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Open Campus Day This Saturday at ABAC

Fifty-seven different programs of study will be on display at the annual Fall Open Campus Day on Saturday at ABAC. Registration begins at 10 a.m. in the Donaldson Dining Hall for prospective students who can visit information tables focusing on majors ranging from nursing to golf clubhouse management.

Personnel from admissions, housing, financial aid, and each academic division will be on hand to answer ques-

tions from students and their parents. Student clubs from all over campus will also have displays in the dining hall. A question and answer session will be held in the Cordell Conference Room at 11:15 a.m. to end the session.

"Open Campus Day is the best way for students to get to know the college," Ali Csinos, Coordinator of Student Recruitment, said. "It is also a way of showcasing ABAC and its offerings to

prospective students."

The ABAC Ambassadors will give walking tours and bus tours of the campus. For students who plan to live on campus, one of the highlights of the day will be a tour of the apartments.

Division and club displays can be set up between 2-5 p.m. on Friday in the Dining Hall. Exhibits should be manned by 9 a.m. on Saturday. Exhibits can be taken down at 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

First Tuesday Features Tifton Resident

The First Tuesday Concert audience will be treated to two different performances on Tuesday. The Mannheim Trio and pianist Dr. John C. Pittman will each be featured at the 7 p.m. performance in the Chapel of All Faiths.



Pittman

Tickets for the performance may be purchased at the door at a cost of \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. ABAC students are admitted free with ID. Patrons of the Arts and Entertainment Series can also attend at no charge.

Pittman grew up in Tifton and was a member of First Methodist Church. He is a member of the Charter Class of the Mercer University School of Medicine, where he received his M.D. in 1986. In 1994, he established The Carolina Center for Integrative Medicine in Raleigh, NC. He is certified by the American Board of Clinical Metal Toxicology and specializes in the treatment of toxicity-related health conditions.

He will perform pieces by Sergei Rachmaninoff and Claude Debussy before concluding with *Gaspard de la Nuit* by Maurice Ravel. Dr. Susan Roe, Series Coordinator, said, "This piece is the most difficult in all of piano literature."

The Mannheim Trio, comprised of Sheri Wyles Grabowski, flute, Lesli Bellflower Holton, flute, and Betsy Sone

Jones, cello, will present a concert of classical styles, including Handel's *La Rejouissance*, Franck's *Panis Angelicus*, and *Trio #4* from Haydn's Three Trios.

"This should be a wonderful evening of music," Roe said. "We have been trying to get Dr. Pittman for quite awhile, and everyone loves the Mannheim Trio."



The Mannheim Trio

ABAC Halloween Carnival Tonight

A Halloween Carnival will be held on ABAC's front lawn tonight from 5-8 p.m.. Sponsored by the Inter Activities Council, the event will feature games, a hayride, face painting, and much more. The carnival is open to all kids in the community.



Hay Bale Halloween

The Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources is sponsoring a hay bale decorating contest. Check out the creative student designs in front of Ag Sciences.



Season Tip-Off Tuesday Night

The ABAC Stallions and Fillies basketball teams will tip off the season on Tuesday when they play Brewton Parker's junior varsity teams beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Gressette Gym.

The Fillies, coached by Julie Conner, will play 13 home games during the season. Coach Todd Sheppard's Stallions will host 10 home games. Come out and support ABAC basketball!

ABAC Band, Choir Concert on Nov. 10

The annual ABAC Fall Band and Choir Concert will take place Nov. 10 in Howard Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.



The Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Susan Roe, will sing the "Star Spangled Banner", the shaker hymn, "Simple Gifts", and Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus". Other performances will include a traditional Scottish melody "The Water is Wide", as well as folk songs and a spiritual, "Elijah Rock".

The Concert Band, directed by Eugene Wyles, will perform selections from the musical "South Pacific", "Chorale and Capricio" by Giovanni, and "The Invincible Eagle" by American composer John Phillip Sousa.

Submit Donaldson Award Nominations

Nominations for the George P. Donaldson Award to be presented at graduation on Dec. 17 are being accepted. Nominees should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must be planning to participate in the ceremony.

The Donaldson Award is based on a number of criteria including GPA, activities and honors, personal statement, letters of recommendation, and an interview. Nominations can be in the form of a short message emailed to Nancy Coleman, Director of Alumni Relations, stating why a student should be nominated. All nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday.

Those who are accepted must fill out a Statement of Activities and participate in an interview. For more information, contact Coleman at 391-4898.



Papp on RPG Initiative

Senior Vice Chancellor Dan Papp spoke to the faculty and administrators Friday on the Retention, Progression, and Graduation initiative of the University System.



Fillies' Basketball/Soccer Fundraiser on Saturday



A reverse raffle, dinner, and silent auction will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Nickelodeon to help support the women's basketball and soccer teams. The profits from ticket sales will go directly to the ABAC Women's Basketball and Soccer Foundation to help with scholarships and travel expenses.

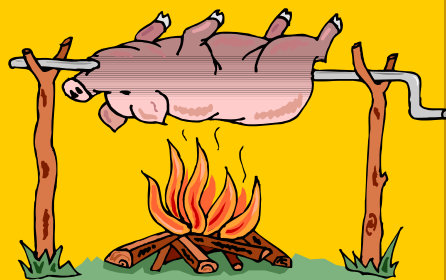
Tickets for this event are \$50 each. This includes dinner, one raffle ticket, one season pass for each regular season

home basketball and soccer game, and inclusion in the listing of contributors to the fundraiser on the ABAC Fillies web page.

Only 300 tickets will be sold. All 300 will be drawn. Every 25th ticket drawn will be worth \$50, and the last ticket drawn will be worth \$1,000. Participants do not have to be present to win. Contact Julie Conner at 391-4933 or Jimmy Ballenger at 391-4939 for tickets.

Ambassadors Selling Cooked Boston Butts

The ABAC Ambassadors are selling fully cooked Boston butts at a cost of \$20 each. The meat can be picked up on Nov. 22 between 4-6 p.m. in the parking lot of the Ag Sciences Building. Contact any Ambassador or Public Relations to place orders.



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Missy Hutto

Missy Hutto is the Development Resources Coordinator in the Office of Development and Alumni. She has been a member of the ABAC staff since 2000.

She received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia. Her duties at ABAC include creating and administering scholarships within the ABAC Foundation and assisting with the functions of the Development Office and the ABAC Foundation.

Her hobbies include tennis, reading, and smocking. She also teaches ballet at the Carolyn Ellis School of Dance one night a week. She is married to Kevin, the assistant district attorney in Tifton, and the mother of Sarah.



Adam and Eve on Stage at ABAC

The Baldwin Players will present "The Diary of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain on Nov. 10 - 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Conger Hall, Room 319.

The cast includes Russell William Taylor, a physics major from Moultrie, as Adam; Dawn Noble, an agricultural education major from Camilla, as Eve; and Shelly Greenleaf, a business/accounting major from Tifton, playing the part of the snake.

"It's a classic battle of the sexes that shows just how different men and women really are," Dr. John Galyean, Director of the Baldwin Players, said. "The play is a light-hearted comedy that includes Twainian humor."

Admission for this performance is \$5 at the door and free to all ABAC faculty, staff, and students.



Birthday Boys

Floyd Wright (left) and Cam Reagin from the Business Office both celebrated birthdays last week when Wright turned 60, and Reagin turned 40. The Business Office staff surprised the two birthday boys with refreshments, signs, balloons, and much hilarity.



Spotlight on IAAP

President's Secretary Fran Kinchen was one of the organizers of last week's Bosses' Day Luncheon sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals in the Donaldson Dining Hall. Earl Denham from the Chamber of Commerce was the guest speaker.

Sixty-One Aim For the Title Of Ms. ABAC 2006

Ms. Abraham Baldwin 2006 will be crowned on Nov. 8 at the 37th 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 61 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 the Donaldson Dining Hall. Admission is \$3.

Former SGA President Catrina Kennedy is directing this year's show. ABAC Director of Public Relations Mike Chason will serve as master of ceremonies. Ms. Abraham Baldwin 2005, Jessica Jones, will crown the new Ms. ABAC.

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Jenelle Gets The Boot

Financial Aid Director Jenelle Handcox received one of the colorful door prizes at last week's Bosses' Day Luncheon.



Lunch on Thursdays

Don't forget that faculty and staff are invited to eat each Thursday in the Magnolia Room. Join your ABAC Family members for a time of fellowship and great food from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Allen Goes Above & Beyond!

Dr. Larry Allen received the Above & Beyond award from the ABAC basketball teams at Moonlight Mania on Thursday. The teams thanked Allen for all his support in boosting spirit for the games. The students won the annual faculty-student game 39-27. Justin Pate from Cuthbert won the recliner in the Couch Potato shoot-out.

AIDS Awareness on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

"They've finally proven that only three categories of people get AIDS...only women, men and children get AIDS," says Cathy Robinson, AIDS Educator.

Robinson, from the Friends-Together organization, will be on campus Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Cordell Conference Room to speak on HIV and AIDS.

The mother of two children, Robinson contracted HIV following a sexual assault. She has been a career HIV educator and advocate since 1991. Many times she finances her own travel and living expenses. She drives an average of 70,000 miles a year around Florida and the nation, speaking to classes, student assemblies, conferences and small gatherings. Robinson and Steve Picket Friends-Together was started to help empower, mentor, educate and network families infected and affected by HIV and AIDS, as well as provide education and prevention messages for the general public.

There will also be a luncheon in Town Hall on Thursday at noon. This luncheon is open to the first twenty people to RSVP to bskwira@abac.edu. All responses are due today.

Care & Concern

Ernest Kelley's son, Stephen, is recuperating after undergoing two surgeries last week. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Open Enrollment Ends

The last day for Open Enrollment changes to your 2006 health, dental, life, flex or long term disability will be Friday at 5 p.m. Contact College Services/Human Resources at 391-4888.

ABAC Dining Hall Aces Inspection

The Donaldson Dining Hall at ABAC passed its first food inspection of the newly remodeled facility with flying colors. Under the direction of Kurt Hoffman, the campus eatery received a perfect score of 100 percent. Great job!

Note of Sympathy

Former ABAC faculty member Patsy Threadgill passed away on Oct. 23. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Celebrating Birthdays

October

31 Logan Edwards

November

1 William Moore

6 Patricia Willis

7 Kathy Moreno



ABAC Family

Dr. Ed Seagle and Danny Cravey attended the 2005 Annual Meeting and Tradeshow for the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association on Oct. 22-25 at Lake Lanier Islands. They manned an ABAC booth at the tradeshow.

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 31

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

Tuesday, November 1

10 a.m.—Regents' Exam

(Cordell Conf. Room)

10:30 a.m.—CAB Event: Caricatures (Front of Dining Hall)

1 p.m.—End of Life Decisions (Howard Auditorium)

1:30 p.m.—Regents' Exam (Cordell Conf. Room)

6 p.m.—Regents' Exam (Cordell Conf. Room)

7 p.m. First Tuesday Concert (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 2

5 p.m.—Ms. ABAC Contestants' Essay (Cordell Conf. Room A)

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

6:30 p.m.—AIDS Awareness (Cordell Conf. Room B/C)

Thursday, November 3

11 a.m.—Faculty/Staff Luncheon (Magnolia Room)

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

7:30 p.m.—Middle S. Ga. Soil & Water Conservation Dist. Banquet (Dining Hall)

Friday, November 4

11:30 a.m.—High School Counselors Luncheon (Magnolia Room)

Saturday, November 5

10 a.m.—Open Campus Day (Dining Hall/Cordell Conf. Room)

Sunday, November 6

5 p.m.—Ms. ABAC Rehearsal (Dining Hall)

Monday, November 7

5 p.m.—Ms. ABAC Rehearsal (Dining Hall)

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