

# **THE ABAC AMBASSADORS**

## **WHO ARE THE ABAC AMBASSADORS?**

The Ambassadors are a select group of students chosen for their enthusiasm, leadership ability, and communication skills who represent Abraham Baldwin in Tifton and across the state of Georgia. The Ambassadors' program involves approximately 16 students per year.

## **WHAT DO THE AMBASSADORS DO?**

They assist at various campus functions such as Open Campus Day, Homecoming, Dollars for ABAC Scholars, Honors Day, Cordell Lectures, the President's Club Banquet, and many more. The Ambassadors also take one day in October to represent the college at the Sunbelt Expo at Spence Field near Moultrie.

## **WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ABAC AMBASSADORS?**

Ambassadors must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. They must attend ABAC at least for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 terms. They must also spend at least 35 hours per semester with their Ambassador duties and attend a weekend retreat on September 9-11, 2011. **THIS RETREAT IS MANDATORY. If you cannot attend the retreat, do not apply.**

## **WHEN DO THE AMBASSADORS MEET?**

The Ambassadors meet on a weekly basis on Mondays at 4 p.m. The meetings last from 30 to 45 minutes and are mandatory. Adjust your classes to make this meeting time.

## **IS THERE TRAINING FOR THE AMBASSADORS?**

The Ambassadors will undergo an exciting weekend retreat at an off-campus location. They will learn how to speak in front of groups, public relations skills, and communication techniques.

## **HOW DO I JOIN THE AMBASSADORS?**

An interview session will be held for prospective Ambassadors from Noon – 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 30, 2010 in the Evans Hall Conference Room. Prior to that time, applications should be completed on line or picked up from the Public Relations Office in Evans Hall. Completed applications are due in the Public Relations Office by **noon on Friday, August 26th**, and a mandatory social will be held on **Monday, August 29 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.** in Evans Hall. Qualified candidates will sign-up for interview times for Aug. 30 during the social.

## **WHAT IF I HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS?**

Contact either Ashley Williamson at 229-391-5055 or Pam Leonard at 229-391-5050 for more information.

# ABRAHAM BALDWIN AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

The Abraham Baldwin Ambassadors spend at least **35 hours per semester** assisting the public relations and admissions offices. Please be prepared to make this commitment before making application. **You must also possess and maintain a GPA of 2.5.** All Ambassadors will also attend a **mandatory** weekend retreat on September 9-11, 2011. Ambassador meetings are held every **Monday at 4 p.m.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

918 NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS-- CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE -- CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY SEMESTERS HAVE YOU ATTENDED ABAC? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO FINISH YOUR STUDIES AT ABAC? \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEGE HONORS AND ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\* EXPRESS ON AN ATTACHED SHEET WHY YOU WANT  
TO BECOME AN ABAC AMBASSADOR \*\*\***

**This application and two letters of reference must be received at the Public Relations Office by noon on August 26, 2011. References should state why you should be selected for the Ambassadors program.**

**SEND TO:**  
MIKE CHASON, PUBLIC RELATIONS  
ABAC 30, 2802 MOORE HWY  
TIFTON, GA 31793-2601

**MANDATORY SOCIAL:**

Monday, August 29, 2011; 4:30-5:30 P.M.  
Evans Hall Conference Room

**INTERVIEW TIME:**

Tuesday, August 30, 2011  
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