



# OUR SUMMER WAS TRULY AMAZING!



## 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)