WHO BROUGHT COMMUNITY TO THE FULFORD CENTER IN 2013?

AARP—Driver Safety Training
Altamaha Electric Membership Corporation
Beta Sigma Phi
Building Competitive Communities, Inc
Candler County 21st Century Program
Central Savannah River Area Regional Educational Service Agency
Citizens Christian Academy (Coffee County)
David Emanuel Academy
District Probate Judges
East Central Health District
East Georgia State College Circle K
East Georgia State College Foundation
East Georgia State College Integrated Science Classes
East Georgia State College Phi Theta Kappa
Emmanuel County Junior Woman’s League
Emmanuel County 21st Century Leaders
Emmanuel County Board of Education
Emmanuel County Institute
Emmanuel County Pre-K
Emmanuel County Probation Office
Emmanuel County Relay for Life
Emmanuel County Schools Career & Technical Instruction Program
Emmanuel County Schools Governor’s Honors Program
Emmanuel County Schools Instructional Coordinators
Emmanuel County Schools River Quest
Emmanuel County Youth Leadership
Emmanuel Retired Educators Association
Georgia Cyber Academy Region 9 (Toombs County)
Georgia Department of Education School Improvement Division
Georgia Department of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation
Georgia National Guard
Georgia Southern University Partnership in Rural Health
Glad and Seedling Garden Clubs
Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Daughters of the American Revolution
Herrington Homestead
Hotset America Corporation
Ida Belle Williams Book Club
Louisville Middle PREP
Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board of Directors
Miter Elementary School
Miter Middle PREP
Miss Emanuel County/Miss Southeast Georgia Scholarship Pageant
Oglethorpe District Garden Club
Pineland Communications
Robert Toombs Christian Academy
Science Olympiad
Swainsboro Elementary School
Swainsboro High School
Swainsboro Middle School PREP
Swainsboro Primary School
T. J. Elder Middle School (Washington County)
Thomas Jefferson Academy
Twin City Primary School
University of Georgia Extension Service
Webelos Cub Scouts
Weightville Senior Citizens

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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

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29TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
Happy New Year! Every January brings a sense of reflection as we look ahead to the new year. The Fulford Center is looking forward to the new year with optimism and excitement. It continues to be very rewarding to meet people of all ages who come and go each week and who are benefiting, in some way, because we are here. I do hope you will find a variety of ways to be engaged with the Center in 2014 and as a result, be a component of positive change in our community. I look forward to another busy and productive year ahead at the Center. Hope to see you soon!

Jean D. Schwabe,
Director
In December, over thirty Emanuel County Institute and Swainsboro High school student leaders gathered at the center with a variety of community members to discuss career choices.

Representatives from Nordson, Swainsboro Technical College, and Durden Banking Company took part in the forum and provided valuable information. Emanuel County Probate Judge Don Wilkes also provided important insight into career opportunities.

The forum included panel discussions, as well as small group discussions. Elizabeth Kraus, ECI Counselor, and Theresa Davis, SHS CTI Coordinator organized the event.

High school students and teachers from Emanuel, Burke, and Jenkins counties recently participated in a one-day summit hosted by the East Central Health District, in partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health’s Tobacco Use Prevention Program. Students received information on how their schools can join over 94 school districts in Georgia that have made a commitment to instituting CDC Model 100% Tobacco Free school campuses.

Youth Empowered Solutions, a nonprofit organization from North Caroline, facilitated the training. Students took part in a variety of lively activities focusing on Tobacco 101, Policy, and Advocacy Education. The summit empowered students, in partnership with adults, to create effective community change through community awareness and tobacco prevention efforts.

Last month, a very impressive group of young men, Metter Middle School’s Men of Distinction (MOD), visited the Fulford Center. MOD is a leadership/mentoring program geared towards increasing student engagement and motivation through relationship and career building, role models, and mentors.

The program teaches leadership skills and perseverance and encourages students to set goals and work toward success.

While here, students were welcomed by EGSC’s President, Dr. Bob Boehmer, who discussed the importance of postsecondary education. They also enjoyed a planetarium show, a hands-on science activity provided by Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator, Erin Youmans, a tour of the college campus, and one-on-one time with Leroy Jordan, Men’s Interim Head Basketball Coach. Metter Middle Principal, Ralph Carlyle, serves as MOD advisor and accompanied the group.

Over 300 Swainsboro Primary first grade students and their teachers converged on the Fulford Center over six days in December for a fun-filled visit. While at the center, students enjoyed holiday planetarium shows and made a star Christmas tree ornament as a memento of their time at the center. Kim Hooks, Swainsboro Primary Science Teacher, coordinated the visits.