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Beauty Revue November 16

Ms. Abraham Baldwin 2005 will be crowned on Nov. 16 at the 36th annual ABAC Beauty Revue. The Revue is sponsored by the Inter-Activities Council, Student Government Association, and the College Activities Board.

The event will feature 52 contestants who will compete in casual wear and evening gowns. They will also be judged on a written essay and an interview with the judges. The Revue begins at 7:30 p.m. in ABAC's Donaldson Dining Hall. Admission is \$3.

Andrea Willis, Division Chair of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics, will direct the pageant. Musical entertainment will be provided by soloist Derrick Dove. ABAC Director of Public Relations Mike Chason will serve as master of ceremonies. Ms. Abraham Baldwin 2004, Pippa Mpunzwana, will crown the new Ms. ABAC.



Fifty-two coeds will compete for the title of Ms. Abraham Baldwin on Nov. 16 in the Donaldson Dining Hall. Sponsored by the ABAC SGA, IAC, and CAB, the event begins at 7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Players Fall Production Begins Three-Night Run Thursday

The Baldwin Players of ABAC will present *The Death of A Hired Man* by Jay Reid Gould, adapted from the poem by Robert Frost, Thursday through Saturday.



Galyean

Preceding the show each night will be a recitation of the poem and a brief explanation by Jeff Newberry, ABAC Humanities professor. Frost was the poet laureate of New England. By the 1920s, he was the most celebrated poet in America, winning four Pulitzer Prizes for his numerous works.

"I think it will be interesting for people to see two genres of the same work," said Dr. John Galyean, Humanities faculty member and director of the Baldwin Players.

The play will be held in Conger Hall, Room 319 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free to all 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. It is a play about family, home, compassion, and understanding.

For additional information, contact Galyean on campus at (229) 386 - 3099, or e-mail him at igalyean@abac.edu

Hoops Home Opener Tonight



The Golden Fillies of Julie Conner and the Golden Stallions of Todd Sheppard tip off their home basketball schedule tonight with games against the Brewton Parker Junior Varsity.

The Fillies tip off at 5:30 p.m., and the Stallions will take the court at 7:30 p.m. It's club night at Gressette so the ABAC club with the most people signed in at the game will get a pizza party immediately after the men's game.

The Fillies beat the BP JV 89-70 a week ago while the Stallions claimed a 79-46 victory in Mount Vernon.

ABAC Fall Band and Choir Concert on November 18

The ABAC Concert Choir, a 40-voice ensemble directed by Associate Professor of Music Wayne Jones, will perform a variety of choral music on the campus of Abraham Baldwin on Nov. 18 at Howard Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public.

The choir will open with the anthem "Daemon Irreperit Callidus" by the Hungarian composer Gyorgy Orban. This will be followed by "Salmo 150" by Brazilian composer Ernani Aguiar. Next the choir will feature two choral numbers from Morten Lauridsen's *Les Chansons des Roses*, "Dirait-on and La Rose Complète." The choir will end its portion of the program with three spiri-



The ABAC Concert Band will be one of the groups featured during the ABAC Music Program's Fall Concert on Nov. 18.

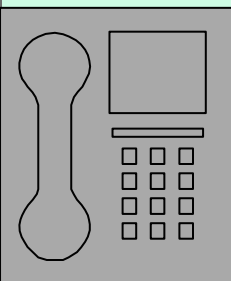
tuals arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw: "Fix Me Jesus," "I Will Arise," and "Hark, I Hear the Harps

Eternal."

The ABAC Concert Band, under the direction of Eugene Wyles, will also be featured in the concert with selections from musicals and overtures. Their program will begin with the "William Tell Overture," from Rossini's famous opera by the same name. Following this selection the band will perform Frank Erikson's "Toccata for Band." The next selections performed will be "Noble Men," a march by the well-known James Henry Fillmore, and "The Music Man," from Meredith Wilson's famous Broadway musical. The program will end with "Overture to

Candide," a musical by Leonard Bernstein.

New Phones Should Be Ready For Your Use On November 16



Dust the cobwebs off that Cisco phone on your desk. We're just about ready to put it to work.

Dr. Chrystle Ross reports that, unless a significant change occurs, all systems are go for the implementation of the new system on Nov. 16. Current plans this week are to test ABAC's new system with OIIT's new system in Athens such that this usual long distance call will occur toll-free via Peachnet—thus the phrase VoIP—Voice over Internet Protocol.

She said both phones on your desk will still work from Nov. 16 until Dec. 3. Watch your e-mail for instructions on making the change from your old phone to your new phone so that you are not having to answer both phones—just the new Cisco phone.

After Dec. 3, many of the Centrex phone lines will be disconnected. All administrative offices should have

been contacted last week to ensure correctness of the disconnected phone numbers. If not, please contact Donnie Thompson at 4850 (Cisco phone).

When the new phones go live to the outside world, calls to the 97 published numbers in the Tifton phone book will get a recording directing callers to the new number for that phone.

Calls to the unpublished numbers at ABAC such as the personal line at your desk will receive a message saying that number has been disconnected.

A general information session has been scheduled for Wednesday at 4 p.m., in Section C of the Cordell Conference Room, for anyone who has questions about the conversion. Time slots are also available for small group instruction. Check your e-mail or call 4850 on your new phone to sign up.

Again, watch your e-mail for more news on the great phone change-over at ABAC.

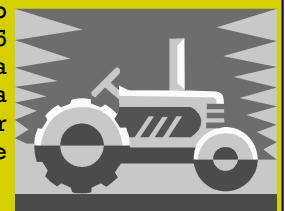
Two Tractors Donated to ABAC

Local Kubota Dealer Jack Perrin of Perrin Farm Equipment, Inc. assisted ABAC by donating two tractors worth over \$44,000 to help provide instruction in power equipment technology classes and labs for the college.

Jimmy Grubbs, Mechanical Technician for the Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources, said, "These tractors will help to keep us up-to-date and be great visual aids in the labs."

Part of the requirements of the donation was the agreement to obtain industry accreditation for the program and certification instructor through the Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC). Standards and required competencies have been developed for school and college programs teaching power equipment technology.

This is not the first time Kubota has donated tractors to the college. ABAC and Kubota have had a long-standing relationship for the past 25 years. Kubota has donated a total of four tractors to the campus.



ABAC Ambassadors Selected for 2004-05 Year



ABAC Ambassadors for 2004-05 include (seated, left to right) Anna Daniel, Julie Lawhon, Melissa Cleary, Megan Brannen; (standing, left to right) Ellis Washington, III, Michael Maw, Rachel Gibbs, Elton Baldy, Vikash Amin, Ross Cargle, Ernesto Ortiz, Brent Brock, Kaedy Cawthon, Mack Branch, and Jesse McMillan.

Fifteen students at Abraham Baldwin have been selected to participate in one of the most prestigious organizations on campus, the ABAC Ambassadors.

Students serving as Ambassadors include Vikash Amin, a freshman nursing major from Peachtree City; Elton Baldy, a sophomore pre-veterinary medicine major from Norman Park; Mack Branch, a sophomore business major from Tifton; Megan Brannen, a freshman animal science major from Statesboro; Brent Brock, a sophomore biology major from Arabi; Ross Cargle, a sophomore special education major from Tifton; Kaedy Cawthon, a sophomore early childhood education major from Jackson; and Melissa Cleary, a sophomore agriculture major from Tifton.

Also serving as ABAC Ambassadors are Anna Daniel, a freshman pre-veterinary major from Jackson; Rachael Gibbs, a sophomore psychology major from Tifton; Julie Lawhon, a freshman undeclared major from Tifton; Michael Maw, a sophomore agriculture major from Enigma; Jesse McMillan, a sophomore pre-dentistry major from Enigma; Ernesto Ortiz, a freshman political science major from Tifton; and Ellis Washington, III, a freshman political science major from Tifton.

Cawthon serves as president; Amin, vice-president; Lawhon, secretary; and Baldy, treasurer of the organization. Cargle serves as parliamentarian, and Daniel is the historian.

Through a process involving application, letters of recommendation, and interviews, college administrators

choose students whom they believe to be motivated and who show leadership potential to serve as Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors assist the offices of public relations and admissions, representing and promoting the college at a variety of community and college events. They work to maintain positive relationships between students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community.

To continue in the organization, students must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and commit at least 30 hours per semester to their service as Ambassadors. Ambassador advisors are Director of Public Relations Mike Chason, Public Relations Administrative Assistant Pam Leonard, and Recruitment Director Ali Csinos.

Hatcher Art on Display

Donna Hatcher, assistant professor of art at ABAC, has artwork on display at The Firehouse Center and Gallery in Bainbridge this week through Thursday from 1-4 p.m. Oil paintings, digital photos, and glass work will be included in the exhibit.

Pegasus Sponsors Poetry Reading Tonight

Pegasus, ABAC's literary magazine, will hold its annual fall poetry reading today from 7-8:30 p.m., at the Gazebo in the Baldwin Gardens.

Members of the ABAC community, as well as the public, are invited to participate. Participants may read se-

lections from their own poetry or poems by a favorite published poet.

In the event of rain, the reading will be held in the Student Courtroom on the third floor of the J. Lamar Branch Student Center.





Spreading the Word About ABAC!
Saturday's Open Campus Day attracted 223 visitors, including 112 students and 111 parents and relatives. All areas of the campus were represented, including Joy Godin, Kathy Moreno and Abul Sheikh from the Business Division (upper left); Dr. Larry Allen from the Ag Division (left); and Brent Brock from the ABAC Ambassadors (above). Thanks to all those who helped to make Open Campus Day a great success.

ABAC Public Safety Issues Campus Crime Report

ABAC is required to report crimes that occur on our campus which fall into the following categories to the

campus community. This report is required by the Clery Act (AKA Campus Security Act).

According to ABAC Police Chief Bryan Golden, the following are ABAC crime statistics for 2001-2003.

Arrests on Campus

Crime	2001	2002	2003
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	1	0
b. Drug law violations	0	7	4
c. Liquor law violations	18	14	48

Arrests on Campus – Residence Halls

Crime	2001	2002	2003
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	1	0
b. Drug law violations	0	5	0
c. Liquor law violations	8	7	17

Criminal Offenses – On Campus

Criminal Offense	2001	2002	2003
a. Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	6	6	9
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

Criminal Offenses – Residence Halls

Criminal Offense	2001	2002	2003
a. Murder / Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	6	4	9
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson	0	0	0

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Applewhite to Wed



*Lena Kay Kosch will marry
Bruce Applewhite on Nov. 20 at
the Magnolia Terrace Wedding
Chapel in Helen.*

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.

Celebrating Birthdays

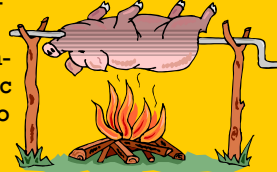
November

- 8 Phyllis Kester
- 8 John Settini
- 8 Marc Steinberg
- 9 Jo Ann Callahan
- 10 Robert Carpenter
- 10 Myranell Thompson
- 11 Judy Perry
- 11 Alice Ray
- 12 Susan Johnson
- 13 Richard Pye
- 14 Paul Foote
- 15 Carolyn Allen
- 15 Sue Wilson



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.



Congratulations!

Beth Saxon is the proud grandmother of Wesley Chapman Schivera, who was born on Nov 3. Wesley weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 22 inches long.



Mark Your Christmas Calendar

President and Mrs. Tom Call will host a Christmas Open House for ABAC faculty and staff and their families on Dec. 11 in Tift Hall beginning at 6 p.m.

Note of Thanks

The Regents' Test was administered to a total of 323 students on Nov. 1 in Moultrie and Nov. 2 in Tifton. Thanks to the following who helped with the testing: Annie Sims, Joyce Willis, Phyllis Bennett, Phyllis Kester, Kay Powell, Keisha Gay, Ellen Resta, Kristis Gonzales, Ramonda Holton, Cathy Rogers, Emily Cheek, Benja Kennedy, Sherin Nixon, Dr. Luke Vassiliou, Arlene Bailey, Margie Senkbeil and Jack Larry.

Dr. Maggie Martin

ABAC Family

Jimmy and Lorie Felton attended the National FFA Convention last week in Louisville, Ky. They served as judges for 43 teams which competed in the Nursery and Landscape Career Development Event.

Holidays Announced

The ABAC holidays for 2004-2005 have been announced. They are as follows:

2004	
Thanksgiving	Nov. 25-26
Christmas	Dec. 27-31
2005	
New Year's Day	Jan. 3
MLK Day	Jan. 17
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	Sept. 5
Thanksgiving	Nov. 24-25
Christmas	Dec. 23-30
2006	
New Year's Day	Jan. 2

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 8

- 5:30 p.m.-Basketball: Fillies vs. Brewton Parker (Gressette Gym)
- 7:30 p.m.-Basketball: Stallions vs. Brewton Parker (Gressette Gym)
- 6 p.m.-Hunter Safety (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 6 p.m.-Tifton-Tift Co. Arts Council (Cordell Conf. Room C)
- 7 p.m.-*Pegasus* Annual Poetry Reading (Gazebo)
- 8 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 10

- Noon-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)
- 5 p.m.-Beauty Revue Contestants' Essay (Cordell Conf. Room A)

Thursday, November 11

- 7 p.m.-Ag Georgia Farm Credit Annual Banquet (Dining Hall)
- 7:30 p.m.-Baldwin Players Production (Conger 319)
- 9 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

Friday, November 12

- 7:30 p.m.-Baldwin Players Production (Conger 319)

Saturday, November 13

- Noon-Gideons Luncheon (Magnolia Room)
- 7:30 p.m.-Baldwin Players Production (Conger 319)

Sunday, November 14

- 6 p.m.-Beauty Revue Rehearsal (Dining Hall)

Monday, November 15

- 3 p.m.-CAMP Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 6 p.m.-Beauty Revue Rehearsal (Dining Hall)
- 7 p.m.-Student Union Show—*Richard Aimes* (Cordell Conf. Room)
- 8 p.m.-Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)