

# CORRELL SCHOLARS BEGIN 2ND YEAR OF BOBCAT BUDDIES

The Correll Scholars Program was established in 2014 and began Fall semester 2015 to recognize and prepare exceptionally promising students as future community leaders in our region. The 2016 Correll Scholars were selected last spring and have begun tutoring/mentoring twenty local elementary students through the Bobcat Buddies Program.

The Bobcat Buddies meet each Tuesday and Thursday after school at the Center. The Emanuel County School District graciously provides transportation from Swainsboro Elementary to the Fulford Center for each session. It's wonderful to see such positive interaction between the college students and the younger students. It's going to be an amazing year!



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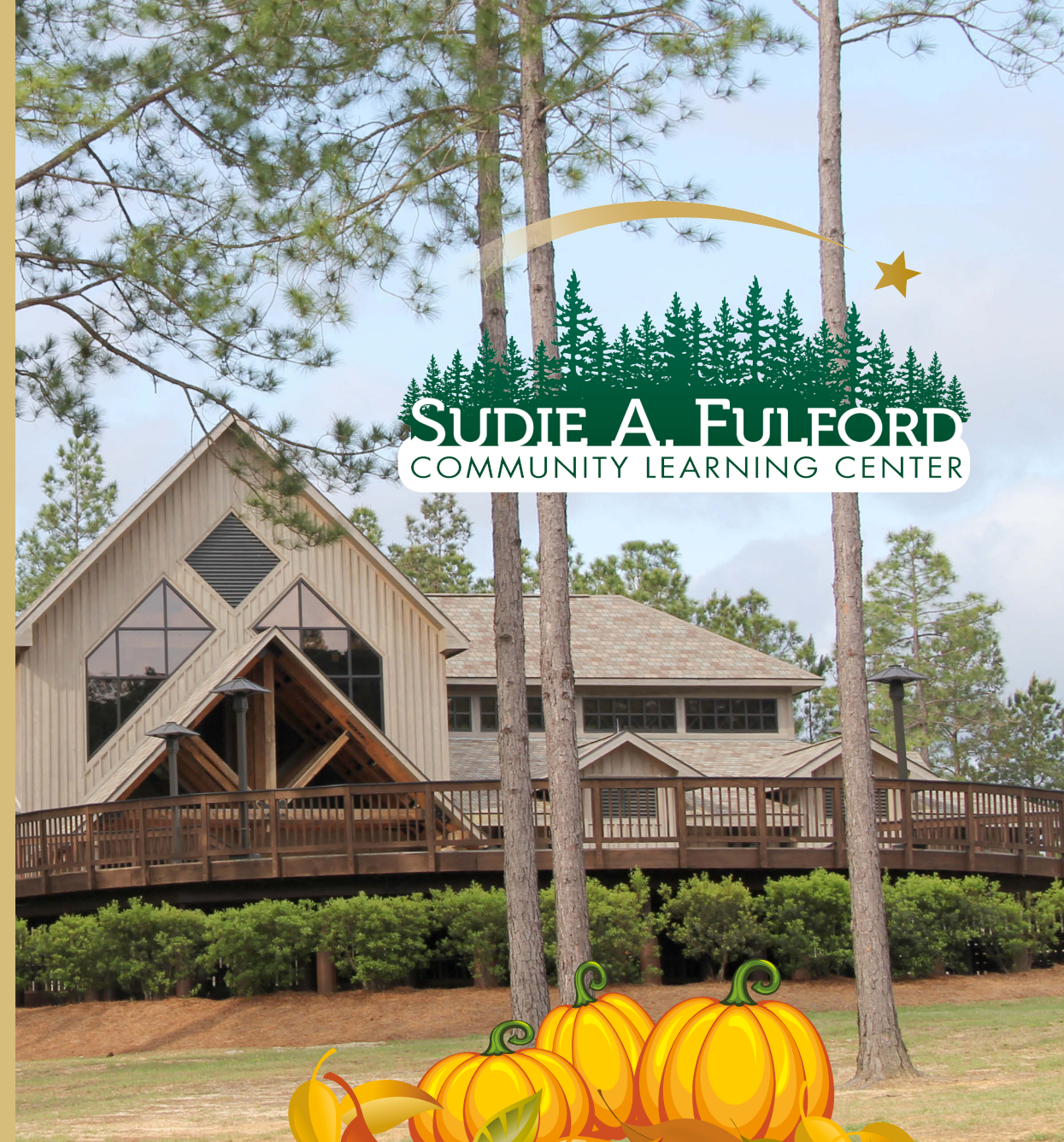
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## OUR MISSION

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



SUDIE A. FULFORD  
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3---Ogeechee Behavioral Health Services Meeting  
October 4, 11, 18, 25---EGSC/Area Scholastic Chess Club  
October 5---MMGYSTC Fun Day  
October 6---Fire & Emergency Services Administration Conference  
October 10---Glad Garden Club Meeting  
October 11, 18, 20, 25, 27---Bobcat Buddies Tutoring  
October 12---Emanuel County Schools Software Training  
October 13---6th Annual Family Astronomy Night

October 14---GSU Partnership for Rural Health Meeting  
October 17 & 18---Metter Elementary 2nd Grade Visitation  
October 18---Southeast District Financial Directors Meeting  
October 19 & 20---ServSafe Training  
October 20---Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting  
October 24---Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony  
October 26---Candler County Archway Retreat  
October 27---Emanuel Co. Family Connection Strategy

## Message From The Director

Our 6th Annual Family Astronomy Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. A variety of hands-on science activities and experiments will be set up in the classroom, and the Resource Library will become a computer lab complete with live streaming of the International Space Station, and NASA websites will provide a host of interactive space activities.

Max McKelvey, retired Oatland Island Education Coordinator and astronomy enthusiast, will be joining us to share highlights to be found in the winter sky. Telescopes will be available for stargazing, and two planetarium shows will be shown in the Fulford Planetarium during the evening. We hope you'll join us for a fun-filled and out-of-this-world experience!



JEAN D. SCHWABE,  
DIRECTOR

*We hope to see you soon!*



**FALL SAT REVIEWS HELD**  
 Students from Emanuel County and Jefferson County recently participated in our Fall SAT Review sessions. Heather Correll provided both the Mathematics, as well as Reading/Language/Writing instruction. Students received a review notebook filled with test-taking strategies and sample questions. Changes to the SAT, which took place with the March 2016 administration, were also discussed. The debut of the redesigned SAT was a substantial departure from its previous form, with each section experiencing makeovers.

**INCLUSIVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TEACHER WORKSHOP HELD**

In late September, the Georgia Inclusive Postsecondary Education Consortium (GAIPSEC) hosted an educator seminar in collaboration with its partner, East Georgia State College, to teach area educators how to prepare students with intellectual and developmental disabilities for inclusive postsecondary education programs (IPSE). Susanna Miller-Raines, GAIPSEC Statewide Coordinator, and Theresa Davis, East Georgia State College CHOICE Program Director, shared how local educators can create transition plans for their students in an effort to prepare them for IPSE. East Georgia State College is one of five programs in Georgia providing an inclusive postsecondary education program.



**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL NUTRITION REGIONAL TRAINING CONDUCTED**  
 School nutrition directors and staff from around the area met recently for a variety of updates related to U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements for the 2016-17 school term.

**WELCOME NEW STUDENT WORKER!**

We are so pleased to welcome Malissa Martin to the Fulford Center! Malissa just recently joined the Fulford Center team as a work study student. Malissa graduated from Johnson County High School and is currently a sophomore at East Georgia State College maintaining a 3.67 GPA. Following graduation from East Georgia, she plans to attend Georgia Southern University to continue her studies. Welcome Malissa!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**6TH ANNUAL**

**FAMILY ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**5:00 P.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.**



**WITH SPECIAL GUEST MAX MCKELVEY, ASTRONOMY ENTHUSIAST**

**CHESS CLUB MEETS WEEKLY AT CENTER**

Each Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., the Fulford Center hosts the EGSC/Area Scholastic Chess Club. Chess enthusiasts who are proficient and avid chess players are encouraged to attend.



There is no cost to participate, and tournament chess sets are used at each session. Several local chess advocates provide valuable assistance with the sessions including Jay Youngblood, recently retired from Assurant and actively involved with Fulford Center Chess Tournaments, Dr. John Simmons, retired math professor from East Georgia State College, and Mike Lisenby, an adjunct professor at East Georgia. Jay and Mike also coach chess at several schools in Emanuel and surrounding counties and assist with our chess camps each summer.

**Consider joining us each Tuesday night!**