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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, September 2

- 11:00 a.m.-IAC Club Day
(The Meadows)
- 2:00 p.m.-Youth Opportunity Tour
(Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 6:00 p.m.-ACE Program Dinner
(Magnolia Room)
- 7:00 p.m.-First Tuesday Concert
(Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m.-Student Union Show
(Dining Hall)

Wednesday, September 3

- Noon-Fit for Life (Magnolia Room)

Thursday, September 4

- 11:30 a.m.-Faculty/Staff Luncheon
(Magnolia Room)

Saturday, September 6

- 7:00 p.m.-Strickland Temple Banquet (Dining Hall)
- 7:00 p.m.-Hobgood Party
(Nickelodeon)

Sunday, September 7

- 2:00 p.m.-Hunter Safety
(Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 2:00 p.m.-Brooks Shower
(Magnolia Room)

Monday, September 8

- 7:30 p.m.-Baldwin Players Auditions (Conger 319)
- 7:30 p.m.-Annual 4-H Banquet
Dining Hall

First Tuesday Coming Up

The initial event of the First Tuesday Performance Series will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths at ABAC. The concert is absolutely free.

Featured performers will be ABAC faculty members Don Coates, trumpet; Eugene Wyles, clarinet; Wayne Jones, baritone; Dr. Susan Roe, soprano; and Sherri Wyles

Grabowski, flute. Accompanists will include Gail Wyles and Gina Lawhon.

Art exhibits featuring the work of Donna Hatcher's students will also be on display in the Music Building beginning at 6:30 p.m. and after the concert. Refreshments will be provided by the Humanities Division. Join the fun!



ABAC Music Faculty

Continuing Education Number One In State

ABAC's continuing education program exceeded every two-year college in the state in participants and number of programs offered during the 2002-2003 year. Diane Kilgore, Director of ABAC's Public Service and Business Outreach Center (PSBOC), said a total of 27,705 peo-

ple participated in 2,223 continuing education programs at ABAC during the time period. In terms of programs offered, ABAC ranks third in the state among all 34 institutions in the University System finishing behind only UGA and Kennesaw State.

Pick Up Gold Cards

ABAC faculty and staff members can pick up their ABAC Gold Cards in the Housing Office in the Student Center from 8-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. daily. New employees should schedule a few extra minutes to fill out a form. Also, these pictures may be used on the web as directory photos.

Baldwin Players Auditions September 8-9

Auditions for the Baldwin Players fall semester production of *Genesis and Other Plays* will be held Sept. 8-9 at 7 p.m. in Conger Hall. Auditions will take place in Room 319 on Sept. 8 and in Room 317 on Sept. 9. Auditions are

open to ABAC faculty, staff, and students. No previous experience in theater is necessary. Samples of the script are available on a three-hour loan from Baldwin Players Director John Galyean by calling 3099.

Technical assistance is also needed. The production will consist of six monologue plays which will be presented Nov. 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. in Conger Hall, Room 319.



ABAC Public Relations

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Fourteen Ambassadors Selected

New Ambassadors for ABAC for the 2003-2004 year are Elton Baldy, Mack Branch, Ross Cargle, Jodi Cawley, Kaedy Cawthon, Melissa Cleary, Amanda Hayes, Nadia Johnson, Julie Lawhon, Melissa Martin, Jesse McMillan, Katie Murray, Jennifer Raynor, and Trisha Stephens.

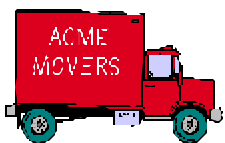
Allen Opens Pasture Lot

Ag Division Chair Larry Allen has responded to the parking situation on campus by opening an additional 28 spaces in the pasture area across from the Yow Building on Moore Highway. When the lot opened last week, it filled up immediately.

Enrollment Going Strong

Angie Newbern from the Registrar's Office reports that enrollment was holding at 3,242 students as of Friday. That figure does not include students who will be added to the headcount from the South Georgia Regional Educational Consortium at Valdosta State. ABAC shares those consortium numbers with South Georgia, Waycross, and Bainbridge.

Admissions



Moves Friday

The Admissions Office will move its entire operation to the Enrollment Services Office on the second floor of the J. Lamar Branch Student Center on Friday. The phone numbers for Admissions will remain the same. Admissions Director Angie Palmer said the office will be better able to utilize personnel in the new location.

Helen on Wednesday

Publications Specialist Helen Strickland will be in her office on Wednesday of this week instead of Tuesday. Please contact her at 3599 for all your publication needs.

Notes of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for their cards, thoughts, and well wishes in the death of Alberta Williams.

Dr. Homer Day
Geneva Day

Thanks for thinking of my husband with his recent illness. Everyone's good wishes and prayers are appreciated. The ABAC Family is wonderful for thinking of my husband. His recovery will be ongoing, but he is back at work in a slower mode than usual.

Ellen Resta

Special thanks ABAC for all the lovely cards, the phone calls, thoughts and prayers, and your wonderful support during my surgery. It was greatly appreciated to have the wonderful ABAC community support. I am so glad to be back at work. I hope you all have a healthy and terrific semester.

Tammy Groover

Get Fit for Life Tuesday

Fit for Life lunches resume in the Dining Hall on Tuesday. To renew your membership in the Fit for Life club, call the Health Center for a physical. Once the physical is completed, the Public Service and Business Outreach Center will issue you a card. The Fit for Life club is free to all ABAC faculty, staff, administrators, and their spouses, as well as ABAC students.

Celebrating Birthdays

September

- 2 Terri Mathis
- 2 Joseph Njoroge
- 5 Dina Willis
- 6 Tawanna Ford
- 6 John Galyean
- 7 Helen Strickland
- 7 Leon Wilcox
- 8 Patricia Barber
- 8 Diane Jackson
- 8 Mary Jane Rootes
- 8 Joy Shurley



Note of Sympathy

The ABAC Family expresses sympathy to Cindy Jones whose mother Marguerite Coats, passed away on Aug. 25. Keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.



Care & Concern

Ray Wells was hospitalized again on Friday due to kidney failure. Garvie Nichols' 18-month-old nephew, Gage Nichols, was hospitalized after being injured in an automobile accident on Aug. 23. Please keep both these members of the ABAC Family in your thoughts and prayers.