WELCOME NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

At its March meeting, the Fulford Center Advisory Board welcomed three new members. Each brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the Board.

Amanda McKenzie currently serves as East Georgia State College’s Library Director and provides leadership in all areas of library management, services, and development. She promotes all aspects of the library within the college community, as well as Swainsboro/Emanuel County and participates in outreach opportunities by serving on a variety of local and area committees and boards.

Sharon Weatherford retired last year from the Emanuel County School District following forty years of service. She served as a music teacher for many years and retired as a Twin City Elementary School administrator after several years of service. While Sharon was completing her student teaching responsibilities at Swainsboro Elementary School, her supervising teacher assigned her to “shadow” Sudie Fulford’s classes to witness a master teacher who loved children and guided them to give only their best. A lesson well learned!

During her thirty-five years in education, Syvetta Young served as a teacher, media specialist, and administrator. Early in her career, she taught with Sudie Fulford for several years. Like “Miss” Sudie, Syvetta has a deep love of young people and is currently engaged in the renovation project of the old Swainsboro Elementary School gymnasium which is to be transformed into a tutorial center for local young people.

We look forward to their participation and contributions to the Board and to the Fulford Center!

Jean Schwabe
Director, Fulford Center
East Georgia State College

Elisabeth Kraus
Counselor - Swainsboro High School

Sharon Weatherford
Retired Educator

Amanda McKenzie
Library Director of East Georgia State College

Clair Collins
Counselor, Swainsboro High School

Ada Lee Correll
Lifetime Member

Kenneth Griffin
General Manager, Swainsboro Office

Toni Terwilliger
Director of Curriculum and Learning, Emanuel County Schools

Courtney Joiner
Assistant Professor of History, East Georgia State College

Darlene Dickens
Instructor of Biology, East Georgia State College

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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.

OUR GOALS
Education
Civic Engagement
Hospitality

APRIL 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
Happy Spring! We have a busy month scheduled at the Center, and we’ve been hard at work planning the upcoming summer camp season. Within this issue, you’ll find information regarding this summer’s offerings. Informational flyers will be distributed to students in the local schools in mid-April. We look forward to another exciting and fun-filled summer and hope you will plan to join us!

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Hope to see you soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1............. The Sunshine House Appreciation Breakfast
April 6............. Yoga Basics Series, Part 2
April 8............. GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
April 11............. Glad Garden Club Meeting
April 13............. Emanuel County Home School Planetarium Visit
April 14............. Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
April 15............. YMCA General Education Council Meeting
April 16............. 4th Annual EGSC Scholastic Invitational Chess Tournament
April 20............. Yoga Basics Series, Part 3
April 21............. Smithsonian Committee Meeting
April 22............. Vision 2020 Luncheon Workshop
April 25, 26, 27, 29........ Emanuel County Pre-K Planetarium Visits
April 26............. Altamaha EMC Board of Directors Meeting
April 28............. 3rd Annual Fulford Leadership Academy
AMAZING SCIENCE DAY

JUNE 6-9
CAMP ADVENTURE V
For RISING Grades 3-5
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
COST: $25
This is one of our most requested camps! Participating in Camp Adventure is truly an adventure, and this year’s camp is going to be the best yet. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, as well as opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors, and the many challenging and exciting activities will strengthen the campers’ appreciation for teamwork. If your child loves action, then Camp Adventure is the perfect camp experience!

Maximum: 22

JUNE 13-14
ART FOR KIDS MINI-CAMP
RISING Grades 1 & 2
8:30 a.m. – NOON
COST: $10
Unleash your child’s imagination this summer! Participants will enjoy a fun-filled introduction to several forms of visual art. This camp provides opportunities for creative freedom and self-expression in a fun atmosphere.

Maximum: 18

JUNE 20-23
LEAP INTO SCIENCE CAMP
For RISING Grades 3-5
8:30 a.m. – NOON
COST: $25
Science is an adventure, and this camp provides an amazing opportunity for junior scientists to explore the world around them. Campers will embark on a series of science adventures through a variety of interactive and hands-on activities and experiments. An action-packed journey awaits your young scientist!

Maximum: 20

JUNE 27-28
SCIENCE FOR KIDS MINI-CAMP
RISING Grades 1 & 2
8:30 a.m. – NOON
COST: $10
Campers will explore science, technology, engineering, and math through a variety of hands-on science activities including engineering design challenges and coding a robotic sphero ball. This camp provides a unique way to encourage your child’s curiosity!

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Join us each Wednesday this month through April 20 for our Yoga Series. The sessions run from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The cost of each session is $5, and registration is required. Alise Beccaria, certified yoga instructor, is leading the sessions. Call the center to register.

JULY 18-22
CAMP INVENTION
For RISING Grades 3-6
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION FOR THIS CAMP IS CONDUCTED THROUGH THE LOCAL SCHOOLS. Contact the Fulford Center for details. In its third year, Camp Invention is a nationally recognized unique summer opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through exciting hands-on activities. At Camp Invention, campers will learn how to think like inventors, problem-solve, collaborate, and create... all while having tons of FUN!

Maximum: 50

JULY 11-14
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHESS CAMP
8:30 a.m. – NOON
COST: $25
This camp is for chess enthusiasts who have developed tactical and strategic skills. The camp will cover chess strategy, beginning with generally-known strategic chess principles and then moving to more sophisticated strategic patterns. Chess opening and endgame principles will be covered in detail. A tournament with lunch will be held on Wednesday with trophies to be awarded. Maximum: 30

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