Education/Social Issues:

**Instructional Technology Planning with BOE**
Kim Jackson and Doctoral student Lenie George visited teachers, staff and administration at Washington County High School (WCHS) to discuss current uses of technology in the classroom. Kim and Lenie also met with Mr. Binion and Dr. Hinton where Lenie provided information on 21st Century Learning Spaces, IT Support Structure, an overview of netbooks and tablets for education, and Current Trends in Pedagogy. While in the schools, a potential need was identified at WCHS to assist in raising End of Course Test scores.

**Social Resource Inventory**
MPA student Samara Sheckler continues to interview remaining organizations and hopes to be finished by the end of the year. Coded information will be provided to the Executive Committee for further discussion on possibilities for addressing the priority.

**Teen Maze**
The date for the Teen Maze has been set for March 18, 2013. Key professionals have been secured to man each station. An initial meeting has been set for Tuesday, November 13th. More information to follow.

Economic/Community Development:

**Tennille Quiet Zone Study**
Working to schedule return visit by Jack Crowley, Program Head for the Masters of Environmental Planning program in the College of Environment and Design.

**Washington County Youth Leadership (WCYL) Program**
Planning is beginning for WCYL 2013. John Bowen, Coordinator of Leadership Programs at GCSU, will assist this year and advise the WCYL committee on programmatic options to enhance sessions. Applications for the program go to the schools the second week of November.

**Asset Mapping**
GIS Consultant Joe Briley is currently investigating options for development of this program.

**BRE Survey**
The Existing Industry Committee of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce is sending out paper surveys to approximately 30 businesses. Results from the surveys will be reported at the Chamber of Commerce Board meeting for any further action.
Washington County Regional Medical Center (WCRMC) Marketing Plan
MBA Student Mike Kolzet met with WCRMC representatives and CEO to gain consensus on a research plan. Graphic design student Jeremy Dejiacamo is working jointly with Mike on logo and marketing materials design. Plans are to include new logo/branding ideas and questions pertinent to the research in the WCRMC’s focus group for the community health needs assessment.

WCRMC Wayfinding and Signage Design There is no new action; This project is being doing in conjunction with the WCRMC marketing project and awaits logo design.

International Delegation Work Group The delegation from Shanghai-5 officials - will be in Washington County on Monday, November 12th.

Tourism:

Tennille Marketing Plan
Final report was presented to Tennille DDA for action. Tennille DDA plans to hold meeting when Mike Mix, MBA Student, can return to present his findings.

Historic Self-Guided/Walking Tour
Archway staff has written the first draft of the script and historical society members are editing and adding additional information. Initial conversations have begun with GCSU Theater department to assist.

Downtown Walking Trails
Sandersons Walks continues to progress. CED students are working closely with representatives from Historical Society, DDA, WCRMC and Tree City Board reps.

Billboard Design
Graphic Design student Jennifer Taylor worked on billboard designs for the Sandersville DDA who was interested in erecting a billboard to encourage local shopping in conjunction with American Express’ Small Business Saturday Shop At Home Campaign.

Other Activities:

- Attended local government meetings to include Sandersville City Council, Tennille City Council, Washington County Board of Commissioners, Kaolin Festival Committee meetings, Lock, Stock and Barrel planning meetings, WCYL Planning Meeting, and Boys and Girls Club Advisory Board Meeting.
- Boys and Girls Club Donor Event
- Participated in WCRMC Community Health Needs Assessment Focus Group

Student/Faculty Involvement:
Leize Maria Bachon, Graduate Student, MNPO/Social Work-Social Asset Inventory and Health Resource Directory Update
John Bowen, GCSU Faculty, Coordinator of Leadership Programs-WCYL 2013

Mario Cambardella, Graduate Student, College of Environment & Design-Walking Trails and Historic Self-Guided Tour Project

Hillary DeJarnett, Archway Intern, MA Nonprofit Organizations-Asset Mapping and BRE Survey Construction

Jeremy DeJiacamo, Graduate Student, Lamar Dodd School of Art-WCRMC Graphic Design/Branding

Lenie George, Doctoral student, College of Education-Instructional Technology Consulting

Mike Kolzet, Terry College of Business, Master of Business Administration-WCRMC Marketing Plan

Michael Mix, Terry College of Business, Master of Business Administration-Tennille Marketing Plan and BRE Survey Construction

Samara Sheckler, Graduate Student, Master of Public Administration-Social Asset Inventory

Diane Silva, Graduate Student, College of Environment & Design-Walking Trails and Historic Self-Guided Tour Project

Michelle Wilder, MNPO, Archway Partnership-Athens Office-SES Foundation Construction Research and Grant Research

Dr. Jack Crowley, UGA College of Environment and Design, Department Head of Environmental Planning

Dr. TJ Kopcha, UGA College of Education, Instructional Technology Consulting