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Financial Aid Deadline On July 15

Students who wish to receive financial aid at ABAC during the fall semester should submit all applications by July 15.

An easy to follow application guide is available on-line at www.abac.edu/steps.

Financial Aid Director Jenelle Handcox said that students who turn

in financial aid applications after that time will not have their financial aid processed in time for the start of the fall term.

Handcox said students can find out all the information they need to know about financial aid at the ABAC web site at www.abac.edu/fa.



Fall Application Deadline August 5

Enrollment Services Director Donna Webb said the application deadline for fall classes is Aug. 5.

In order for the admissions office to have time to properly process all applications, she strongly encourages students to have all supporting documents sent by this deadline as well. A delay in receiving information will result in applicants beginning their ABAC career at a future semester.

More information on the application process can be found by visiting www.abac.edu/admissions.

For questions or concerns about fall enrollment, please contact the enrollment services office at 391-5004.



Natural Resources Workshop At ABAC

The 47th annual Natural Resources Conservation workshop returned to the ABAC campus Sunday. Over 150 campers, ages 15-17, checked into their rooms at ABAC Lakeside for their week-long stay.

ABAC's relationship with the workshop dates back to the 1970's when the NRCW came to campus for the first time. The camp has primarily been held at ABAC, but 2008 marks the return after a three year hiatus while the \$17 million

Lakeside complex was built. While the workshop was off campus, ABAC continued the longstanding partnership by staying involved in its operations.

Participants will attend classes and field trips to learn about soil conservation, forestry, wildlife management, mining, water quality, soils, backyard conservation, wildlife law enforcement and other topics. Students will also have the opportunity to compete for college scholarships on Thursday.

ABAC Searching For New Basketball, Tennis Coaches

Three new faces will be directing the efforts of ABAC athletes for the 2008-2009 year. Athletics Director Alan Kramer said a nationwide search is now underway for two new basketball coaches and a new men's and women's tennis coach at ABAC. Kramer said there has been a lot of interest in the positions.

"We have received a lot of calls and e-mails, particularly on the men's basketball job," Kramer said.

In a Tifton Gazette article on June 7, Kramer said, "It is the nature of the beast with growth to take a look at ways



Alan Kramer

to excel. We have an outstanding group of young men and women committed to ABAC for 2008-2009, and we in turn are committed to them in continuing ABAC's long-standing traditions and outstanding opportunities offered."

Kramer, a two-time National Coach of the Year in women's tennis, has stepped down as the men's and women's tennis coach so he can concentrate on his athletics director's duties.

"Now I can spend time and energy on all the programs," Kramer said. "I can work on helping them get the resources they need to be successful."

The men's basketball job came open on May 7 when Todd Sheppard resigned to take a job as a surgical consultant with Synthes in Columbus. Women's Coach Julie Conner resigned

the next day to become the girls' basketball coach at her alma mater, Tift County High School.

Kramer emphasized in the Gazette article that the college is ready to find quality coaches for all three positions.

"It is at this time and in conjunction with ABAC's emphasis on sustainable growth and excellence that this restructuring is taking place," Kramer said. "Campus student activities, including athletics, are a major part of the college experience, especially to the large number of students who live on campus."

ABAC had an all time record enrollment of 3,665 students during the 2007 fall term, including 1,300 on-campus residents. Classes begin Aug. 18 for the 2008 fall semester.

Perry Wins Monthly High Five!

Judy Perry, Senior Administrative Assistant for the Division of Agriculture and Forest Resources, won the monthly high five award. She was nominated by Dr. Eddie Seagle. A portion of his nomination read, "She's always available to help out with any assignment, project, club, or committee need. Whether it involves budget management with student clubs or taking minutes in a committee meeting, you can count on her. Judy truly gets the sportsmanship trophy on the ABAC Team for her attitude, participation and performance. For our students, she is the ear to listen to problems, the shoulder to cry on, and the person who makes them feel special in the division - she's their 'Ag-Mama'."



June Birthdays

- 12 Earl Denham
- 12 Brian Ray
- 13 Larry McGruder
- 13 Vicki Walker
- 13 John Joyce
- 15 James May

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 9

Today—Upward Bound camp begins

Friday, June 13

Today—New Student Orientation

Sunday, June 15

Today—Father's Day

ABAC FAMILY

Dr. David Bridges, Dr. Niles Reddick, Dr. Gail Dillard, Dr. Chrystle Ross, John Clemens, Dr. Donna Miller, Melvin Merrill, Dr. Amy Willis, Diane Kilgore, Terasita Smith, Dr. Tim Marshall, Dr. Bobbie Robinson, Dr. Jeff Gibbs, Andrea Willis, Anthony Fitzgerald, Wanda Golden, and Dr. Ray Barber completed Six Sigma training June 2-4 on the ABAC campus.

Olga Contreras-Martinez and Terasita Smith graduated from the 11 day Board of Georgia Academy for Economic Development training program in May.

Position Openings



- ABAC Police Officer
- Instructor/Assistant Professor of Biology
- Instructor/Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Professor of Mathematics

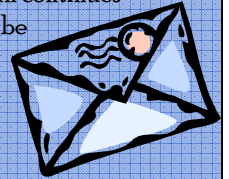
- Instructor/Assistant Professor of Physics
- Instructor/ Assistant Professor of Sociology or Rural Sociology
- Overnight Desk Clerk
- GSW-ABAC Programs Coordinator
- Golf Course Superintendent
- Instructor of HPE & Men's Basketball Coach
- Instructor of HPE & Women's Basketball Coach
- Instructor of PE & Men's & Women's Tennis Coach



Full Position Announcements can be found on the ABAC website at www.abac.edu/hr

Care & Concern

Lynn McDonald is still in the hospital and will remain there until Wednesday. She will be moved to an area nursing home for long term care while she continues to heal. The projected time of stay is 12 weeks. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers while Lynn continues to recover. Cards may be sent to her home:



80 Edgewater Drive
Tifton, GA 31793

Manage Your Problem Employees On June 24

Learn to deal with problem employees with Glenn Shepard on June 24 from 8:30 a.m.– noon in Health Sciences 237.

"How to Manage Problem Employees" will help you deal with toxic employees and end the constant tension, frustration and disappointment they cause.

Normally, Shepard charges \$500 an hour to consult with him, but all ABAC faculty and staff are being offered a **FREE** seminar!

Call Public Service & Business Outreach at 5070 to pre-register.

