Accomplishments
New Archway Professional Successful First Month
Catherine Muse successfully completed her first month as the Candler Archway Professional. Muse has met with multiple community members and partners. For instance, she was asked to speak on Jan. 25 at the Metter Kiwanis Club meeting. There, she highlighted her previous work with the Department of Justice and further explained what she plans to bring to the Metter community; “I am here to learn and assist. As a public servant to this community, my duty, and the duty of the University, is to continue to be a resource for the Candler county community”. She also gave a brief update about ongoing projects in the Metter-Candler County community.

Ongoing Efforts
Caney Branch Engineering Project
A team of three students from the UGA College of Engineering were scheduled to visit Metter-Candler County on Feb. 5, 2016. These students are currently working with Candler Executive Committee members as well as, city and county officials to address the flooding issues of Caney Branch Creek (City of Metter). During the visit, students will meet with community members and gather more data and information to further their efforts to provide an effective mitigation plan.

Community Signage
Signage for the community has been an ongoing project for more than 10 years in Metter-Candler County. Thanks to recommendations provided by University of Georgia students through the Archway Partnership, donations from the Georgia Department of Transportation, and efforts of the Candler County community, signage into and throughout the City of Metter has steadily progressed. The first sign will be completed by the end of February.

Recycling Efforts
Students working on the Candler County and the City of Metter recycling program will visit and meet with the community in February.

Outdoor Classroom
The outdoor classroom for the Candler County Schools System is gaining momentum and ground work for the classroom should begin soon. The classroom was designed by an Archway Partnership graduate assistant from the UGA College of Environment + Design.

Looking Forward
Leadership and Commitment
The Candler Archway Professional Catherine Muse along with several members of the Candler Archway Partnership Executive Committee will attend the Archway Summit on
Feb. 8-9, followed by the inaugural J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development's Community Leadership Conference on Feb. 10-11. The information learned and gathered will be used to aid in the Leadership initiative of the Candler Archway's work plan.