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Ms. ABAC 2006 To be Crowned Tuesday Night

Ms. ABAC 2006 will be crowned on Tuesday 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 56 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.

Former SGA President Catrina Kennedy is directing this year's show with assistance from HPER Chair Andrea Willis. Public Relations Director Mike Chason will serve as emcee. Ms. Abraham Baldwin 2005, Jessica Jones, will crown the new Ms. ABAC.



Fifty-six contestants will vie for the title of Ms. ABAC 2006 on Tuesday evening.

Players Stage 'Adam & Eve'

The Baldwin Players will present "The Diary of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain Thursday-Saturday 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 is \$5 at the door and free to all ABAC faculty, staff, and students.



Fall Concert Thursday



The annual ABAC Fall Band and Choir Concert will take place Thursday in Howard Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

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 ABAC 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.

Blackmarr Reads From 'Haunts'

Pegasus, ABAC's award-winning literary magazine, will host 2004 Georgia Author of the Year Amy Blackmarr on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Cordell Conference Room. She will read excerpts from her latest book, *Dahlonega Haunts: Ghostly Adventures in a Georgia Mountain Town*. Dahlonega's rich history, including the county's first gold rush, Civil War murders, and the dilemma of the Cherokees in 1838, makes the perfect setting for this collection of essays.

Blackmarr's previous books include *Going to Ground*, named by the Georgia Center for the Book as one of the Top 25 Books All Georgians Should Read; 1999's *House of Steps*; and *Above the Fall Line*, which earned Blackmarr the 2004 Georgia Author of the Year Award in the essay division.

ABAC Trip to Grand Opening of High Museum

The ABAC Arts Connection invites you to attend the grand opening of the new High Museum of Art in Atlanta on Dec. 12.

Participants will depart by chartered bus at 7:50 a.m. The trip's package includes lunch, museum tickets and snacks, as well as a discount coupon for the gift store and an audio guide at the museum in one package. The cost is \$65 for adults and \$60 for students.

The museum's inaugural exhibit will be *Andrew Wyeth: Memory and Magic* and a bonus exhibit, *Celebrate Architecture*, a Renzo Piano Workshop. Wyeth's exhibit surveys seven decades of his work, and includes approximately 100 rarely seen tempera paintings, watercolors, and drawings.

Renzo Piano is the architect who designed the three new museum buildings, which more than double the museum's size. The *Celebrate Architecture* exhibit showcases museum projects from around the country. It offers a unique opportunity to view Piano's models in an interactive studio environment.

Space on the bus is limited, so call for reservations. Contact Polly Huff at 391-4818 or phuff@abac.edu for more information.



Cox Returns To Alma Mater

Georgia Secretary of State Cathy Cox returned to her alma mater Tuesday to get a look at the new Health Sciences Building. Pictured are ABAC Foundation Chair William Bowen, Interim President Tom Call, Cox, Tift County Sheriff Gary Vowell, and Foundaton President Melvin Merrill.

Veterans Honored

A Veterans' Day ceremony will be held at ABAC on Friday at The Meadows beginning at 12:15 p.m. to honor anyone who is serving or has served in the Armed Forces. Contact Keith Perry at 391-4967 or kperry@abac.edu to add an honoree to the list. Please include the number of years served, branch, and major conflicts the veteran was involved in, along with your relationship to the person.



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Rod Brown

Dr. Rod Brown is an Associate Professor of Forestry in the Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources at ABAC. He has been employed with the college since 1982.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Forest Resources from the University of Georgia in 1973. He also earned his Master's in 1979 and his Doctorate in 1982 in the same field from UGA. While at UGA, Brown was named the Outstanding Senior in the School of Forest Resources in 1973.

At ABAC, he teaches a variety of classes from Forest Measurement I to Remote Sensing Technology.

His professional accomplishments include currently serving as Chair-Elect of the Council of Eastern Forest Technician Schools. He served six years on the Society of American Foresters Committee on Forest Technology School Recognition, and served 14 years on the Georgia State Board of Registration for Foresters.

Brown is a member of Ridge Avenue Church of Christ. He enjoys softball and reading. He is married to Beverly, a member of the office staff at Tift County High School. They have two children, Nathan and Anna.



First Tuesday from Above

The Mannheim Trio is cast in a heavenly glow at the First Tuesday Concert. Dr. John C. Pittman also performed to a standing room only crowd at the event.

Willis Wins Monthly High Five

Interim President Tom Call congratulates Dina Willis, Baldwin Library Senior Secretary, on winning the Monthly High Five Award drawing for October. In addition to a certification of appreciation and a T-shirt, Willis received a \$50 gift certificate.



WWII Aircraft Display Opens Today

Tifton's Henry Tift Myers Airport will host *Wings of Freedom*, which includes an authentic B-17 Flying Fortress and a B-24 Liberator, today from 2-4 p.m., Tuesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The walkthrough donation price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. The tax-deductible donation to actually fly in one of the planes is \$400 per person. Call 978-562-9182 for more information. The Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce is one of the sponsors for the event.



Wilcox Wins High Five

Elizabeth Wilcox is this week's High Five Award Winner. She is the Senior Secretary in the Student Life and Housing Office.



Her nomination said, "Miss Elizabeth has a heart of gold and the dedication to ABAC as big as the sky. She loves the students and will go the extra mile for each and every one of them. One example of many: she sold ducks for the hurricane victims. Of 700 sold, she, single-handedly, sold 400! She drives from Fitzgerald every day on her salary just to help all that she can. I'm sure she could find a position closer to home! She loves me dearly and the feeling is likewise. She deserves a thousand High Fives!"

Wilcox will receive a certificate of appreciation and a t-shirt from the ABAC Bookstore. Her name will also go into the drawing for the monthly High Five Winner.

Nominate someone you know who has gone above and beyond for next week's High Five Award.



Finding Out About ABAC

The second largest crowd in Fall Open Campus Day history turned out on Saturday. Recruitment Coordinator Ali Csinos said 248 people attended the event, which was held in the dining hall for the first time.

Stafford Series Features Former College Professor Nov. 15

The Stafford Steinway Series will showcase former Shorter College professor and pianist William Knight as the featured soloist on Nov. 15 on the ABAC campus. The Stafford Concert will be held at Howard Auditorium at 7 p.m. This event is open to the community at no charge.



Knight

Knight was a Distinguished Professor

of Piano at Shorter College. He retired in 2004 after 41 years of service to the institution. While teaching at Shorter College, his students have been awarded prizes at the state, national, and international levels. He and his wife, Mary Ann, who also teaches piano at Shorter College, are in demand as adjudicators and for workshops and master classes.

Knight holds degrees from Louisiana

State University and Oberlin Conservatory, where he was awarded the Hurlbutt Prize for outstanding performing ability. He made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1964 and has had a 55 year concert career.

The William D. Knight Scholarship Competition has been established to honor his contributions in music and education at Shorter College and in the community.

Basketball Season Gets Underway at ABAC

The Stallions and Fillies started off their basketball season with big Tuesday wins over Brewton Parker's JV teams. The Fillies will be back at home Nov. 21 and both teams will be at home Nov. 29. A pep band under the direction of Don Coates (below) raised the crowd spirits, and the Rowdies (top right) lived up to their name by rocking Gressette Gym with their support. Ambassador Miles Drummond (bottom right) handled the Half Court for \$100 contest, which the Ambassadors sponsor at each home game.



Halloween at ABAC

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Interactivities Council was great fun for ABAC students and community kids. Held on the front lawn, the carnival featured games, cotton candy, face painting, and much more. From Ninja Turtles to scary skeletons, a good time was had by all!



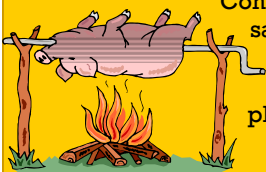
CAB Retreats to High Falls

Members of the Campus Activities Board attended a weekend retreat at High Falls State Park on Oct. 21-22. Pictured are CAB President Ross Cargle, Omar Garcia, Advisor Nick Rachowicz, Katie Davis, and Allison Harvey.

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 at 391-5055 to place orders.



Celebrating Birthdays

November

- 7 Kathy Moreno
- 8 Phyllis Kester
- 8 John Settini
- 8 Marc Steinberg
- 9 Jo Ann Callahan
- 10 Robert Carpenter
- 11 Judy Perry
- 11 Alice Ray
- 12 Susan Johnson
- 12 Gail Wyles
- 13 Richard Pye
- 13 Greg Sowell
- 14 Paul Foote



Note of Sympathy

The ABAC Family expresses sympathy to Floyd Wright whose mother, Verna Wright, passed away on Oct. 30. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

Note of Thanks

I wish to thank my ABAC family for sending the beautiful potted mums to me following my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

Lyn Smith



Care & Concern

Olga Contreras-Martinez' mother, Maria Contreras, is hospitalized in the Tift Regional Medical Center ICU. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

ABAC Family

Julie Conner spoke on ABAC women's basketball to the Tifton Ser-toma Club on Oct. 27. Conner and women's soccer coach **Jimmy Ballenger** spoke on their respective sports at the Tifton Kiwanis Club meeting on Oct. 28.

Todd Sheppard spoke on ABAC's men's basketball program at the Moultrie Rotary Club on Nov. 1.

Mike Chason received the Tifton Kiwanis Club Legion of Honor award for 25 years of membership on Oct. 28.

'Coaching for a Cure' on November 19

ABAC coaches and athletes will be "Coaching for a Cure" on Nov. 19 when they host a day of fun and learning for youth 8-18 years old. Participants may choose to attend two sports clinics where they will learn skills and techniques. Sessions in baseball, basketball, golf, softball, soccer, and tennis will be available.

The clinic is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Tift County. The cost to attend is \$10 for a T-shirt and a donation of any amount on the day of the clinic. Pre-registration is required. Contact Alan Kramer at 391-4928 for information.



Calendar of Events

Monday, November 7

- 5 p.m.—Ms ABAC Rehearsal (Dining Hall)
- 7 p.m.—Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

Tuesday, November 8

- 8 a.m.—Ms. ABAC Contestant Interviews (Cordell Conf. Room)
- 7:30 p.m.—Ms. ABAC Pageant (Dining Hall)

Wednesday, November 9

- 11 a.m.—Student Support Services Workshop (Cordell Conf. Room A)
- 3 p.m.—Amy Blackmarr Reading (Cordell Conf. Room B)

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

- 6 p.m.—Disney Internship Presentation (Cordell Conf. Room A)

Thursday, November 10

- 11 a.m.—Faculty/Staff Luncheon (Magnolia Room)
- 6 p.m.—Christian Student Fellowship (Chapel)

- 6:30 p.m.—Humanities Showcase (Cordell Conf. Room A)

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

Friday, November 11

- 6 p.m.—Green/Grimes Wedding Rehearsal (Chapel)
- 7 p.m.—Green/Grimes Rehearsal Dinner (Magnolia Room)

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

Saturday, November 12

- 4 p.m.—Green/Grimes Wedding (Chapel)
- 6 p.m.—Tifton NAACP Banquet (Dining Hall)
- 7:30 p.m.—Baldwin Players Production (Conger 319)

Monday, November 14

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