingo, and East Georgia State College students read children's astronomy books to the young visitors.



## Planetarium Shows, continued



### MAGIC TREE HOUSE: SPACE MISSION

Grades: Family Audience  
Length: 30 minutes

Travel with the brother-sister duo, Jack and Annie in their Magic Tree House® as they answer six questions left for them in a mysterious note signed “-M.” This exciting voyage will carry visitors to the planets and far out into the Universe for this adventure.



### THE ALIEN WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS

Grades: Family Audience  
Length: 35 minutes

Santa is in a flying saucer instead of a sleigh! Will Christmas ever be the same? Join us as Santa and his alien friend, Mr. Freep visit all of the planets of the solar system to see what children on those planets might like for Christmas.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

### OCT. 11 ESTATE PLANNING SERIES, PART 2

The second of our three-part Fulford Estate Planning Forum is scheduled for October 11 at noon.

There is no cost to attend, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required and may be made by contacting Jean Schwabe at 289-2464 or [jdschwabe@ega.edu](mailto:jdschwabe@ega.edu).

Jeffrey Williamson, elder law and taxation attorney, will present *Estate Tax Flux: How to Plan No Matter Who Wins the Presidential Election* directed at individuals and families.

The final workshop, *Medicaid Asset Protection Trusts: What They Are and How They Can Protect Your Assets*, will be December 3, 2012 at NOON. Registration is also being accepted for this final program.

## THE FULFORD CENTER'S ADVISORY BOARD

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

- October 1-4 SAT Critical Reading/Writing Review
- October 11 Fulford Estate Planning Forum, Part 2  
GA DOE Early Childhood Education Meeting
- October 12 Thomas Jefferson Academy Planetarium Visit
- October 15 Swainsboro Probation Office Meeting
- October 24 Emanuel Co. Schools Governor's Honors Interviews
- October 27 Miss Georgia Judges Training

## FULFORD CENTER STAFF

- Jean Schwabe, Director
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Other times by appointment

