Community Health

- UGA Public Health Archway Professional Laura Gillman spoke to a group from Taylor Regional Hospital on May 2. The group comprised of Hospital administrators, Board members and hospital employees who live in Pulaski County, previewed work done by the College of Public Health in the community and looked forward to working on an Archway community health committee.
- UGA Public Health Archway Professional, Laura Gillman, has concluded her interviews on health in Pulaski County. Laura and her team will present the results of the needs assessment, focus groups and one-on-one interviews on Wednesday, May 16 to the Archway Executive Committee and Community Health Chair Skip McDannald. A local Community health group will meet in the future to discuss the presentation. **If you are interested in being a part of the Community Health Committee, please contact the Archway Office.**

Economic Development

- Terry College of Business students are refinishing up work on a Pulaski County Economic Development Plan that will focus on ways to capitalize on unique assets of Hawkinsville and Pulaski County.
- University of Georgia MPA students are finalizing a survey of Chamber of Commerce Web Sites. The study is part of the “Communities of Opportunity” web enhancement initiative. The goal of the project is to improve the efficiency of the Chamber site and maximize value to Chamber members.
- UGA Journalism students are writing new content for the newly designed United Pulaski website based on the recommendations of the Georgia Department of Economic Development. The site is changing to meet the needs of economic development consultants. These consultants now account for over 60% of site selection in Georgia. New print materials will be part of a coordinated economic development strategy in this plan.
- UGA Department of Agriculture Director of Economic Development and Agribusiness, Kent Wolfe was in town for an Agri-tourism meeting with interested parties. He will be working with state Tourism rep Lori Hennesy, Kim Brown and interested community members to compose local agri-tourism itineraries.

Government Service Delivery

- UGA Grad Student Mario Cambardella presented site plans to the Rec Department Committee for the newly acquired property adjacent to the rec department.

Housing
Since the community has graduated from the GICH program, Archway will continue to support community housing initiatives through HURA. At the last meeting, it was reported that 5 locations are currently in the process of being cleared with the appropriated funds.

**Leadership Development**

- Recruitment is now underway for the 2012 Pulaski Tomorrow Class. The Planning and Steering committee meets again Thursday, May 24th at 8:30 in the Annex. Applications for the 2012 class will be accepted through May 17th and are available from the Archway Office, the Chamber of Commerce, Kimberly’s, or any Pulaski Tomorrow Member.
- 2011 Pulaski Tomorrow members will be selling raffle tickets in April to raise money for a community gateway sign. The tickets are $5 and the winner will receive a charcoal grill and stand from Ace hardware.

**Public Education**

- Archway has announced two new partners from the College of Education to work with the Education committee in the areas of Parental Involvement and Student Technology.
- UGA student projects on successful school models, art enrichment and gifted and talented programs were presented to Pulaski County Schools on May 4th.