Monthly Recap

- Meetings with campus departments or other agencies that are engaged with the Archway program including:
  - Taha Hameduddin, UGA MPA Candidate
  - Craig Biesecker, UGA CED Student
  - Raye Rawls, Brandy Walker: Fanning Institute
  - Becky Ayer, Director of Communications, UGA College of Public Health
  - Betsy McGriff, Candler Archway Partnership

- Individual Community Leadership Meetings:
  - Mark Bradley, Local Grower
  - John Marria, Housing Authority
  - Kevin Collins, CHS Job Shadowing Program
  - Lynley Carraway, Downtown Business Prospect
  - Mollie Cohen, Downtown Volunteer
  - Justin Henderson, Downtown Volunteer
  - June White, Birdsong nature Center
  - Chris Addleton, City of Cairo
  - Jennifer Majors, Chamber/JDA
  - Celeste Tyler & Nola Daughtry, Downtown Revitalization
  - Maggie Roddenbery, Community Advocate

- Community Leadership Councils/Civic Groups/Board/Business meetings:
  - Grady County Joint Development Authority
  - CHS Job Shadowing Meeting
  - Chamber Ambassadors Meeting
  - Family Connection
  - Grady County Historical Society Annual Meeting
Projects in Progress

- Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER)—City of Cairo
  - IN PROGRESS – Downtown Revitalization
    - Conducted Downtown Issue Work Group. Featured guests from Robert & Co. led presentation and discussion on streetscape design.
    - Submitted GA DOT GATEway Grant for City with UGA MPA student.
    - Participated in DCA Office of Downtown Development webinar on new Main Street online reporting requirements.
    - Attended week long DCA Office Of Downtown Development Community Development Institute. Participated in the following courses and workshops:
      - NDC Mixed Use Real Estate Finance
      - Better Local Farmers Markets & Showcasing Georgia Grown
      - DDA Advanced Training: DDA Executive Director Training
      - DDA Advanced Training: Special Tax Districts 101
      - Boutique Hotels for Downtowns
      - DDA Advanced Training: The Power of Intergovernmental Agreements
      - DDA Advanced Training: Starting a Local Façade Grant Program
      - Community Development Finance Workshop
  - Leadership Development
    - February 17 meeting included a review of Leadership Grady’s accomplishments to date, youth project proposal presentations, logistics and project planning and midpoint evaluation.
    - March 15 meeting focused on conflict resolution and the youth project development.
- Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER) – Community Health and Wellness Issue Work
  - Sharon linked CHW members, Grady County Schools and Grady General Hospital to UGA Southwest Georgia Community Kitchen Feasibility Analysis by the Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Prepared by: Kent Wolfe and Audrey Luke-Morgan
    - January, 2011, FR #11-02
  - Coordinated the, anticipated, airing of the College of Public Health’s TV programming on local access CNS cable.
  - Sharon made CHW Youth Fit Fest announcements at several group meetings including: Chamber Ambassadors, Family Connection, Leadership Grady, and Executive Committee.
  - Issue Work Group meeting held February 19. See meeting notes.
• **Education for a Quality Workforce**
  - Issue Work Group meeting held February 20. See meeting notes.
  - Linked Cairo High School to Georgia Council for the Arts contest, Poet Laureate's Prize, to be awarded annually for an original poem written by a Georgia high school student.
  - Linked Grady County Schools to 2014 STEM Honors Camp at Columbus State University. Students will experience Coca Cola Space Science Center and Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center in addition to hands on STEM activities.
  - Linked Grady County Schools to America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education Fund.
    Schools can apply for up to $25,000, but must be nominated by a farmer in their county. The focus of the grants is math and science education.

**Misc.**
  - Attended the Grady General Hospital Support League Taste of the Town Fundraising Dinner
  - Attended the Grady County Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
  - Attended Tall Timbers Red Hills Stakeholder Meeting
  - Assisted Birdsong Nature Center with Annual Plant Sale
  - UGA Ethics Refresher
  - Georgia Trend Advertisement
  - Coordinating Attendance at the UGA PSO Awards Luncheon

**Media**
  - February 26, 2014    The Cairo Messenger, Front Page
    A greener downtown Cairo coming soon