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Interim President Tom Call cuts the ribbon for ABAC at this year's Expo

Spotlight Exhibitor Status for ABAC at Sunbelt Expo

Interim President Tom Call gave a history of ABAC's involvement with the Sunbelt Expo at the annual 1,000-person Expo Exhibitors' Luncheon on Tuesday. He also talked about ABAC today with an alltime record number of students on campus as well as the new ABAC Place apartments.

Call shared the stage with Governor Sonny Perdue and Senator Saxby Chambliss. He told those assembled that the college hoped to offer its own four-year degrees in the near future.

Earlier in the day, Call cut a ribbon to signify ABAC's Spotlight Exhibitor status. The ABAC building at Expo featured daily entertainment from Don Coates and the Jazz Band, alumnus Autumn Cross, student Julie Lawhon, and Wayne Jones and the Jazz Choir. The ABAC Ambassadors served as emcees.

Assisting in the effort were Nancy Coleman, Ali Csinos, Beth Saxon, Jimmy Felton, Lorie Felton, Shelley Dominy, Pam Leonard, and Mike Chason. So-dexho assisted with the setup and take-down.

Fall Carnival On Thursday

The annual ABAC Fall Carnival sponsored by the SGA, IAC, CAB, and other student organizations will be held Thursday from 6-10 p.m. Please bring all your children out for a grand time on the front lawn of the campus.

ABAC students will be offering candy, games, a haunted house, and much more. Security and lights will be provided for a safe environment.



'Moonlight Mania' Tuesday at 7 p.m.



The Fifth Annual "Moonlight Mania" faculty/staff vs. students basketball game will be played at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Gressette Gym. The 2003 champion student team will be trying to defend its first win ever over the Faculty/Staff team.

"This is a great opportunity for the students to see the faculty and staff in a different setting," said Fillies Coach

Julie Conner.

The 2004-05 Fillies and Stallions will also be featured during the evening in intrasquad scrimmages.

The Ambassadors will present "Halfcourt for \$100," a chance for someone in attendance to win \$100. The cheerleaders will also perform during the event.

Any interested faculty, staff, or students can sign up with Men's Basketball Coach Todd Sheppard or with Conner. Please be sure to specify shirt size when signing up. All participants must be at the gym by 6:30 p.m.

Fall Open Campus Day November 6

Tours of the newly-completed ABAC Place apartments will be a feature of the Fall Open Campus Day on Nov. 6 at ABAC.

Registration for Open Campus Day begins at 10 a.m. in the Carlton Center. Visitors will have a chance to view academic displays and find out more information about financial aid, admissions, and living on campus. The exhibit area closes at 11:15 a.m.

ABAC Ambassadors will direct tours of the campus down the \$1.5 million Pedestrian Mall leading to the \$7.1 million Ag Sciences building from 10-11 a.m.

Campus van tours begin at 10:15 a.m. The tour will cover most of the 421-acre ABAC campus, including the

wildlife area, which features deer in the wildlife technology program.

ABAC Place tours begin at 10:15 a.m. and will continue until all the visitors have actually been inside the \$32 million project.

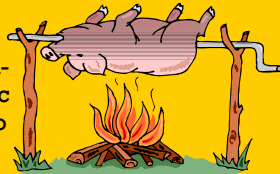
Setup for divisions and offices will be on Nov. 5 from 1-5 p.m.

Movie on Wednesday

The College Democrats are sponsoring a showing of Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" on Wednesday in Howard Auditorium at 7 p.m. This event is open to the ABAC and Tifton community at no charge.

Ambassadors Selling Cooked Boston Butts

The ABAC Ambassadors are selling 7-9 pound fully cooked Boston butts at a cost of \$20 each. The meat can be picked up on Nov. 23 between 4-6 p.m. in the parking lot of the Ag Sciences Building. Contact any Ambassador or Public Relations to place orders.



Fillies Host Pancake Breakfast

The Fillies softball team will hold its annual pancake breakfast at Applebee's on Nov. 6 from 8-10 a.m. Tickets are \$6 each. Contact any team member or Coach Donna Campbell to purchase your tickets and support this fundraising effort.

Raffle for Women's Basketball Team

A reverse raffle, barbecue dinner, and silent auction will be held on Nov. 19. The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Rowan Pavilion at Lake Baldwin to help benefit the ABAC Women's Basketball Team.

Tickets for the raffle are \$50 each and include a buffet barbecue dinner, one raffle ticket, one season pass for each regular season home game, and the listing of the participants' names as contributors on the ABAC Fillies web page. Tickets will be sold by the women's basketball players and the ABAC Rowdies.

Three hundred tickets will be sold for this event. Every 25th ticket pulled from the reverse raffle will win \$50 dollars and the last ticket pulled will receive \$1,000. Participants do not need to be present to win.

A silent auction will also take place as part of this event. Those interested in donating items to the auction can contact Coach Julie Conner at 386-3927 or by e-mail at jconner@abac.edu.

Allen High Five Winner



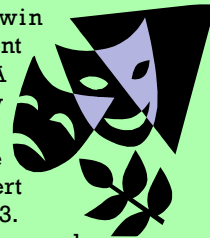
The winner of the High Five Award drawing for the week ending Oct. 22 was Dr. Larry Allen, Chair of the Agriculture and Forest Resources Division. His nomination read: "On behalf of all the 'beyond the call of duty' responsibilities of his position, I strongly recommend Dr. Larry Allen. He is a division chair that serves this college, this division and his faculty without hesitation or limitation. He is a 'user-friendly' faculty member and administrator that strives for the delivery of excellence from his faculty and students alike."

Dr. Allen received a certificate of appreciation and will get one of the High Five T-shirts, provided by the ABAC Bookstore.

Submit your nominations for the faculty and staff members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty for this week's High Five winner. Nomination forms are available on the Human Resources page of the ABAC website or from the HR Office.

Baldwin Players Present 'The Death of a Hired Man'

ABAC's Baldwin Players will present "The Death of A Hired Man" by Jay Reid Gould, adapted from the poem by Robert Frost, on Nov. 11 - 13.



Preceding the show each night will be a recitation of the poem and a brief explanation by Jeff Newberry, ABAC Humanities professor. The play will be held in Conger Hall, Room 319 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free to students, faculty, and staff. General admission is \$5.

The play is set on a New England farm in the early part of the last century. The play concerns a farm couple and how they deal with the reappearance of an elderly field hand who used to work for them. It is a play about family, home, compassion, and understanding.

For additional information, contact Galyean on campus at 386-3099, or e-mail him at jgalyean@abac.edu.

Tobacco Dangers Lecture Thursday

Danny Johnson from the American Cancer Society will be on campus Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Cordell Conference Room, Section A. He will speak on the topic "Mouth Cancer from Dipping Tobacco and Cigarette Smoking." The event is sponsored by the ABAC chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Everyone is invited to attend.

Contact Dr. Paul Foote at 386-3259 for information.

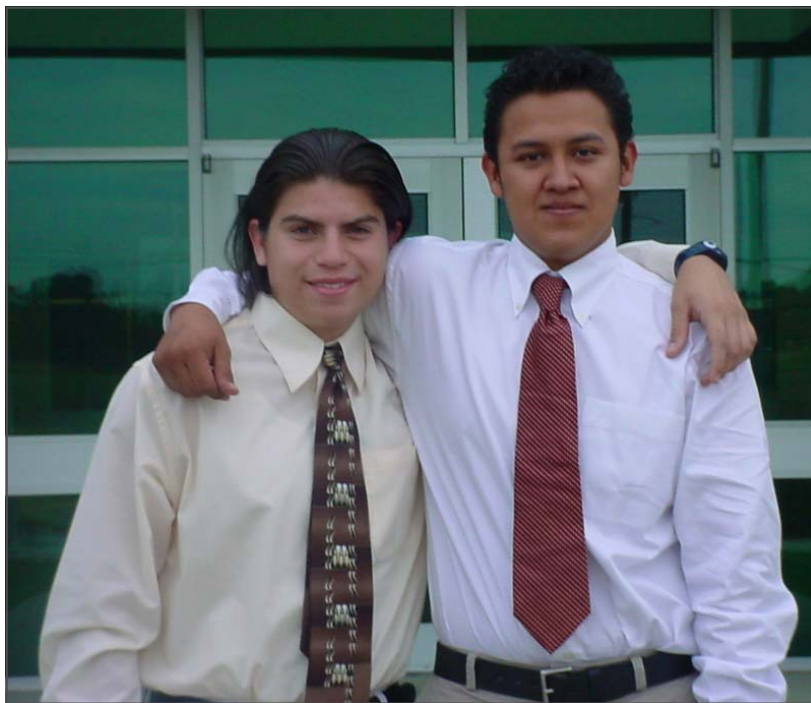


Abraham Baldwin HEP Program Has Two EAGLES

"Two students from Abraham Baldwin College High School Equivalency Program (HEP) competed and won the Tift County Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) competition at Moultrie Technical College's Tifton Campus," said Liz Keith, coordinator for the Local EAGLE program.

Jesus Cerezo Garcia, current ABAC student pursuing a degree in Computer Information Technology, participated in the GED Graduate level and Carlos Eduardo Sanchez Ramirez, a current student in HEP participated in the GED category. Both winners will represent Tift County at the next competition slated for Nov. 5, at Moultrie Technical College.

The Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education Office of Adult Literacy sponsors the EAGLE program



Carlos E. Sanchez Ramirez (left) and Jesus Cerezo Garcia won the Tift County Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Competition

statewide. Locally the program is sponsored by Moultrie Technical College. Jerry Smith, Adult Literacy Director commented, "The objective of the EAGLE program is to recognize and

reward excellence among students attending adult literacy classes in Georgia. It is the first statewide program in the nation to honor outstanding adult literacy students."

"To compete in the contest, a student must be nominated by his or her teacher," Smith explained. "The students present a 3-5 minute speech and complete an interview. The judges then select two students to represent Moultrie Technical College in the state competition. In making their choices, the judges consider character, leadership, attendance, personal appearance, enthusiasm and community activities."

The two state winners will be named Adult Literacy Ambassadors for Georgia and will receive \$2,005 each. Their nominating teachers will receive \$250 each. The state competition will be held in January during EAGLE Week.

You Can Experience the Biltmore Estate this Christmas

For those who have yet to experience the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, N.C., Abraham Baldwin offers a holiday getaway to see the estate in all of its Christmas finery on Dec. 3 - 5.

The trip is open to anyone who would like to attend. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due Nov. 1.

For more information about the trip or to request an application, contact Diane Kilgore, Director of ABAC's Public Service and Business Outreach Center and coordinator of the trip, at (229) 386-3267, or e-mail her at dkilgore@abac.edu.

This three-day trip is a tour package designed by Kelly Tours Group Travel Specialists. The total cost of the trip is \$450. The fee is based on double occupancy for adult travelers.

The price package includes motor coach transportation, two nights lodging, all admissions, four meals, a tour director, snacks and drinks on the bus,

all taxes, and luggage handling.

This holiday escape features the perfect combination of shopping, leisure time, entertainment, and sightseeing. Participants will dine at the Deerpark Restaurant, located on the grounds of the estate. After that, travelers can enjoy a candlelit tour of the estate decked out in all its holiday finery. The trip also includes a stop at the winery and shopping time at the Biltmore Village for that last minute



Christmas present. The trip wraps up with a visit to the Mall of Georgia on the way back to Tifton.

Applications are still being taken for the ABAC trip to Alaska planned for June 18-25, 2005. This trip includes a cruise and many interesting stops.

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Open Enrollment

The Open Enrollment period for your 2005 ABAC Benefits will run through Nov. 12. If you have questions call Human Resources, 3491, or College Services, 7232.

Celebrating Birthdays



October

- 25 Julian Young
- 26 Floyd Wright
- 27 Evelyn Perez
- 29 Cam Reagin

November

- 1 William Moore

Congratulations!



Traci and Tracy Bryan are the proud parents of a new baby girl born on Oct. 21. Elliott Claire Bryan, who will be called Ellie, weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Best wishes to all!

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 25

- 8 a.m.-Dept. of Corrections Class (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 11 a.m.-Student Support Services Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 4 p.m.-Ms. ABAC Contestants' Meeting (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 5 p.m.-Student Support Services Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room B)
- 8 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 26

- 8 a.m.-Dept. of Corrections Class (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 6 p.m.-DAR Dinner (Magnolia Room)
- 7 p.m.-Moonlight Mania (Gressette Gym)
- 7 p.m.-Student Union Show—Wayne Hoffman (Dining Hall)

Wednesday, October 27

- 8 a.m.-Dept. of Corrections Class (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 9 a.m.-Berrien High Tour Group (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- Noon-Berrien High Tour Lunch (Magnolia Room)
- Noon-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)
- 7 p.m.-ABAC College Democrats sponsor "Fahrenheit 9/11" (Howard Auditorium)
- 7 p.m.-Alcohol Awareness Program (Cordell Conf. Room A/B)

Thursday, October 28

- 8 a.m.-Dept. of Corrections Class (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 4 p.m.-Phi Theta Kappa Lecture—"Conquering Cancer" (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 9 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

Friday, October 29

- 8 a.m.-Dept. of Corrections Class (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 6 p.m.-Greater St. Luke Choir Banquet (Dining Hall)
- 7 p.m.-Darnell Party (Nickelodeon)

Monday, November 1

- 8 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)



Expo Emcees Extraordinaire!

Elton Baldy, Melissa Cleary, Julie Lawhon, Anna Daniel, and Mack Branch were five of the 15 Ambassadors who served as emcees for the ABAC shows at Expo.

ABAC Family

Tom Call and Mike Chason spoke to the Tifton Rotary Club last Wednesday on ABAC Place.

Ken Newkirk, Jean Oliver-Burks, Buffie Edwards, and Brenda Graham attended the fall conference of the Georgia Association of Special Personnel Programs on Oct. 15 at Macon State College. Information on issues and concerns on the local, state, and federal level involving TRIO and Gear-Up programs were discussed and a variety of workshops were presented. One of the more popular pre-

senters in attendance was ABAC's own Fran Kinchen, who presented a workshop titled "Commitment to Life-Long Learning."

Dr. Earl Bennett, Jim May, and Dr. Chrystle Ross presented at the 33rd University System Annual Computing Conference on Oct 20 at Rock Eagle. The presentation topic was ABAC's use of the Oracle Reporting Tool, Discoverer.

Dr. Maggie Martin administered the Test of Spoken English to six students on Oct. 16.