

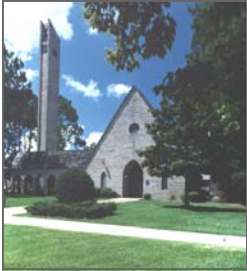
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First Tuesday Concert Series Begins Tonight



The first concert of the semester in the First Tuesday Performance Series at ABAC will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of All Faiths.

Tickets for the performance may be purchased at the door. The cost is \$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.

In conjunction with each First Tuesday performance, an art exhibit will be on display in the Music Building, adjacent to the Chapel. It will feature paintings, drawings, and two-dimensional designs by ABAC students. The exhibit will be open for viewing before and after the concert.

Don Coates, Director of Bands, will perform the first movement from Haydn's *Concerto for Trumpet in E Flat* and *Clarinet Marmalade* by Shields and Ragas, accompanied by Gina Lawhon, a local piano and organ instructor.

Wayne P. Jones, Director of the ABAC Arts Connection, will perform two songs

from *Two Songs for Children*, *Beau Soir*, and *Oh! Quand je dors*, also accompanied by Lawhon.

Eugene Wyles, Director of Concert Bands at ABAC, will present of *Scherzo in c minor* by Paul Koepke for clarinet and *It Is Well With My Soul* by Bliss for alto saxophone, accompanied by Gail Wyles on the piano.

Dr. Susan Roe, assistant professor of voice, will present *Faites-lui mes avieux* from Faust by Charles Gounod and *Ave Maria* by J.S. Bach, accompanied by Lawhon.

For more information on the series, contact Roe at 391-4943.

Ag Division Number One In Students

The Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources has regained its top spot as far as student numbers at ABAC.

Institutional Research Director Donna Miller said preliminary numbers show Agriculture and Forest Resources with 805 students followed by the Division of Nursing with 744. Nursing led the way last year with over 800 students.

Other division numbers include Social Sciences with 619, Business with 437, Science and Mathematics with 394, Humanities with 97, and Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics with 56.

General/Undeclared numbers are 255, and the Cooperative programs show 26 students.

Registrar and Director of Admissions Beth Saxon said the enrollment is holding at 3,437 students at the present time, which is the all time headcount record at ABAC. The previous record of 3,407 was set in the fall term of 2003. Miller said 147 counties, 15 states, and 17 countries are represented.



Ag Returns To The Top

Dr. Doug Waid talks with students in one of his classes in the Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources. Division Chair Larry Allen said he believed increased numbers in the division resulted from "successful efforts from Enrollment Services, Division faculty, and our present students."

Call Makes House Calls



Interim President Tom Call talked to students at ABAC Place Wednesday night in the annual House Calls event. Faculty, staff, administrators, and students visited every apartment at ABAC Place to see how the residents were doing, distribute prizes, and record any maintenance issues.

College Entry Seminar Begins Today

Anyone who is considering beginning or re-entering college may benefit from the Adult College Entry (ACE) Seminar which begins today.

The ACE Seminar provides a system of support services that prepares adults for college entry and success. In the seminar, ABAC faculty and staff members will teach students how to apply for admission and financial aid and how to prepare for placement testing. Career and transfer programs available at ABAC will also be discussed.

The seminar will meet 11 Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. through Nov. 15 in

Room 202 in the Baldwin Library. The cost is \$49 and includes the following: a \$20 application fee if the student decides to apply to ABAC, a textbook, and waiver of ABAC 1000—Freshman Seminar as a graduation requirement upon successful completion of the ACE Seminar and enrollment at ABAC.

In the ACE Seminar, students will be with other adults who are also just starting college and will learn valuable skills to help them succeed in college.

For more information, contact the Evening and Off Campus Program Office at 391-4907.

Payton With Place As New Manager

Sherry Payton is the new property manager for ABAC Place.

Originally from Metter, Payton has seven years experience working in the multi-family housing industry, primarily focusing on collegiate communities. Most of her experience was spent working with the Lindsey Company providing housing for the University of Arkansas.

"Customer service is a high priority at ABAC Place. We also want to make sure that we maintain the wonderful facilities that we have here at ABAC. Our primary goal is to provide more than a place to live for the students, but a place they can call home," Payton said.

Her impressions on ABAC are glowing. "The students and staff have been so warm and friendly. Everyone has been so welcoming, it's no wonder Tifton is called the 'friendly city'," Payton said.

Payton has two daughters, Autumn (18) and Erin (16). Her husband, Leon, is currently serving in Iraq with the Georgia National Guard.



Sherry Payton

Salute to Freedom September 12

Pegasus will sponsor *Salute to Freedom: A Memorial Poetry Reading* on Sept. 12 from 9-10 a.m. on The Meadows between Bowen Hall and the Music Building.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the community are invited to come and read a poem appropriate for the occasion. Participants may read their own poetry or poems by favorite authors. This will be the fourth 9/11 memorial poetry reading sponsored by Pegasus. In the event of rain, the event will be held in the Chapel of All Faiths.

Business Career Forum Thursday

A Business Career Leaders' Forum is scheduled to be held Thursday on the campus of Abraham Baldwin. The forum is being held in the Cordell Conference Room of the Carlton Center from 6-8 p.m. It is sponsored by the Student Development Center. There is no charge for this event.

Career professionals in the areas of accounting, information technology, investment banking, insurance, business management and other related fields will be on hand to answer questions. A meal will follow the program. Encourage your students to attend.

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Paul Foote

Dr. Paul Foote is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Social Science. He has been a member of the ABAC faculty since August of 2000.

He received a Bachelor's degree in Political Science/International Relations from West Chester University; a Master's degree in Political Science from Villanova University; and a Doctorate in Political Science.

He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Social Science Honor Society; Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society, the Political Science Association, and the Georgia Political Science Association.

He enjoys coin and comic book collecting, traveling, and cycling. He is married to Louise, a homemaker. They have one daughter, Hannah (2), and one son, David (1).

Your Help is Needed

A meeting will be held on Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Student Courtroom for all persons interested in helping raise money for the Katrina victim relief effort. Please come and bring your ideas for fund raising.

Note of Thanks

Dear ABAC Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for the lovely flower arrangement you sent following my minor surgery last week. I greatly appreciate your many expressions of concern.

Sincerely, Caroline Helms

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Special thanks to Andy Ellis and the Rehab Services of Tifton staff, along with Wanda Golden and our Nursing faculty, and Troy Spicer and the staff at Health Center who volunteered their evening on Aug. 23 to administer physicals to over 125 ABAC student athletes. Dr. Patterson, Dr. Desmond, Dr. Pierzchajlo, PA Kris Murphy, Nurse Practitioner Vivian Barfield, and staff from Dr. Scott's and Dr. Moorman's office donated their time and professional services to make this event happen as well. Alan Kramer

## Note of Sympathy

The ABAC Family expresses sympathy to Sandra Matthews whose mother-in-law, Clara Viola Matthews, passed away on Aug 29. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## ABAC, UGA Tours Highlight Centennial

The focus of Tift County's Centennial Celebration shifts to the educational and research programs of ABAC and the UGA Tifton campus on Sunday.

Dr. David Bridges, Assistant Dean for the UGA Tifton campus, and Tom Call, ABAC's Interim President, will welcome visitors at 1:30 p.m. inside the Rural Development Center. There will be displays highlighting UGA research and teaching programs in Tifton and a demonstration site for future farm technology, including the autonomous farm vehicle called "The Spider."

Tours of both the ABAC campus and the UGA Tifton campus will begin at 2

p.m. The ABAC tour will circle the entire 421-acre campus with information on the J.G. Woodroof Farm, the 57 programs of study available, and the new Health Sciences building now being constructed. The ABAC bus tour will stop at the new ABAC Place Apartments where visitors can take a look at the John Hunt Town Center and one of the new apartments.

"ABAC has really grown up with Tift County," Call said. "Our first classes were in 1908 so we're not that far away from a celebration of our own. We have a lot to talk about, including another all-time enrollment high this semester."

## Nixon Wins High Five



Sherin Nixon is this week's High Five Award Winner. She is a financial aid counselor at ABAC.

Her nomination said, "Sherin worked extremely long hours, assisting individuals with their financial aid over the weekend on her own time. She is always helpful and has a friendly smile. Everyone is deserving but Sherin is and has been one-of-a-kind and very dedicated to ABAC."

Nixon will receive a certificate of appreciation and a t-shirt from the ABAC Bookstore.

## Celebrating Birthdays

### September

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| 6  | Jennifer Cleary  |
| 6  | Joe Courson      |
| 6  | John Galyean     |
| 6  | Deborah Pyles    |
| 8  | Patricia Barber  |
| 8  | Shawn Cox        |
| 8  | Diane Jackson    |
| 8  | Mary Jane Rootes |
| 8  | Joy Shurley      |
| 9  | Herb Hendrix     |
| 10 | John Farrar      |
| 10 | Eddie Seagle     |
| 12 | Clayton Riehle   |
| 12 | Becca Turner     |



## Calendar of Events

### Tuesday, September 6

- 4 p.m.—Area 5 Vo Ag Teachers Meeting (Cordell Conf. Room)
- 7 p.m.—First Tuesday Concert (Chapel)

### Wednesday, September 7

- 7:30 p.m.—CAB Show: *Spanky* (Dining Hall)

### Thursday, September 8

- 6 p.m.—Business Leaders Career Forum (Cordell Conf. Room)

### Friday, September 9

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

### Saturday, September 10

- 4 p.m.—Kegebein/Satonica Wedding/Reception (Dining Hall)
- 6 p.m.—Norton/Stone Wedding (Chapel)

### Sunday, September 11

- 1 p.m.—Hunter Safety (Cordell Conf. Room A)

### Monday, September 12

- 9 a.m.—Memorial Poetry Reading (The Meadows)
- 6 p.m.—Hunter Safety (Cordell Conf. Room A)



## Hembree Monthly High Five Winner

Interim President Tom Call congratulates Patsy Hembree, coordinator of OITS Administrative Services, on winning the High Five Award drawing for August. In addition to a certification of appreciation and a T-shirt, Hembree received a \$50 gift certificate.