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ABAC Moonlight Mania Tonight



Get your first taste of basketball for the upcoming season tonight at 7 p.m. in Gressette Gym. One of the highlights will be the annual faculty/staff team against the student team on the hardwood. The faculty/staff team has a three-year winning string going into the game.

Bernice Hughes and the Residence Life Staff are sponsoring Couch Potato Basketball, where a student will have

a chance to win a recliner. Students can also enter the Crawl for Cash and the ABAC Ambassadors' Half Court for \$100 contest.

The icing on the cake will be a short scrimmage by the Fillies and a short scrimmage by the Stallions. Come out tonight and support Coach Julie Conner's Fillies and Coach Todd Sheppard's Stallions. There is no charge to attend.



Julie Conner, last year's Coach of the Year, will unveil her new Fillies at Gressette Gym tonight.

Submit Your ABAC Holiday Card Designs

The annual design contest for the official ABAC holiday card is now underway. President Mike Vollmer and his wife, Lennie, want to continue the tradition of having an original design that depicts or promotes the college. To be eligible, you must have some connection to the college. That can be as a student, faculty member, staff member, administrator, or alumnus.

The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the ABAC Bookstore and a short bio on the back of the card.



Submit your entries to Fran Kinchen in the President's Office by Oct. 15. The only guidelines are your imagination and the ability to have your entry reproduced.

Benefits Fair Tuesday

The annual Benefits Fair will be held on Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. in the Donaldson Dining Hall. Breakout sessions will be held for Teachers Retirement System, AFLAC, TIAA/CREF, and VALIC. Also featured will be the Sabor Latino Dancers.

Deadline Wednesday

Wednesday is the deadline for graduation applications for the Spring, 2004 graduation. Students can pick up an application in the Enrollment Services Office.



Fall Picnic October 8

The annual Fall Picnic Concert will be held on Oct. 8 from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. on the front lawn of Tift Hall. Come out and enjoy a nice lunch, as well as music from the Concert Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir, Jazz Ensemble, and other groups..



The sunflowers were in full bloom last week at the J.G. Woodroof Farm.

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Brown Bag Lunch On Wednesday

The next faculty development brown bag lunch date is Wednesday in Conger Hall, Room 222. You will learn all the great things the Baldwin Library can do to help you enhance your classes through the use of resources available using new technology. Mary Rootes will be the featured speaker.

Wish Helen Well

A reception will be held for Helen Strickland in the second floor Tift Hall Conference Room on Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. Join us for light snacks and a chance to wish our publications specialist well on her second retirement from the college.

Celebrating Birthdays

September

- 29 Steve Janousek
- 29 Brenda Whitley
- 30 Mike Curry

October

- 2 Sue Hammons
- 3 Angie Palmer
- 5 Melissa Webb
- 4 Mary Ellen Hicks
- 5 Etta Lee



Care & Concern

Lennie Vollmer's father is critically ill in a hospital in Lancaster, Penn. Annie Sims' mother underwent surgery at Phoebe Putney Hospital on Sept. 23 after suffering a stroke. Please keep these members of the ABAC Family in your prayers.

No More Tickets

There are no tickets left for the Tom M. Cordell Distinguished Lecture Series featuring author Anthony Grooms on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordell Conference Room. If there are seats available, persons without tickets will be allowed to enter the room at 7:30.

Study Abroad Info

David Starling from Valdosta State University will be on campus Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Donaldson Dining hall to share information about summer Study Abroad Programs offered through the University System. Stop by to see him, and encourage students to do so as well. For more information, contact Susan Johnson at sjohnson@abac.edu.

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 29

8:30 a.m.-American Red Cross Training
(Cordell Conf. Room A)

Tuesday, September 30

1:30 p.m.-State Benefits Fair (Dining Hall)
6:00 p.m.-ACE Program Dinner
(Magnolia Room)
7:30 p.m.-Cordell Lecture Series
(Cordell Conf. Room)

Wednesday, October 1

9 a.m.-Grooms with ABAC Composition
Students (Cordell Conf. Room A)

Thursday, October 2

8:30 a.m.-Freedom of Information
Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room A/B)
11:30 a.m.-Faculty/Staff Luncheon
(Magnolia Room)
Noon-Freedom of Information Luncheon
(Dining Hall)

Friday, October 3

9 a.m.-Business Division Class
(Cordell Conf. Room A)
6:00 p.m.-Homes of Quality Training
(Cordell Conf. Room A)

Saturday, October 4

8 a.m.-Homes of Quality Training
(Cordell Conf. Room C)
9 a.m.-Hunter Safety & Education
(Cordell Conf. Room A)
Noon-Spirit of the South Judges Luncheon
(Magnolia Room)
5 p.m.-Larry Dinner (Magnolia Room)

Sunday, October 5

2 p.m.-Hunter Safety & Education
(Cordell Conf. Room A)
Noon-Raley Sunday School Class Lunch
(Magnolia Room)



Chicago Shakespeare Theater's Romeo and Juliet will be in Tifton on Oct. 30.

Arts Series Tickets Are Now Available

Charming characters, sizzling scores and a variety of performances are all a part of the 2003-04 Arts and Entertainment Series which will bring six nationally touring productions to South Georgia.

Performances include the Chicago Shakespeare Theater's *Romeo and Juliet* on Oct. 30 in Tifton; Chattanooga Boys Choir on Dec. 13 in Ashburn; Atlanta Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 17 in Tifton; St. Louis Brass on Feb. 9 in Ocilla; Discovery Concert featuring pianist Martin Kasik on March 23 at ABAC and March 24 in Ashburn; and

Joe Lovano "Trio Fascination" on April 15 at ABAC.

Subscribers will also be admitted free to the First Tuesday Performance Series. The Oct. 7 concert will feature members of Albany State's faculty.

A series ticket for \$50 admits one adult to all events. Series tickets for students under 18 are \$15. ABAC students are admitted free with a valid college ID. For ticket information, call the Arts Connection at 386-3558. Priority deadline for ordering tickets is Tuesday. The Arts Connection also offers payroll deduction.