

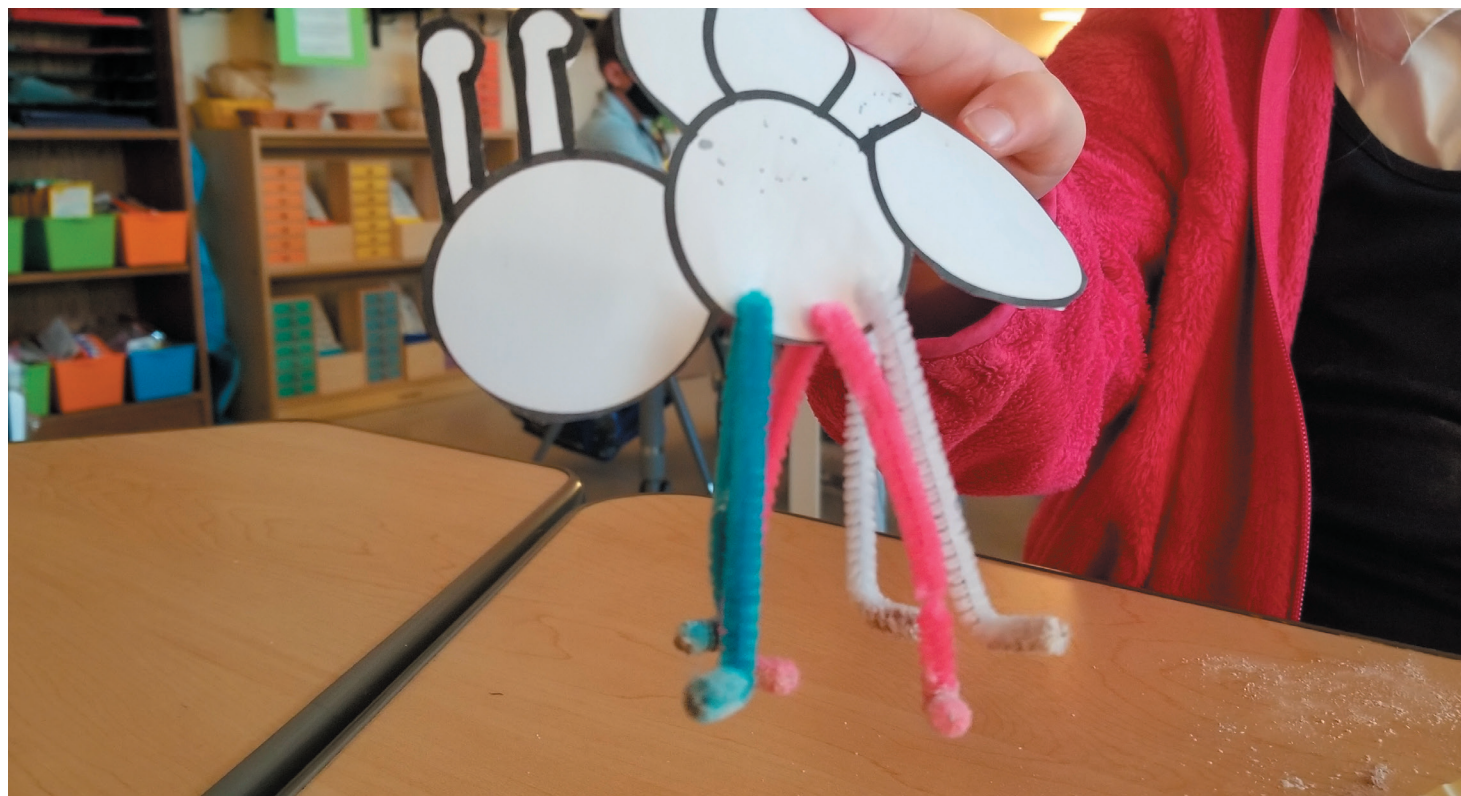
Magnolia Midlands



GYSTC
 GEORGIA YOUTH SCIENCE
 & TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
NEWS

In celebration of Georgia STEM Day, MMGYSTC hosted a virtual event on May 7 called “Bee a Pollinator.” Over 300 students from Lakeview Primary in Milledgeville participated in the event. Students viewed East Georgia State College’s live honeybee cam (<http://www.ega.edu/bee-cam>) and were able to see real honeybees entering and exiting the hives at the college. Students then learned how bees pollinate by making a model honeybee and using powdered sugar and cocoa powder to demonstrate the pollination process. Students then “re-engineered” their honeybee model to make it an even better pollinator.

Since 2015, Magnolia Midlands Georgia Youth Science & Technology Center has worked with EGSC to raise awareness, interest, and concern for the loss of the honeybees and to connect this issue with STEM fields. Through this unique partnership, MMGYSTC and EGSC are promoting the plight of the honeybees and raising STEM awareness in Southeast Georgia and beyond! MMGYSTC is located at the Fulford Center.



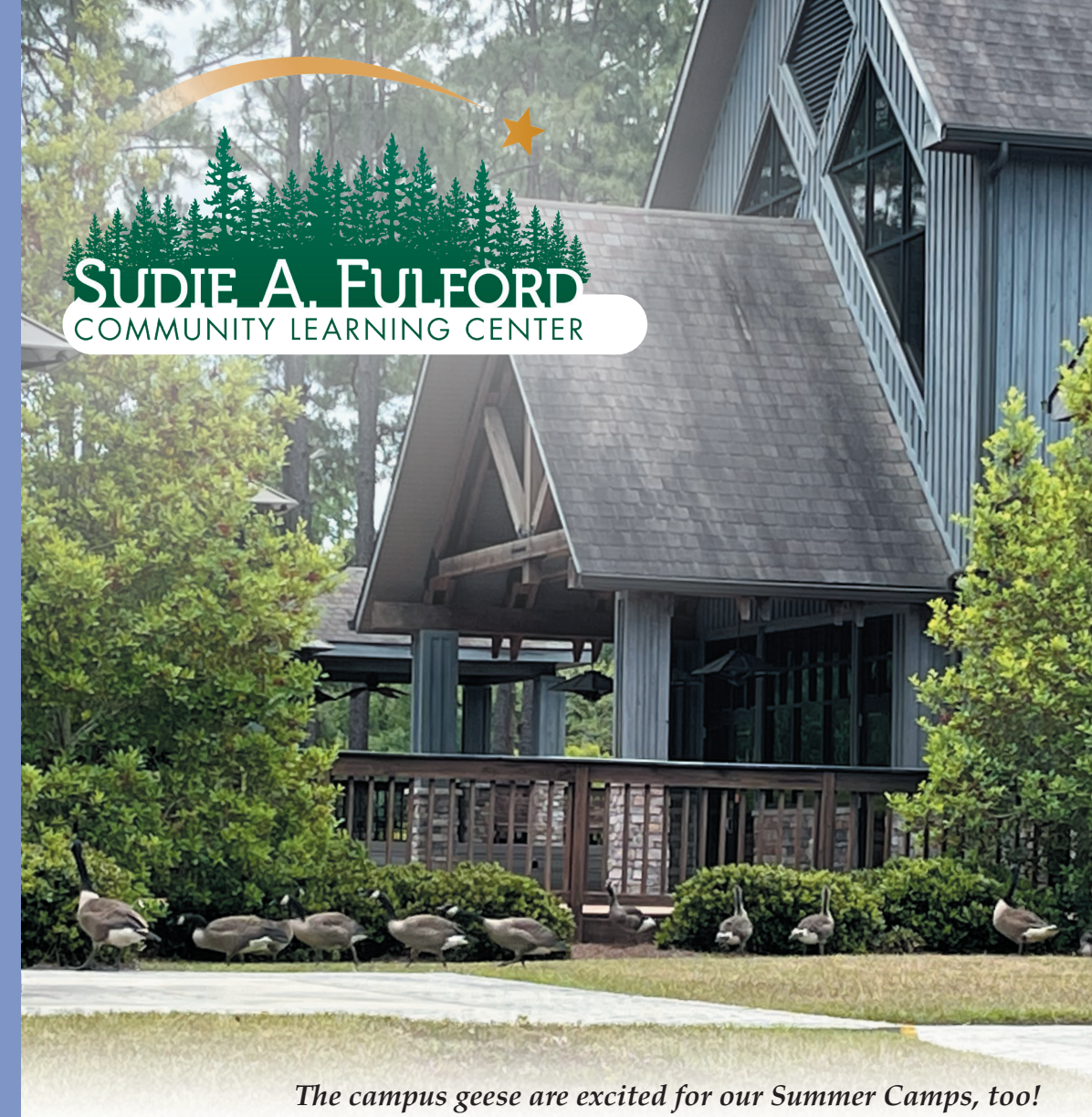
**JUNE/
 JULY 2021**

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



SUDIE A. FULFORD
 COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

The campus geese are excited for our Summer Camps, too!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 – Swainsboro Primary School Instructional Leadership Team Meeting

June 7-9 – Emanuel Arts Council Art Camp

June 8 – Book Club Meeting

June 10 – Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Board Meeting

June 10 – Fulford Advisory Board Meeting

June 14 – Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting

June 15-18 – Discovery STEM Camp

June 16 – EREA Meeting

June 18 – Simply Schwabe Dinner

June 28-30 – Astronomy Camp

July 12 – Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting

July 12-16 – Camp Invention

July 21 – EREA Meeting

FULFORD CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

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**HARLEY SMITH,
 COORDINATOR**

Message from the Coordinator

It is camp season at the Fulford Center! We are so excited to have children back at the Center this summer after the cancellations last year due to COVID-19. We will kick off the camps June 7th with Emanuel Arts Council’s Art Camp! The other three camps being offered will follow. This summer, we had to place participant limits on each camp because of COVID-19 concerns. Each camp is now full and there are waiting lists for each one! We are so excited about this, but hate we have to turn away children. Hopefully next year we will be able to have even more camps to provide more opportunities!

Also, beginning June 1, the Fulford Center is removing COVID-19 room capacity numbers. We will be going back to the capacity numbers before the pandemic. Fully vaccinated individuals do not have to wear a face covering, and unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear a face covering while at the Fulford Center. These changes are great news, and we can’t wait to welcome back everyone to the Fulford Center!

THE FULFORD CENTER REMEMBERS THE LIFE OF PETE CORRELL

A.D. "Pete" Correll, a man who generously gave to East Georgia State College (EGSC) along with many other organizations throughout his life, passed away Tuesday, May 25 at the age of 80.

Pete and his wife, Ada Lee, believed that the key to success in the future is in providing an educated work force that is capable of seizing on the job opportunities of tomorrow's businesses. To help educate and provide opportunities, they kindly donated across the state especially in their hometowns of Glynn County and Emanuel County.

In 2010, the couple partnered with EGSC to gift the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center to the college as a gift in honor of Ada Lee's mother Studie Fulford. Pete and Ada Lee's vision was that the Fulford Center would serve as an educational and cultural hub to the Emanuel County area, filled with planetarium shows, workshops, exhibitions, classes and performances for people of all ages. To date, many lives have been enriched by the opportunities at the Fulford Center.

On the fifth anniversary of the Fulford Center, Pete and Ada Lee announced the Correll Foundation committed \$900,000 over the following five years to estab-



lish the Correll Scholars' Program at EGSC. The program, based on scholarship, leadership and service criteria, offers \$5,000 scholarships to 20 students on the EGSC Swainsboro Campus annually. The program recognizes and prepares exceptional students in the area as future community leaders. The Correll Scholars give back to the community as one of their service requirements by mentoring and tutoring local elementary school children through the Bobcat Buddies Program. The program is held at the Fulford Center.

Pete Correll was the Chairman of Atlanta Eq-

uity and Chairman Emeritus of Georgia-Pacific Corporation and served as an outside director on the boards Norfolk Southern Corp. and SunTrust Banks, Inc. He was Chairman of the Board of Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation and served on the boards of the Georgia Aquarium, Empower Software Solutions, LLC, Consumer Financial Services, LLC, Marshall Physician Services, LLC, and The Mother Nature Network, LLC. Correll had also served as a board member, trustee or adviser for The Nature Conservancy, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Keep America Beautiful, the President's Council on Sustainable Development, Atlanta Symphony, Boy Scouts of America, the Institute of Paper Science and Technology, Grocery Manufacturers of America and The Carter Center. He was named one of Georgia Trend magazine's most influential Georgians and most respected business

leaders; received the inaugural Louis C. Brown Vanguard Award from the Morehouse School of Medicine in 2009; and, along with Mrs. Correll, received the Association of Fundraising Professionals' top philanthropy honor, the Paschal Murray Award for Outstanding Philanthropist.

Correll is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ada Lee, his daughter, Elizabeth Correll Richards, his son, Alston, and five grandchildren.

East Georgia State College and the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center are thankful for the life and legacy Pete Correll has left. His generous donations have touched so many lives. Students at EGSC and the many community members and children who visit the Fulford Center will continue to benefit from his unselfishness and kindness.

A service was held at First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Wednesday, June 2 at 2 p.m.



The next session is September 21, 2021. **Pre-registration is required** and may be made with Harley Smith at the Fulford Center at (478) 289-2464 or by email hdsmith@ega.edu.

EMC HOSTS TOTAL WELLNESS SESSION AT FULFORD CENTER

The second session of the 2021 Total Wellness Series was held Tuesday, May 18, at noon, at the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College. Emanuel Medical Center provided useful information on COVID-19 and vaccinations. Bailey Creamer, Director of Pharmacy, along with Jesse Underwood, a pharmacy student, presented the presentation.

Each attendee was given a handout with infor-

mation about symptoms, treatment options, and vaccinations. Guests in attendance were able to ask questions about the three different types of COVID-19 vaccines, the right time to get the vaccines, and what they should do after receiving the vaccine.

East Georgia State College, along with the community, would like to thank Emanuel Medical Center, Bailey Creamer, Jesse Underwood, and Carmen Tanner for the wonderful information



that was passed along and the lunch and prizes that were provided. Each Total Wellness session is FREE and made pos-

sible through a partnership with Emanuel Medical Center, East Georgia Healthcare Center, East Georgia State College, Queensborough National Bank and Trust Company, UGA Extension, and CarePartners. There is no cost to participate, and enrollment is limited to 20 people. The sessions feature lunch, a presentation, handouts and door prizes. Social distancing guidelines are followed, and fully vaccinated guests are not required to wear a face covering.

SUMMER CAMPS

EMANUELartsCOUNCIL

Art Camp

JUNE 7 - 9 • 9 AM - 12 PM
RISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

Discovery
STEM Camp

JUNE 15 - 18 • 8:30 AM - 12 PM
RISING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

Astronomy
Camp

JUNE 28 - 30 • 8:30 AM - 12 PM
RISING 1ST - 2ND GRADES



Camp Invention®

JULY 12 - 16 • 9 AM - 3:30 PM
RISING 3RD - 6TH GRADES