**Education/Social Issues/Workforce Development**

*Instructional Technology:* Lenie George, doctoral student in the Learning, Technology and Design program in the UGA College of Education, met with representatives from BOE and Ridge Road Elementary School to develop a plan for working with a small, select number of teachers at the elementary school to enhance efforts around technology in the classroom specific to instruction. Lenie will return on Friday, April 25th to meet with the teachers and discuss action, then he will conduct workshops on May 9th, May 12, and May 13th where students will be involved in creating an end of year project using technology. Plans are to continue technology planning with the teachers through the summer for the 2014-2015 school year.

**Economic/Community Development**

*Washington County Youth Leadership Program:* The Communication and Etiquette Session of WCYL was held at Citizens Bank on March 25th. Students learned about proper thank you note writing from Mrs. Diane Walker. Mrs. Michelle Strickland conducted the portion of the session on business and professional etiquette as well as table manners. On April 9th, the group spent the day in Athens for the WCYL Field Trip. Students spent the morning conducting activities with the J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development and visited the Outdoor Leadership Lab. Next the students visited an academic unit—the College of Engineering—and participated in a Campus Tour. WCYL Graduation will be held on April 30th at OFTC.

**Tourism**

*Kaolin Field Marketing for Masters Tournament:* One pilot housed in plane in Washington County during the week of the Masters. Plans to continue along this marketing effort are underway between the Airport Authority and Chamber of Commerce.

**Transportation**

*Highway 15 Collaborative:* Allison Tinney, Terry College of Business MBA Student, provided a summary document and report with suggestions for moving forward with the Highway 15 Collaborative. Local issue work group will begin planning next steps.