



Alumni Recognition Program

Each year, distinguished alumni who embrace the values of East Georgia State College are selected for an award as an Outstanding Alumni. There are two categories for the award and one winner is chosen for each category.

Rising Star

This award celebrates the achievements of alumni who have graduated in the past 10 years and who have notable recognition in their chosen field with a promise for continued success.

Distinguished

This award celebrates the achievements of alumni who have graduated more than 10 years prior to the award year. The recipient will have excelled in their chosen field and have had a positive effect on the local, regional, state or national level.

Who is Eligible?

Individuals who have obtained a degree from Emanuel County Junior College, East Georgia College or East Georgia State College.

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Individuals who completed at least 60 hours of course work at the college prior to transfer to another college or university.



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**NOMINATIONS OPEN
UNTIL JANUARY 7!**



Scan the QR Code or visit
<https://direc.to/hone>
to nominate your alumni!

LEAVE A LEGACY



Please consider the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center when you are honoring or 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 Elizabeth Gilmer at 289-2037 for more information.

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**OCTOBER
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 – Bobcat Buddies
October 6 – 4H Tech Meeting
October 7 – Bobcat Buddies
October 9 – Fulford Center Chess Tournament
October 11 – GLAD Garden Club
October 13 – Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting
October 14 – DAR Meeting

October 19 – Bobcat Buddies
October 21 – Bobcat Buddies
October 22 – Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting
October 25 – Delta Kappa Gamma
October 26 – Bobcat Buddies
October 28 – Bobcat Buddies

SUDIE A. FULFORD
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER



**HARLEY SMITH,
COORDINATOR**

Message from the Coordinator

Happy October! Last month was a busy month for the Fulford Center and October is looking no different. We are so excited to see so many people making their way back to the center to meet with their groups, business partners, and friends. We were able to start the Bobcat Buddies tutoring and mentoring program last month and that has been wonderful so far! The Fulford Center Chess Tournament was held in early October, and it was a great event with a lot of wonderful chess players. There is more information about both events inside this month's newsletter!



Bobcat Buddies Program begins at the Fulford Center

Last Spring, 20 students were named 2021-2022 Correll Scholars at East Georgia State College. The service criteria of the Correll Scholarship requires that the students mentor and tutor local elementary students. In September the Scholars began working with 20 selected students from Swainsboro Elementary School.

The program is held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at the Fulford Center. We are so excited to start the program this year and we appreciate the Emanuel County School System's support for the program.



Fulford Center Total Wellness Session hosted by East Georgia Healthcare

The third session of the 2021 Total Wellness Series was held Tuesday, September 21, at noon, at the Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center. East Georgia Healthcare Center presented the topic "Healthy Heart, Healthy YOU." Phyllis Solomon, MScN, FNP-BC, was the session presenter.

Solomon spoke to session participants about the functions of the heart and the importance of exercise, maintaining a healthy weight, healthy eating, and drinking plenty of water. She also spoke with the group about health



conditions like high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, and high cholesterol that can have effects on the heart.

The Fulford Community Learning Center would like to thank East Georgia Healthcare Center, Phyllis Solomon, and Johanna Gay, East Georgia Healthcare Center outreach coordinator, for helping host the Total Wellness Sessions, providing useful information, and for the delicious meal.

The Total Wellness Sessions are

FREE and made possible 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 a door prize.



The final session of 2021 will be held Tuesday, November 9. 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.

Correll Scholarship Application now open

The Correll Scholars Program was established in 2014 by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Correll to prepare exceptionally promising students for the future as community leaders in our region. Students are selected for this full-tuition scholarship based on demonstrated scholarship, leadership, and service. Students selected for the Correll Scholars Program will participate in a one-hour credit course each semester that focuses on issues and challenges fac-

ing our region and work collaboratively to design solutions for those challenges. Students will also participate in service leadership programs and act as ambassadors for the college.

For more information, contact Michael Wernon at mwernon@ega.edu. To read more about qualifications and to apply for the scholarship, visit <http://www.ega.edu/correll>.

CORRELL
Scholars
PROGRAM



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Chess Tournament held October 9

The Studie A. Fulford Community Learning Center hosted its annual Fulford Center Chess Tournament on October 9, 2021. Middle and high school students from surrounding area schools competed in the tournament. Mr. Jay Youngblood directed and oversaw the tournament. First, second and third place awards were given out along with seven section awards. A full list of winners from the event will be published soon.

