



## FOCUS

### First Tuesday Concert Features Big Band Jazz Sound

The First Tuesday Performance Series at Abraham Baldwin on Tuesday will “swing” into autumn with a concert featuring jazz and big band classics such as *Stardust*, *In the Mood*, and *Unforgettable*.

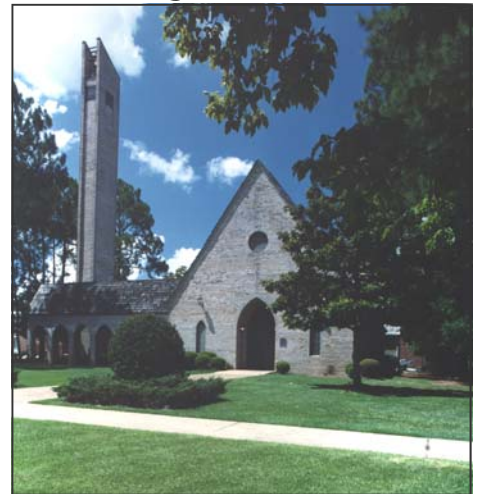
The performance will be held at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths. The concert is sponsored by the Stafford Foundation and is free of charge.

Guest performers for this event are Jim Newton and his jazz band and Cary Bague. The Newton group was the “house band” for the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta for 12 years and has played numerous times at the “Love Affair.” The band is comprised of Boudleaux Allen, lead guitarist;

Ralph Jernigan, bass guitarist; Jimmy Knowles, drums; and Willie Hammett; trumpet.

Bague is the Director of Jazz Studies and Assistant Professor of Music at Valdosta State University. He travels throughout the United States as a jazz performer and educational clinician. Bague has performed with artists Tony Bennett and Debbie Reynolds, as well as being part of the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra. He has worked at the collegiate level for five years, both at VSU and at Kennesaw State University.

For more information on the First Tuesday Performance Series, contact Dr. Susan Roe, coordinator of the series, at (229) 386-3097.



*Come out to the Chapel of All Faiths on Tuesday for a concert featuring jazz and big band classics.*

### Nina Beebe Selected Procurement Director

Nina Beebe is the new Director of Procurement at Abraham Baldwin.

Beebe is a Certified Professional Public Buyer through the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council. She worked in the purchasing office of Valdosta State University for 13 years. She also worked for George Wynn, Attorney at Law, in Lakeland for a year.

“I heard about the position through Margaret (Brogdon),” Beebe said. “VSU has just gotten too large for my liking. I like that ABAC is a smaller college, and the atmosphere is family-oriented and friendly.”

Beebe replaces Brogdon, who is now serving as Director of Development for Valdosta Technical College.



*Nina Beebe*



### Fulwood Falling Down

*Fulwood Hall is coming down quickly. Mitchell and Branch will follow. The entire area will be a green space after demolition is over. The new Master Plan, scheduled to be completed in the spring, will make recommendations about future use of the space.*



## Johnson High Five Monthly Winner

*Interim President Tom Call congratulates Emory Johnson on winning the High Five Award drawing for the month of September. He has been the manager of the ABAC Bookstore for over 30 years. He plans to retire June 30, 2005.*

*Johnson's nomination stated, "Mr. Johnson does an outstanding job of managing our bookstore. He deserves a special 'high five' for looking out for ABAC's faculty/staff. Because he lets us 'use' the books whenever possible, instead of purchasing them, he saves us a bundle. I am a student and this is huge savings! Thanks, Emory! We appreciate you!"*

## Rodeo Club Sponsors Win High Five



The winners of the High Five Award drawing for the week ending Oct. 1 were Mary Ellen and Doug Hicks, sponsors for the ABAC Rodeo Club.

Their guidance and the good example they set for the students of their club was shown in their nomination, which said: "I saw a great sight to-night. I had gone to the Carlton Center for a program. Before the program I went over to Conger and suddenly there appeared this small army of students (and a couple of puppies) armed with plastic bags and picking up trash, mostly hundreds of cigarette butts, from the grass around Conger and the Carlton Center. It was the Rodeo Club! By the time I left the meeting, the area was virtually spotless. The Vollmer legacy lives on! The Club sponsors deserve a High Five."

The Hicks 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.

## Your T-Shirt Design Could be Worth \$100

The Tifton-Tift County Arts Council is sponsoring a competition for the T-shirt and logo design to be used for the 25th anniversary of the Love Affair fine arts festival. The winning entry will be used on all Love Affair promotional materials. The design winner will receive \$100 and will be the featured artist at the Love Affair.

All entries should be mailed to the Arts Connection, ABAC 45, 2802 Moore Highway, Tifton, GA, and must be postmarked no later than Oct. 15.

The design must embody the "spirit" of the Love Affair and will be printed in a four-color process. Judging will be by an anonymous panel. The winning artist will be notified in writing by Nov. 15. For complete details on the competition, contact the Arts Connection at 386-3558 or email [artsconnection@abac.edu](mailto:artsconnection@abac.edu).



## Shearer Speaks On Her Book

*Author Cynthia Shearer spoke at the 27th Cordell Distinguished Lecture Series event on Tuesday. Sponsored by the ABAC Foundation, Nursing and Health Services, and the Campus Activities Board, the lecture attracted a crowd of almost 200 students to the Cordell Conference room. Trina Jones coordinated the event, and Dr. Erin Campbell introduced the speaker. Shearer donated a copy of her book, "The Wonder Book of the Air," to the Baldwin Library.*



## Champs in Alabama

*Men's tennis coach Alan Kramer and his championship doubles' team of Emmanuel Nkoueleue (center) and Nikola Prpic brought home the hardware from the NJCAA Wilson/ITA Southeast Region Championships. The duo will now play in the ITA National Small College Championship in Ft. Myers, Fla.*

## On To Florida!

*ABAC's Florencia Torres (right) captured the singles' title and then teamed with Ashley Jacobs (left) for the doubles' crown at the recent NJCAA Wilson/ITA Southeast Region championship. Both will now compete in Ft. Myers, Fla., for the ITA National Small College championship Oct. 13-17. Alton Hudgins coaches the ABAC women's tennis team.*



## Sign up for PSBOC Fall Classes

Don't spend all of your fall in the pumpkin patch or raking those falling leaves. Check out the list of classes that the Public Service & Business Outreach Center has to offer! Call 386-3267 to sign up.



**Landscape Water Features** - (Mon/Thur, Oct 11 - 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, F/S \$40, Others, \$79) With cooler weather, this is perfect time to plan that water feature you have always wanted! Learn to design, install and maintain a circulating water feature or landscape pond.

**Pond Management Techniques** - (Mon, Oct 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, F/S \$15, Others, \$29) Need info about something bigger than a water feature? Hopefully it's not a pond that the hurricane delivered, but one you want to build or maintain properly. Let our experts help you!

**Cake Decorating** - (Mon, Oct 11 - Nov 15, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, F/S \$50, Others, \$99) Decorate cakes like a pro for those important celebrations! Filled with hands-on experience, you will quickly master time proven techniques used to create edible works of art!

**Sensational Sewing** - (Tue, Oct 12 - 26, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, F/S \$30, Others, \$59) Learn basic sewing skills and make decorator items for your own home or simple alterations and repairs for your family. Class size is limited, so call soon!

**Knitting 101** - (Tue, Oct 12 & 19, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, F/S \$25, Others, \$49) Catch the latest craze and learn to knit! Make handmade gifts for your loved ones that can be treasured for years to come!

**Home Matters: Basic Plumbing Repairs** - (Thu, Oct 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, F/S \$15, Others, \$29) Fix that leaky faucet quickly and easily for a fraction of the cost that a plumber would charge. Don't be bowled over by toilet repair!

**Home Matters: Basic Home Wiring** - Thu, Oct 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, F/S \$15, Others, \$29) Learn to safely and easily repair or install lighting fixtures, electrical receptacles. Safety is the key!

## ABAC Public Relations

ABAC 30, 2802 Moore Highway  
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### Care & Concern

*Janet Weaver is recuperating after undergoing out-patient surgery on Sept. 24. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.*

### Make Safe Choices

The first annual Safety Presentation will be held on Oct. 11 from 3-4 p.m. in the Cordell Conference Room, Section C. Presented by the Jesup Police Department and the University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences, the event is sponsored by CAMP, the ABAC Police Department, Student Life and Housing, BACCHUS, MASDA, and CAMP Club.

### Positions Open

#### ABAC:

- Bookstore Manager
- Salary commensurate with experience (deadline 10/15)
- Contact Human Resources for details.

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday, October 4

- 8 a.m.-Police Academy Lecture (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 6 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

#### Tuesday, October 5

- 8 a.m.-Police Academy Lecture (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 7 p.m.-First Tuesday Concert Series (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, October 6

- 8 a.m.-Police Academy Lecture (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 10 a.m.-Student Union Show—Javier Mendoza (Dining Hall)
- Noon-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

#### Thursday, October 7

- 2 p.m.-Academic Assistance Center Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room)
- 9 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

#### Friday, October 8

- 2 p.m.-Horticulture Intern Presentations (Cordell Conf. Room A/B)
- 6 p.m.-Lepla Dinner (Magnolia Room)

#### Saturday, October 9

- 8 a.m.-Hunter Safety (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 6 p.m.-TCHS Classes of 1942-46 Reunion (Dining Hall)

#### Sunday, October 10

- 12:30 p.m.-Turner Luncheon (Magnolia Room)
- 2 p.m.-Hunter Safety (Cordell Conf. Room)
- Monday, October 11**
- 3 p.m.-CAMP Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 6 p.m.-Tifton-Tift Co. Arts Council (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 6 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)



### Colorful Celebration!

Students in the HEP and CAMP programs celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month on Wednesday in front of the Carlton Center. The event was sponsored by HEP, CAMP, and the Baldwin Library. Visitors enjoyed music, food, and dancing.

### Celebrating Birthdays

#### October

- 4 Mary Ellen Hicks
- 5 Lisa Cox
- 5 Etta Lee
- 5 Melissa Webb
- 7 Vonda Fenn
- 7 Teresa Williams
- 9 Rebecca Arnold
- 9 Cindy Jones
- 10 Earl Bennett
- 10 Alvin Caquelard
- 10 Philip Hightower
- 10 Shirley Wilson
- 11 Braden McCurdy

### ABAC Family

**Tom Call** and **Mike Chason** spoke and gave tours to the Leadership Tifton group on /Thursday. Other ABAC personnel attending the event were **Jenelle Handcox**, who is a member of the 2004 class, and **Dr. Chrystle Ross**, who was a member of the 2003 class.

**Dr. Paul Foote** and three ABAC Phi Theta Kappa members attended Phi Theta Kappa's Georgia Region Leadership Convention and Honors Institute held on Sept. 24-25.

**Dr. Maggie Martin** and **Arlene Bailey** administered the National ACT to 10 students on Sept. 25.

**Dr. Maggie Martin** attended Acute Traumatic Stress Management and University Crisis Response Training through the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress at Clayton College and State University on Sept. 22-23.

