

The 21st Annual Mr. ABAC Contest

The Family and Consumer Sciences Club would like to invite all campus clubs and organizations to enter contestants in this year's contest. Limit two contestant entries per organization.

Mr. ABAC will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in Howard Auditorium.

Sponsor's agreement, entry fees, typed contestant's information sheets, & contestant's class schedule must be turned in to the Dr. Sewell in Bowen 205 by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Call 391-4810 or email Dr. Sewell at dsewell@abac.edu if you need more information.

Contestant's Information Sheet

21st Annual Mr. ABAC Contest

Requirements of Contestants:

- Enrolled as a fulltime student
- Willing and able to participate in all meetings & rehearsals
- Willing and able to participate in a timed essay
- If selected as Mr. ABAC, the winner may be called upon to participate as a representative of the college in additional public events.
- Participate in special event community service project

Prizes & Awards:

- Mr. ABAC wins a cash prize & a plaque
- Contestants vote on a "Contestant's Award Winner." He receives a plaque.
- An interview award and an essay award will be given.
- Other awards will be given

First Meeting of Contestants & Photographs:

The first meeting of contestants is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4:00 P.M. in room 133 of the Ag Sciences building.** This gathering will be your initial meeting to get all the information about the contest. It is **MANDATORY** that you be present. **Interview time slots will be assigned and contestant numbers will be selected. Photographs will be made at this meeting. Dress Appropriately.**

Clothing Requirements for Contest:

- Dress-up (Sunday Attire) for the interview
- Casual wear for contest opening and individual casual walk through
- Semi-Formal or Formal wear for formal walk through

Contestants will be judged on the basis of:

- A 60 minute timed essay on a subject determined by arrangers of contest
- Style
- Stage Presence
- Personality
- Interview

Schedule:

Applications Due:	Thursday, March 1, 2012 by 4:00 PM in Bowen 205
First Meeting:	Tuesday, March 6, 2012 4:00 P.M. in Ag Sciences Room 133
Timed Essay:	Tuesday, March 20, 2012 4:00 P.M. in Ag Sciences Room 133
Rehearsals:	March 27 & March 29, 2012 (Tuesday & Wednesday) 6:00 P.M. Howard Auditorium
Interview:	Thursday, March 29, 2012 Time & Location to be announced
Contest:	Thursday, March 29, 2012 Arrive at 6:15 P.M. to Howard Auditorium

Contestants are required to attend **ALL REHEARSALS**. If you think you might miss a rehearsal then you need to discuss the matter with the contest director. Your absence from a rehearsal will diminish your participation from the entire contest. For more information, contact Dr. Sewell at 391-4810.

Application: All applications must be **typed!** You can type in the blanks or you must retype the category and type your information after each category. **This is important because each of the judges and the emcee will be looking at the information that you provide.** When turning in your application, make sure to include a **copy of your Spring Schedule. Applications cannot be changed once submitted.**

If you would like to have this application in electronic format, please email Dr. Darby Sewell at dsewell@abac.edu or visit <http://www.abac.edu/FACS/mrabac.cfm> for an electronic version.

Sponsor's Agreement: 21st Annual Mr. ABAC Contest

We, the members of (sponsoring group) _____, hereby agree to the sponsorship of (contestant) _____ as a contestant in the 21st Annual Mr. ABAC Contest to be held on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

In signing this agreement, we understand the qualifications of a contestant, which we have adhered to in the selection of our representative in the contest; we agree to the payment of the required sponsorship fee of \$50 per contestant. We further understand that should our contestant become Mr. ABAC, he may be requested to participate as a representative of the college in additional public events.

Indicate payment method: _____ Check*

_____ Transfer of funds from Club**

**Please make check payable to Collegiate Family and Consumer Sciences Club*

***Funds can be transferred from individual Club Foundation Account into the FACS Club Foundation Account #6320 – FACS CLUB. Applicants should see the club advisors to obtain method of payment or transfer of funds. Please visit*

http://www.abac.edu/ca/Forms/Funds_Transfer_Request.pdf to complete transfer of Foundation funds.

Our contestant agrees to attend **all meetings, events, rehearsals** for the 21st Annual Mr. ABAC Contest, including the first meeting of contestants on Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 4:00 P.M. in room 133 of the Ag Sciences building. (**Photos will be taken**).

Contestant Signature/Date

Advisor of Sponsoring Group/Date

Mr. ABAC Contestant Information

(To be completed, TYPED, and turned in with Sponsor's Agreement by 4:00 on **Thursday, March 1, 2012 to Bowen 205**)

Contestant: _____
() Freshman () Sophomore () Junior () Senior

Sponsor: _____

Major: _____

Campus Address: _____

Cell phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

High School Attended: _____

High School Activities & Honors: _____

College Activities & Honors: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Sport: _____

Favorite Song: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Career Goals & Future Plans:

Interesting Fact about Yourself: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (adult S – M – L – XL-XXL)

I have read the Contestant's Information Sheet and understand the qualifications and requirements of participating in the 21st Annual Mr. ABAC Contest on March 29, 2012. I further understand that I am to attend all rehearsals, including the first meeting of contestants scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 4:00 PM in 133 of the Ag Sciences Building. (PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARCH 8 MEETING. PLEASE DRESS APPRIOPRATELY).

Contestant's Signature

Date

Mr. ABAC APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Do you have a sponsor?
- Did your sponsor pay the \$50.00 entry fee or have the money transferred?
- Is your application typed?
- Did you print your spring 2012 class schedule?
- Did you choose a shirt size?
- Do you have the following dates set aside: March 6, March 20, March 27, March 28, and March 29?
- Make sure your application is truthful because the judges will ask questions from it!