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

Message From The Director
The Fulford Center has been a very busy place these last couple of months! Through our nine summer camps, we have engaged young people in a variety of exciting and challenging indoor and outdoor activities that made learning a truly joyful experience. We welcomed over 200 students, and we really hate to see the summer come to an end. My thanks to all who participated in the camps, including the instructors and volunteers.

It’s been a most rewarding and memorable summer!

Jean D. Schwabe,  
Director

Leaving a Legacy
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The system consists of two front and two rear speakers, a center channel speaker and a powered subwoofer. The speakers are mounted around the dome and are positioned to give an even sound distribution throughout the dome.

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August Events
- August 3 .......... New Full-time Faculty Workshop
- August 5 .......... SACSCOC Luncheon
- August 14 ......... Yoga Class
- August 18 .......... GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting
- August 24 ........... Correll Scholars Mentor Training
- September 4 ......... Johnson Groomsmen Luncheon

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GEORGIA SOUTHERN INTERNS TOUR CENTER

A groups of graduate and undergraduate students from around the country recently visited the Center. The students are participating in the Disparities Elimination Summer Research Experience (DESRE) internship program, a collaboration between the Rural Health Research Institute at Georgia Southern University and the Center for Rural Health and Health Disparities at Mercer University.

Part of their summer experience included visiting each of the counties served by the Institute. Interns participated in a variety of community outreach activities across Bulloch, Emanuel, Candler, and Evans County. The Fulford Center is the site of the Institute’s Emanuel Partnership for Rural Health monthly meetings.

2015 DESRE Cohort:
Amanda Letheren—MPH in Community Health (University of Tennessee)
Wilburn Peacock—PhD in Sociology (Florida State University)
Steven Che—Dietetics (University of Florida)
Raquel Selcer—Human Biology (Scripps College)
Marisol Caro—Public Health (New Mexico State University)
Sydney McClendon—Psychology (Grinnell College)