



# ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## SPEAKERS BUREAU

Please contact the Public Relations office at 229-391-5055 or e-mail Public Relations Assistant Ashley Williamson at [awilliamson@abac.edu](mailto:awilliamson@abac.edu) to arrange for a speaker from the list below.

Kim Ascani

Coordinator, Office of Student Success

- Academic Achievement Center
- Advising
- COMPASS testing
- Learning Communities
- Welcome Week

Keith Barber

Vice President of College Advancement and External Affairs

- Scholarship Opportunities
- College Advancement

Andy Bihl

Director of Facility Services

- Time Management
- Effective Business Writing
- Liberals vs. Conservatives

Robert Carpenter

Instructor of Spanish

- Living in South America/Central America
- Spanish Culture
- Professional Certified Interpreter

Michael D. Chason

Director of Public Relations

- ABAC Update
- The Eagle In You

Amber Dowd

Director of Georgia Southwestern Programs

- Online Bachelor's of Business Administration

Dr. Shelley Fandel

Instructor of Education

- Parental involvement in education
- New teacher training
- Reflective teaching practices
- Experiences as a student-athlete

Vonda Fenn

Program Coordinator, Public Service and Business Outreach Center

- Continuing Education

Dr. John Galyean

Associate Professor of Liberal Arts

- Public speaking (Creating an outline and how to cite sources in speaking)
- Performance anxiety

Dr. Sandra Giles

Associate Professor of English

- Creative writing, especially fiction and nonfiction writing

Dr. Mary Ellen Hicks

School of Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Beef industry
- Beef as a product (food)
- Cattle handling
- Cattle welfare and safety
- Cattle influence on the environment

Amy Howell

Director of Institutional Research

- Developing Program Evaluation and Assessment
- Locating and using meaningful data in a world of Google
- Research (policy assessment and development)
- Women in the Workforce
- Generation X and the workforce
- Attracting strong workers to Public Sector Careers

Wayne P. Jones, Director

ABAC Arts Connection

- Arts and Cultural Programming in the Rural South
- Economic Development and the Arts
- Using the Arts to Connect Communities

Dr. Tim Marshall

Dean, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Beef Cattle Industry
- Leadership and Professional Development

Dr. Maggie Martin

- Depression
- What to do when you have concerns about a friend/family member
- Anxiety
- Study skills
- Self-esteem
- Grief/grieving
- Dealing with the holidays
- Stress management
- Procrastination
- Fear of success/failure
- Time management

Dr. Don Parks

Director of Student Success

- Careers and goal setting
- Time management
- Recovery from substance abuse

Dr. Billy Reynolds

Associate Professor of English

- Writing
- Digital Stories

Bo Slack

Adjunct Professor of History

- History

Donna Sledge

- Fitness: assessments, program development, progression, Evaluation of progress
- Work Ergonomics: office settings and Physical Labor
- Leadership development through play
- Health: Nutrition, Diseases, Stress Management

Derek Sutton

Student Development Specialist

- Civic engagement
- Service learning

Donna Webb

Director of Enrollment Services

- College search process
- Making the most of campus visits

Dr. Gerald Williams

Director of Student Support Services

- Leadership development
- Grant writing
- Organization behavior
- Preparing for college
- Strategic planning
- Diversity in the work place
- Personnel development

Andrew P. Wright

Assistant Professor of History & Religion

- History of the U.S.
- Religion
- Freemasons

Ashley Williamson

Public Relations Assistant

- Making the Most of College
- Publication Layout and Design