



## FOCUS

### Jones Crowned Ms. ABAC 2005

Jessica Jones, an early childhood education major from Lenox, was recently selected as Ms. ABAC 2005 at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual contest at Abraham Baldwin. Jones serves as captain of the ABAC cheerleaders and business manager of the student newspaper, *The Stallion*.

First runner-up was Jeanna Zito, a pre-veterinary major from Newnan; second runner-up was Mallory Simmons, a special education major from Cochran; third runner-up was Meghan Evans, a special education major from Ocilla; and fourth runner-up was Anna Daniel, a pre-veterinary major from Jackson.

Janeen Pritchard, an agriculture education major from Orlando, Fla., won the Essay Award. The winner of the Contestants' Award was Casee

Davis, a landscape design major from Stuart, Fla. Marcy Shiver, an undecided major from Tifton, won the People's Choice Award. Jones was the winner of the Interview Award.

Jones was sponsored by *The Stallion*. Besides the cheerleaders, Jones is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Interactivities Council. Jones is an active participant in church activities and would like to pursue a career as a teacher.

The event was sponsored by the Student Government Association, the Campus Activities Board, and the Inter-Activities Council. Andrea Willis directed the pageant with Shelley Dominy's assistance. Mike Chason served as master of ceremonies for the evening.



Jessica Jones



Jessica Jones (center) was crowned Ms. ABAC 2005 at the Ms. ABAC Pageant. Other runners-up were (left to right) Meghan Evans, Mallory Simmons, Jeanna Zito, and Anna Daniel.

*Christmas  
at ABAC  
December 10*

*Interim President Tom Call and his wife, Judy, will host Christmas at ABAC on Dec. 10 from 6-8 p.m. in Tift Hall. Make your plans to bring your family for a time of fun, fellowship, and frivolity as the ABAC Family celebrates the holidays season.*



### **Vollmer To Hang In Tift Hall**

*Former ABAC President Mike Vollmer and his wife, Lennie, returned to the campus on Nov. 22 for the unveiling of the presidential picture which will hang in Tift Hall. Instead of the traditional oil painting, Vollmer chose a photograph.*

### **Baldwin Woman's Club To Meet Wednesday**

The Baldwin Woman's Club is back in business! A Holiday Tea will be held on Wednesday from 4-5:30 p.m. at the BSU Center located across Perimeter Road from the Red Hill Athletic Center.



If you are a female employee of the college or the wife or significant other of a male employee, the Baldwin Woman's Club is for you.

There will be a gift for everyone who attends and a drawing for a gorgeous basket filled with items for your own tea party.

Wear appropriate attire for a tea party or come as you are. Stay as long as you like. Enjoy a spot of tea with some old friends and prepare to make some new friends.

Dues for the Baldwin Woman's Club are only \$10 per year. Make your plans to attend.

### **Faculty Christmas Concert December 7**

The third annual Faculty Christmas Concert will be held at 4 p.m. on Dec. 7 in the Chapel of All Faiths.

The concert is free to all faculty, staff, their children, and ABAC students. Refreshments will be provided after the concert by Interim President Tom Call and his wife, Judy.

Featured performers are the ABAC Jazz Choir directed by Wayne Jones, the ABAC Saxophone Quartet, clarinetist Gail Wyles, soprano Susan Roe, and accompanist Susan Johnson.

The event will include an audience sing-a-long to classic carols. Jeff Newberry will give a holiday reading, and Dr. John Galyean will read a short story.

For information, contact Roe at 391-4943.



### **Fair for Future Nurses**

*The Student Development Center and the Division of Nursing and Health Services hosted ABAC's first ever Nursing Career Fair in the Nickelodeon on Nov. 16. Nursing students had the opportunity to talk with representatives from hospitals from all over south Georgia. Dr. Maggie Martin said 19 exhibitors were present, and a total of 186 visitors attended the event.*

## ABAC Public Relations

ABAC 30, 2802 Moore Highway  
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### Free HIV Testing Today

The ABAC Student Health Center, with the support of the Tift County Health Department, is offering free HIV testing today from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Results will be available in 20 minutes. The test requires a finger stick to obtain a small blood sample.

An HIV/AIDS prevention table will also be located in front of the Carlton Center today. Other sponsors are the Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, the ABAC Cheerleaders, and MASDA.

### Order Poinsettias From PTK



ABAC's Phi Theta Kappa honor society will take orders through Tuesday for poinsettias.

The plants are red and come in 6 1/2-inch pots. The cost is \$10 per plant or \$9 each for orders of 10 or more. The poinsettias will be delivered to your office on Dec. 3.

Place your order with any Phi Theta Kappa member or email Kim Ascani at [kascani@abac.edu](mailto:kascani@abac.edu).

### Positions Open

#### ABAC:

- Instructor/Assistant Professor of Physical Education/Women's Soccer Coach (deadline 12/1)

#### Albany State:

- Assistant or Associate Professor of Nursing—3 positions (deadline 12/8)
- General Chemistry Instructor (deadline 12/1)

Contact Human Resources for details.

### Celebrating Birthdays



#### November

30 Virginia Warren

#### December

3 Brenda Doss  
4 Kay Powell  
5 Mark Kinchen  
6 Jeff Gibbs

### Note of Thanks

On behalf of the SGA, IAC, and CAB, we would like to thank everyone for supporting the Ms. ABAC Pageant. The pageant was a great success, due to the support of everyone at ABAC.

Shelley Dominy

### ABAC Family

**Dr. Maggie Martin** attended "Crisis Intervention Stress Management: Group Crisis Intervention" presented by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation in Charleston, S.C., on Nov. 13-14.

**Dr. Doris Roundtree** and **Cristella Contreras** traveled with four CAMP students to Kipp South Fulton Academy in East Point, Ga., on Nov. 12. The students, Alex Saliazar, Myrna Alexandra Ramiro, Pedro Perez, and Tania Zavala, spoke with Hispanic middle school students about the importance of valuing their education today to prepare for college in the future.

**Javier Gonzales** made a presentation at the Georgia School Counselors Association in Atlanta on Nov. 10.

**Cristella Contreras** and Francisco Zepeda spoke with Hispanic/Latino parents at a Parent Advisory Council meeting in Lenox on Nov. 3.

**Dr. Paul Foote** participated in the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah on Nov. 11-12 as the chair of the Political Institutions Panel.

**Dr. Ed Seagle** manned an ABAC exhibit at the 2004 annual meeting of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association on Nov. 8-9 at Lake Lanier Islands. He also attended the 2004 International Meeting and Tradeshow of the Irrigation Association on Nov. 14-16 in Tampa, Fla., and promoted ABAC while negotiating donations of approximately \$2,500 worth of tools to the Environmental Horticulture Program. On Nov. 18, Seagle attended the first meeting of the Georgia Department of Education Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Task Force meeting held at Macon State.

**Tom Call, Ali Csinos, Jenelle Handcox,** and **Mike Chason** spoke to the Tift County High School senior class on Nov. 15 at TCHS on opportunities beyond high school. Also assisting were four ABAC Ambassadors.

### Moore to Speak

Former NFL player Derrick Moore will present a motivational speech at ABAC on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in Gressette Gym. Sponsored by the ABAC Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Baptist Student Union, the event is free to anyone who would like to attend.

Moore is currently the Developmental Coach/Chaplain for Georgia Tech. He serves as an advisor and counselor on behalf of the Athletic Department and provides assistance to staff and student athletes in leadership, team building, relationship development, and personal fulfillment.

For more info, contact ABAC Director of Athletics Alan Kramer at 391-4928.

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday, November 29

9 p.m.—Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

#### Tuesday, November 30

6 p.m.—Barfield/Smith Wedding Rehearsal (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, December 1

8 a.m.—Tift Co. Sheriff's Office—  
Domestic Drug Interdiction  
(Cordell Conf. Room C)

4 p.m.—Baldwin Woman's Club  
(BSU Building)

6 p.m.—Alpha Beta Gamma Induction Dinner (Magnolia Room)

6 p.m.—Low Akin Speech Showcase Finals (Cordell Conf. Room A/B)

#### Thursday, December 2

8 a.m.—Tift Co. Sheriff's Office—  
Domestic Drug Interdiction  
(Cordell Conf. Room C)

3 p.m.—CAMP Workshop  
(Cordell Conf. Room A)

6 p.m.—Barfield/Smith Wedding (Chapel)

7 p.m.—Barfield/Smith Wedding Reception (Dining Hall)

#### Friday, December 3

8 a.m.—Tift Co. Sheriff's Office—  
Domestic Drug Interdiction  
(Cordell Conf. Room C)

11 a.m.—Parkerson/Wilson Wedding Rehearsal (Chapel)

7 p.m.—Miss Ga. Forestry Banquet (Dining Hall)

#### Saturday, December 4

11 a.m.—Parkerson/Wilson Wedding (Chapel)

Noon—Parkerson/Wilson Wedding Reception (Dining Hall)

#### Sunday, December 5

3 p.m.—Tifton Choral Society Rehearsal (Chapel)

#### Monday, December 6

7 p.m.—Tifton Choral Society Concert (Chapel)