



A DIVISION OF EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

## FULFORD CENTER PARKING LOT EXPANSION GETS UNDERWAY



If you've visited the Fulford Center during the last year, you've probably noticed that parking is something of an issue. With increases in the number of events and rental activities, construction has begun to add fifty additional parking spaces.

We are thrilled with this expansion and know the additional parking spaces will be well utilized in the future.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of June.

## JUNE 2012

### 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

# FULFORD CENTER WILL HOST ESTATE PLANNING FORUMS

The Fulford Center and the J. L. Williamson Law Group are partnering to conduct a series of free estate planning workshops to assist people in making sound financial decisions and navigating the estate planning process. The workshops are intended to help people of all ages become familiar with trusts, annuities, funding solutions for long-term care, and Medicare/Medicaid.

Attorney Jeffrey Williamson, who specializes in estate planning, elder law, and taxation, will lead the workshop on the importance of estate and financial planning for all income levels at all stages of life.

## The following workshops are scheduled.

- Medicaid Crisis Planning:** What to do When Medicare Stops Payments to the Nursing Home  
August 16, 2012 at NOON
- Estate Tax Flux:** How to Plan No Matter Who Wins the Presidential Election October 11, 2012 at NOON
- Medicaid Asset Protection Trusts:** What They are and How They Can Protect Your Assets  
December 3, 2012 at NOON



Williamson brings extensive knowledge and experience to the workshops. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and the Tax and Business Law sections of the American Bar Association.

The workshops are free, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required and may be made by contacting Jean Schwabe at 289-2464 or [jdschwabe@ega.edu](mailto:jdschwabe@ega.edu).

## LEAVE A LEGACY



Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center in your estate planning and when memorializing family and friends through the East Georgia State College Foundation. The Foundation is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. All gifts are tax deductible to the extent approved by law.

Contact Jean Schwabe to learn more about how you can help.

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## FRANKLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY VISITS PLANETARIUM

Members of the Teens Summer Reading Program visited the Fulford Planetarium recently for an “Own the Night” program.

Participants learned the history of the Fulford Center and its planetarium. They also chronicled the history of the telescope. Following a demonstration of the various features of the planetarium projection system, the group enjoyed the Two Small Pieces of Glass production.



## LOCAL STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ENERGY EFFICIENCY AT LEARNING POWER CAMP



Thirty area students recently spent four exciting days taking part in the Learning Power Camp at the Fulford Center. Through a collaborative effort among Georgia Power, the Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center (GYSTC), the Emanuel County School District, and East Georgia State College, the camp provided extraordinary science demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Students designed anemometers and made s'mores with the solar ovens they created. Led by Wayne Grimes, Georgia Power Energy Efficiency Education Coordinator, and Julia Celebi, Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator, the camp introduced participants to Dr. E and the Watt Squad, and students learned about electricity, energy efficiency, and careers in the energy industry in a most amazing and entertaining manner!



## EDUCATOR APPRECIATION AARP DRIVER SAFETY TRAINING TO BE HELD AT THE FULFORD CENTER

Don't forget the AARP Driver Safety Training is scheduled for July 26 from noon until 6:00 p.m. This session is dedicated to all educators and those who have worked in a school district or postsecondary institution in any capacity.

The registration fee is \$5, instead of the usual \$14. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the center at (478)289-2464.



## SUMMER FUN REMINDER!



There are a few slots available for our summer planetarium matinees. Four different shows are scheduled throughout the summer to provide a delightful and fun-filled way to spend a couple of hours. To register for a show, please contact the center at (478)289-2464.

## FULFORD CENTER STAFF

- Jean Schwabe, Director
- Danielle Donaldson, Work Study Student

## HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT THE FULFORD CENTER!

Please consider the Fulford Center for your next event. The Fulford Center can accommodate up to 70 people in its multifunctional classroom area and smaller groups in the Resource Library. We also offer first class catering.

### SUDIE A. FULFORD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER AT EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

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#### Normal Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Other times by appointment

