Meetings with campus departments or other agencies engaged with the Archway program including:
  - Danny Bivins, Langford Holbrook, Lindsay Glass, Carl Vinson Institute, Downtown Cairo
  - Louise Hill, Raye Rawls & Brandy, Fanning Institute
  - Craig Biesecker and Olivia Bigner, 2013 CED Summer Interns
  - Alex Newell, UGA Student, Downtown Cairo History Projects
  - Maggie Potter, Sumpter County Archway Professional
  - Barbara Grogan, Americus Sumpter Payroll Development Authority

Individual Community Leadership Meetings
  - Kimberly Gomez, Youth candidate for Fanning Hispanic leadership programs
  - Becca Cline, Downtown Historic Projects
  - Maggie Roddenbery, Community Advocate
  - Chris Addleton, Downtown Revitalization
  - Glenn Barrett, Motocross, Cycling and Trails Enthusiast
  - Becky Bracwell, Director, Grady County Parks & Recreation
  - Jennifer Majors, Chamber, Cultural & Heritage Tourism, Main Street Program
  - Dr. Richard Carvajal, Bainbridge State College
  - Chuck Thomas, JDA & Downtown Business/Property Owner
  - Lewis Oliver, Downtown Property Owner
  - Lisa Calhoun, Whigham Town Clerk
  - Debra Hancock, Community Volunteer
  - Frank Roebuck, Housing CHIP Program
  - Tom Lehman, City & JDA Attorney
  - Jeff Lovett, Syrup City Players
  - Bobby Latmore, Community/Downtown Volunteer
  - Susanne Reynolds, Reporter, Thomasville Times Enterprise

Community Leadership Councils/Civic Groups/Board/Business meetings:
  - Cairo Grady Chamber of Commerce
  - Regional Cultural Commission
  - Grady County Commission Meeting

The Grady County Archway Partnership Executive Committee conducted their monthly meeting August 11, 2013, at the Chamber of Commerce. Sharon was absent due to the conference. Dr. Sue Chapman facilitated meeting. Meeting notes are attached.


Miscellaneous

- Attended UGA CVIOG development authority training in Americus. Members of the Grady County Tired Creek Lake Authority also attended.
  - http://www.cviog.uga.edu/dat

- Linked Derrick Murphy, owner of Fitness Life, with Colleen Millsaps, Millsaps Training Facility. Derrick is now training riders through a fitness and work out program.

• Participated in the 2013 New Faculty Tour hosted by the VPPSO, August 5-9. The tour visited nine cities, passing through 35 counties. Major highlights included visits to the Kia Plant, Plant Vogtle, Port Authority in Savannah, agricultural research on the Tifton Campus, the Georgia State Capitol, and the Georgia Power Resource Center.

Projects in Progress

• Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER)—City of Cairo
  - IN PROGRESS – Downtown Revitalization
    ▪ Assisted in the organizing, participant recruitment, media relations, meeting logistics and facilitation the Downtown Issue Work Group meeting facilitated by Danny Bivins.
    ▪ Attended the 2013 Georgia Downtown Conference and a one-day Main Street meeting in Savannah.

• Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER) – Chamber of Commerce
  - IN PROGRESS – Leadership Development
    ▪ Phase One – Program Development has been completed and the Issue Work Group is preparing to host a leadership class for 2013-2014. Sharon will manage local logistics.

• Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER) – Community Health and Wellness Issue Work Group
  - COMPLETED – Barber Park Renovation Plan – PHASE I
    ▪ UGA CED students Olivia Bigner and Craig Biesecker presented conceptual drawings to the CHW group, County Commissioners, Parks and Recreation staff, County Administrator and County Clerk on July 18 at Barber Park.

Media Coverage

  o July 30, 2013  The Thomasville Times Enterprise, Front Page
    Renovation Visualization
  o July 31, 2013  The Cairo Messenger, Front Page
    Archway group discusses future of downtown
  o July 31, 2013  The Cairo Messenger, p. A3
    Imaging a Barber Park with lots of shade and a splash pad
  o July 31, 2013  The Cairo Messenger, p. A4
    Editorial: Training is good, required or not
    The UGA Archway Partnership paid the registration fee for JDA members to attend this training.
  o July 31, 2013  The Cairo Messenger, p. A7
    Lake Authority members earn training certification