

We hope you are all enjoying your school year and are making great memories with your students! Remember to encourage the kids to keep their eyes on the prize as they approach the end of their high school experience. Take a look to see some of the exciting things that have been happening since our last issue.



*****CONGRATULATIONS*****

On a successful first semester to all of our newest employees!!

REMINDER

**Athens Land Trust,
Clark County School
System, and Woks Up** * ATHENS-Clarke County

City of Valdosta * Lowndes County

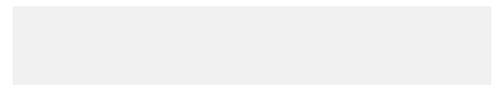
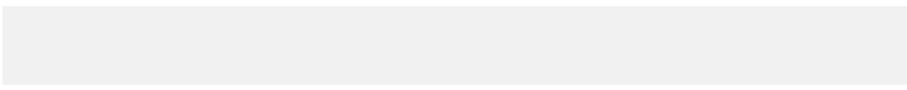
Foxfire MUSEUM * Rabun County

**Panel Built and Union
City High School** * Union County

**Beaulieu BOC and
Beaulieu Eton** * Murray County

HERE'S TO MORE SUCCESSFUL SEMESTERS TO FOLLOW!!!!

- School coordinators, if you have not yet turned in a student roster to your site coordinator, please do so immediately!! [Click here for a copy of the student roster.](#)



LIFE SKILLS



Rian Trotter and Jeevan Brown were presented with certificates Of appreciation for their involvement in the November Life Skills Session at the Georgia Department of Revenue.

President/CEO of First Step Financial Literacy, Rian Trotter, stopped by our November Life Skills session and gave the DeKalb County students 10 Major Keys to Long Term Success..

1. PLANNING
 - make smart achievable goals
2. BUDGETING
 - tell your money where to go
3. Borrowing
 - must be paid back
4. CREDIT
 - understanding and monitoring
5. TRUUSTING YOUR INSTINCTS
 - if it sounds too good it probably is
6. UNDERSTANDING INCOME
 - consider expenses, taxes etc.
7. SAVING
 - make it a habit
8. TIME
 - biggest key to wealth
9. RULE OF 72
 - determine # of years it takes investments to double
10. GIVE BACK
 - importance of being charitable

Last issue, we told you about Athens-Clarke County's new Program Coordinator, Johnelle Simpson. Johnelle successfully held his first retreat and Life Skills at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center last month! Here, students are seen on the low ropes course learning about teamwork and later had s'mores around the campfire. Way to go Clarke County!!! Thanks again to **Noramco Inc.** for their generous donation to support GPP programming in their community

