

Total Wellness Session scheduled for September 21

The third session of the 2021 Total Wellness Series is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, at noon, at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College. East Georgia Healthcare Center will be presenting the topic *Healthy Heart, Healthy YOU*. Phyllis Solomon, MScN, FNP-BC, will be the session presenter.

The session is FREE and is 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 session will feature lunch, a presentation, handouts, and a door prize.

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>.



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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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NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7 – Event Planning Meeting
September 9 – MMGYSTC Board Meeting
DAR Meeting
4H Meeting
September 13 – Middle Judicial CHINS Meeting

September 16 – Fulford Advisory Board Meeting
Family Connection Meeting
September 21 – Total Wellness Session
September 23 – Sunshine House Board Planning Meeting

Message from the Coordinator

It has been a busy past month around the campus of EGSC! College students have returned to campus and the Fall 2021 semester is in full swing! I have been busy the past few weeks getting the Correll Scholars ready for the Bobcat Buddies Program that is set to begin at the Fulford Center this month. Before the mentor/tutoring program can begin, the Correll Scholars have to complete an orientation. We are currently finishing the orientation and paperwork and are getting the applications in from the local elementary school for the participants. More information about the program is included in this newsletter.

We also received some new equipment at the Fulford Center! The equipment in the classroom has been replaced by equipment that was purchased by EGSC's Information Technology Department through a CARES Act grant. This equipment includes a new projector, projector screen, information panel on the wall, and a document camera that allows people to project handouts or paperwork on the projection screen.



**HARLEY SMITH,
COORDINATOR**



CORRELL *Scholars* PROGRAM

Correll Scholars News

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/tutor local elementary students. Beginning this month, the Scholars will begin working with 20 selected students from Swainsboro Elementary School through the Bobcat Buddies Program.

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.

Last year the program was canceled because of COVID-19. As of right now the program is on track to begin this month and we are hopeful that it will begin smoothly.



MMGYSTC challenges students to think like an engineer

On September 1 Magnolia Midlands GYSTC (Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center) hosted a virtual zoom meeting with local kindergarten through second graders. Erin Youmans, regional coordinator of MMGYSTC, read the book "Not a Box" by Antoinette Portis. Afterwards, students discussed how engineers use the engineering design process to solve problems and create designs. Youmans then challenged students to think like an engineer and turn an ordinary box into an extraordinary item!

About MMGYSTC:

GYSTC is an educational non-profit wholly dedicated

to increasing K-8 teacher competence in STEM through support and professional learning opportunities. GYSTC works with public, private and charter school districts to encourage equality and excellence in STEM education for children throughout Georgia. For more information about activities in the Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Region, contact Erin Youmans at ehyoumans@ega.edu or (478) 289-2094.

MMGYSTC is located at the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center on the campus of East Georgia State College.



Honey Extraction held September 9

East Georgia State College hosted its second Honey Extraction Party Thursday, September 9! The event was held in the lobby outside the college auditorium in the Luck Flanders Gambrell Building from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Members of EGSC's Beekeeping Club, students, faculty, staff, and members from the community were invited to attend. Guests will get to learn about honey, how it is made by honeybees and collected by beekeepers.

EGSC's Beekeeping Club extracted almost 70 pounds of honey at the event! During the first extraction in November of 2019, around 22 pounds of honey were collected.

East Georgia State College maintains an apiary on the Swainsboro EGSC campus. The major goal of the apiary is to increase awareness about honeybees and other pollinators, as well as their importance to the environment and how to protect both them and their habitats.

