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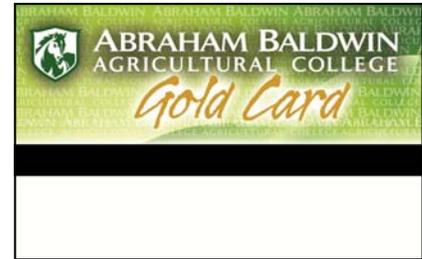
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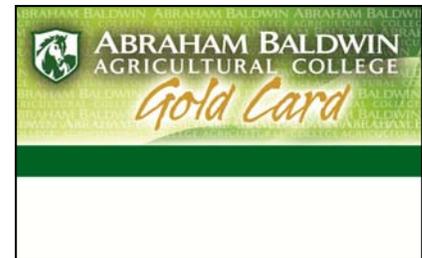
ABAC Implements New ID Policy to Increase Campus Safety

ABAC has implemented a new policy regarding IDs to increase the safety of the campus for employees, students and visitors.

- Effective Today all ABAC students, faculty and staff will be required to clearly display their ABAC Gold Card (student ID) weekdays from 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. and on weekends from 7 p.m. Friday- 7 a.m. Monday and on Holidays.
- **Enforcement will begin January 28.**
- ABAC ID Cards must be visibly displayed on a neck lanyard or clip.
- Gold Cards will be made in the John Hunt Town Center during ABAC business hours (Monday- Thursday 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.). Evening commuter students can schedule an appointment to get an ID made by calling the Housing Office (229-391-5140).
- ABAC students will be issued a new Gold Card each fall semester and Faculty/Staff will be issued a new gold card every 3 years (same rotation as parking decals).
- ABAC will issue the first card free of charge and each lost or stolen card can be replaced for \$25. Anyone who returns their broken or damaged card will be given a replacement at no cost.
- Names of individuals found in non-compliance will be given to the Dean of Students or Human Resources.
- If your current card does not look like one of the cards to the right, then you need to have a new card made.



Student



Faculty/Staff

Seven New Trustees Join the ABAC Foundation Board

Seven new members have been named to the Board of Trustees of the ABAC Foundation, according to an announcement today by Foundation Trustees' Chair Roger Dill.

Dill said the new trustees include James Lee Adams, Jr., from Camilla; Greg Goggans from Douglas; James Holcombe from Savannah; Niki Knox from Peachtree City; John W. Langdale, III from Valdosta; James H. Moore, III from Albany; and Jim Sparks from Hendersonville, N.C.

Working closely with the ABAC administration, the ABAC Foundation Board of Trustees assists in the raising of private funds to support the institution.

"In these economic times, it is more important than ever before for ABAC to establish positive relationships with the private sector," ABAC President David Bridges said.



Pictured left to right First row: Lynn Lovett, Dale Pflug, Bob Dutton, Jodie Snow, Roger Dill and Niki Knox. Second Row: James Lee Adams, Jr., Courtney Brinson, James Holcombe, Joyce Mims, and Jack Perry. Third row: Jim Sparks, Paul Willis, Dallas Hunt, James Moore, Wesley Langdale, and Greg Goggans. Not pictured: George Granade, Vivien Scott, Patty Veazey, Mark Mobley, William Bowen, David Bridges, Bill Davis.

"The ABAC Foundation supports the college in a lot of different ways, and

we appreciate the individual sacrifice that each trustee makes to serve the college." Other trustees include William I. Bowen, Jr., from Tifton; Courtney Brinson from Albany; William H. Davis from Sylvester; Robert M. Dutton, Sr., from Albany; George B. Granade from Griffin; George M. Dallas Hunt, III from Tifton; Lynn Lovett from Tifton; Joyce Mims from Tifton; J. Mark Mobley, Jr., from Moultrie; Jack L. Perry from Tifton; Dale N. Pflug from Tifton; Vivien E. Scott from Tifton; Jodie R. Snow of Tifton; and Patty S. Veazey from Tifton. Bridges is also a member of the Board of Trustees along with ABAC Vice President for External Affairs Paul Willis. Jodie Snow is the chief operating officer for the Foundation.

Auditions for 'The Glass Menagerie' Start Tuesday

Auditions for the Baldwin Players' production of the "The Glass Menagerie" will be held at ABAC on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Conger Hall, Room 319. Auditions are open to all ABAC students, faculty, staff, and the community. The play will run from March 7-9.

Written by Tennessee Williams, "The Glass Menagerie" is a five-character memory play that debuted in 1944. The play was then moved to Broadway and in 1945 it garnered the New York Drama Critics Circle Award. Tagged by many to be an autobiographical play about Williams' life, the characters and story mimic his own life more closely than any of his other works.

The cast of characters includes Amanda Wingfield, a faded Southern belle abandoned by her husband who is trying to raise her two children under harsh financial conditions; Tom Wing-

field, Amanda's son who feels both obligated to yet burdened by his family; and Laura Wingfield, Amanda's daughter and Tom's older sister who is left with a limp due to a childhood illness and an inferiority complex that has caused her to be isolated from the outside world so she creates a world of her own symbolized by her collection of glass figurines.

Other characters include Jim, an old high school acquaintance of Tom and Laura who was a popular athlete during his days at Soldan High School and is now a shipping clerk at the same shoe warehouse in which Tom works; and Mr. Wingfield, Amanda's absentee husband and Laura and Tom's father who abandoned his family 16 years before the play's action. Although he doesn't appear onstage, Mr. Wingfield is frequently referred to by Amanda and his picture is prominently displayed in the

Wingfields' living room.

The production will run from March 7-9 in Howard Auditorium at 7 p.m. each night. The play is free to ABAC faculty, staff and students. There is a \$5 admission fee for the general public. This play deals with adult themes and situations and contains strong language.

For more information, interested persons can contact Dr. Brian Ray, Theatre Director of the Baldwin Players, at (229) 391-4969 or at bray@abac.edu.



ABAC Police Dept. Welcomes New Officer

The ABAC Police welcomes Officer Ivon Folsom to the department. Folsom, grew up in Moultrie and graduated from Colquitt County High School.

After Graduation he served in the United States Marines and was deployed to Afghanistan for 4 years. Upon returning home he became a student at ABAC and then joined the ABAC Police Force in December.

Join us in making him feel a part of the ABAC family.



Folsom

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ABAC Birthdays

- 14 Rhonda Lewis
- 16 Chad Pierce
- 18 Dill Driscoll
- 18 Kaycee Jones
- 20 JoAnn Brannen



New Recycling Program @ ABAC

ABAC begins a recycling program on campus. The goal of the recycling program is to reduce the amount of recyclable materials going into general waste and eventually, the landfill. This program will focus on aluminum cans and plastic bottles and will initially be implemented in the residence halls, and the three building on the front of campus; Tift, Lewis and Herring Halls. Contact Attila Szekes, Director of Plant Operations, at aszekes@abac.edu or 229-391-5182 with any questions or concerns.



"Fly Over the States" Gala January 24

The Ag. Business Club and NAMA team at will host the "Fly Over the States" Sponsorship Gala on Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture.

Tickets for the gala are \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of eight. The deadline to reserve a ticket/table for this event is Jan. 22. Patrons of the gala will meet past and present NAMA members and be treated to a steak dinner and quality entertainment.

This event will benefit the 2013 ABAC NAMA team and its goal of competing in this year's Student Marketing Competition. Interested persons can contact Audrey Luke-Morgan at (229) 391-4807 or alukemorgan@abac.edu.



Fillies' Pancake Breakfast Saturday at Applebee's

The Fillies softball team will hold its 12th annual Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's this Saturday from 8 - 10 a.m.



Tickets for the breakfast are \$6 each and can be purchased from Coach Donna Campbell or any Fillies' softball player. For more information or to purchase a ticket contact Campbell at (229) 391-4929 or dcampbell@abac.edu.

ABAC will be closed Monday, Jan. 21 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Normal business hours resume on Jan 22.