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ABAC Film Festival Awards Prizes For Top iMovies

An iMovie titled "Droppin' Out" won the Best Picture award at the second annual ABAC Film Festival last Monday night. "Boiled Peanuts" won for Best Screenplay, and "ABAC 300" won for Best Editing. All movies were filmed, directed, and produced by ABAC students in the Learning Communities.

New Look For ABAC Web Site Up & Running

The ABAC web site will have a total makeover beginning today. When you pull up www.abac.edu on your computer, you will see that a lot has changed. Take some time to familiarize yourself with the new site. It has a cleaner, more open look. All the necessary pages are still on the site, possibly with a different entry point.

To get the proper perspective on

the new look of the web site, you must install Flash on your computer by going to:

http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash

Go ahead and install it now.

There is no charge. There are some changes to the site that cannot be made until the new site is actually operating. We will be making these

changes this week once the site is up and running. All your old favorites on the existing left hand side are on the new site, just not on the front page. Click on the buttons, and you will find them. Thank you for your patience as we move into a new era of web site technology.



Town Hall Meeting Today at 2 p.m.

All faculty and staff of ABAC are invited to a Town Hall meeting today at 2 p.m. in Health Sciences 108 for the latest information on the project to renovate the front of the ABAC campus including Tift, Lewis, Herring, and Weltner Halls. President David Bridges will update you on the progress so far. Join us if you can.

Holiday Music Celebration on Tuesday



Join the entire ABAC Family for the annual Holiday Music Celebration

in the Chapel of All Faiths at 4 p.m.

on Tuesday. Dr. Susan Roe coordinates the event, which is now in its seventh year.

Highlights include "Go Tell It On The Mountain" by Andrew Davidson on the piano, "On With The Show," "J.B.M.C.A.," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" by the ABAC Jazz Choir, a reading by Dr. John Farrar, "Away in a Manger" by Seth

Wooten on the guitar, "Still, Still, Still" by the Jazz Choir, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Wayne Jones and Andrew

Davidson, "O Holy Night" by Roe and Davidson, and audience singalongs in five tunes:

"The First Noel," "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

Refreshments will follow the program in the lobby of the music building.





Cattlemen's Chapter, Forestry & Wildlife Club

Host First Chili Cook-off at ABAC

Will Price and Brandon Leaptrot took 1st place in the Beef category, and Natalie Roper took 2nd place. In the Wildlife category, John Stewart and Soloman AbouHarb took 1st place and David Hildebrand was 2nd. The winner for the audience favorite was Holy Smith. Thanks to all the participants and our three judges :Dr. Jeff Gibbs, Dustin Bass, and Andy Dunn.

ABAC Birthdays

- 2 Ryan Myers
- 3 Brenda Doss
- 3 Jacob Horsley
- 4 Kay Powell
- 5 Holly Lawrence
- 5 Mickie Tompkins
- 6 Jeff Gibbs
- 7 Melody Tillman



The college will be closed
December 24 – January 4
for the Christmas & New
Year's Day holidays.

Job Opportunities

- Computer Services Specialist I
- ABAC Police Officer
- Overnight Desk Clerk
- Part-time Credentialed Faculty

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David & Kim Bridges

*cordially invite you
to their home
for a*

Holiday Open House

*Thursday, December 11
6 til 8 p.m.*

*807 North College Avenue
Tifton, Georgia*



D'Vine Ushers in Christmas

The holiday season will be ushered in with **A D'vine Christmas** on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in ABAC's Howard Auditorium as a part of the Arts and Entertainment Series. Comprised of sisters Paula McGuire Saunders and Pamela McGuire Dees and friend Sheryl Dennis Pollard, D'vine is a world class gospel and inspirational group. These ladies will present an evening of rich harmonic tones setting the mood for the season. Their soul stirring music will be a mix of a cappella singing and songs with accompaniment.

"We are delighted to bring this holiday concert to South Georgia. It will be a wonderful night. These ladies are tremendous vocalists and entertainers," remarked Wayne Jones, Executive Director, ABAC Arts Connection.

This Georgia-based group has performed for presidents, world leaders, and corporate executives while touring both domestically and internationally.

A D'vine Christmas is the third event in the Arts and Entertainment Series presented by the South Georgia Arts Alliance which is comprised of the arts councils of Tift and Turner counties along with the ABAC Arts Connection. The goal of the Alliance is to bring quality performances to the people of South Georgia at reasonable prices.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 229-391-4820 or at the door the night of the event. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted. Get Online tickets at www.southgaarts.com.