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New ABAC Website Launched Yesterday



The new ABAC website is up and running. If you are still experiencing difficulties reaching the new site, contact ABAC Tech Support at 229-391-2222.

If you have not been trained on how to edit or create your new webpage will need to set up a time with Public Relations. To schedule a time call 391-5055 or email Ashley Mock, amock@abac.edu or Lindsey Roberts, lroberts@abac.edu.

Thanks for your continued patience as we work through the last few issues.

Weekend Sports Recap

Perfect Weekend for Fillies Softball

The ABAC Fillies Softball team's hard work paid off in Albany this weekend. They played Southern Union first and won 11-7, then won 2-0 against Faulkner and finished their winning streak against Shelton State 3-2. Go Fillies! Support the Fillies during their next home game Feb. 9 at 1 and 3 p.m.!

Stallions Baseball Another Tough Loss

The Stallion Baseball team played hard this weekend against Tallahassee Community College, but suffered two tough losses. The team played TCC twice, first in Tallahassee losing 10-6 and then again at home losing 16-3. Come out and cheer on the Stallions Saturday at 3 p.m. at Stallion Field as they face off against George Wallace Community College in a double header.

Men's Tennis Started Kicked-off Season

The Men's Tennis team began their Spring season with a loss Saturday against University of South Carolina-Aiken. The Stallions lost 6-3. They play 3 away games this weekend. Friday, against Emory in Atlanta, Saturday in Atlanta against Oglethorpe University and Sunday in Augusta against Augusta State University. Be sure to wish them luck!



Free First Tuesday Concert Tuesday at 7 p.m.

A Night of Chamber Music feature the Enhake Quartet at the First Tuesday concert on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the ABAC Chapel. The concert is free of charge.

Rotary Club Helps Prepare for "Dodd's Cosmos" Exhibit

The Tifton Rotary Club assisted in the hanging of the latest exhibit in the Museum's Gallery. In addition to hanging the artwork for the newest exhibit "Dodd's Cosmos", club members Dr. Leon Benefield, Dr. Homer Day, Dr. Bret Wagenhorst, Frank and Bonnie Sayles, Jim Sinclair, Toni Haskins and Jim Wyatt set up display panels which were purchased through a grant given to the Gallery by the Rotary Foundation. The club was recognized for their efforts at the opening of the new exhibit last Friday.





New Stallion at ABAC

Erected last week between the J. Lamar Branch Student Center and the newly renovated Tift Hall, the Stallion is a part of the Historic Front Campus Project. If you haven't had a chance to see it yet, be sure to take a stroll through campus and take a look.

Active Shooter Training

The ABAC Police will host Active Shooter Training Class Wed. at 10 a.m. in Bowen Hall Room 100. The class will show you how to respond when an active shooter is in your vicinity, what to do when law enforcement arrives on the scene and how to recognize signs of potential workplace violence.

Glass Menagerie Cast Chosen Last Week

The cast has been selected for the Baldwin Players spring production of *The Glass Menagerie*. The play will be performed March 7-9 at 7 p.m. in Howard Auditorium.

Amanda – Dr. Erin Campbell
Tom – Pate Council
Laura – Nikki Evans
Jim – Tremon Mills

Wiregrass Farmers Market Now Accepting Applications

After a fruitful first season, applications are now available for the 2013 Wiregrass Farmers Market hosted at the GMA. The Wiregrass Farmers Market is a community-based seasonal market providing fresh locally-grown produce and unique all-natural handmade products sold directly by local farmers and artisans. The market also hosts children and adult educational programs, a demonstration garden, a community compost bin, a monthly canning club, as well as a live animal pen and a pollinator garden.

The market is managed by a Board of Directors who are passionate about creating a healthier community. The market and all its activities are free and open to the public.

To apply for the upcoming market season (opening on April 6) please email application request to Polly Huff at phuff@abac.edu or call 391-5222. Applications must be received by March 4 to request a permanent table location underneath the market barn.

Sine Nomine Singers Perform at First Tues. Concert on February 12 in the ABAC Chapel

The Sine Nomine Singers of Valdosta will be the featured performers at a First Tuesday bonus event on Feb. 12 at ABAC. The concert will be held in the Chapel of All Faiths on the ABAC campus at 7 p.m. All First Tuesday performances are open to the public at no cost.

The series features regional professional artists on the first Tuesdays of five months during the year. Dr. Susan Roe, Director of Music for the School of Liberal Arts, is the First Tuesday Program Director. She said February offers two First Tuesday concerts as a bonus to the community.

The Sine Nomine (which means "Without Name") Singers were created to provide choral singing opportunities and challenging choral works for local singers. The Sine Nomine Singers increase the awareness and appreciation of sacred and secular choral works through promotion of area talent, innovative programming and collaborative performances with other artists. Membership is by invitation only.

The performance will showcase four sections of music beginning with a John Stafford Smith arrangement of "The National Anthem". Section one will also include "Come In and Stay Awhile" by Ronda Polay, "Drive Dull Care Away" from Sacred Harp and arranged by R.

Paul Drummond, "Rejoice Justly" by Ludovico da Viadana, and "Evening" by Hugo Alfvén. Section two of the concert will include "Ascendit Deus" by Peter Philips, "O Great Mystery" by David N. Childs, "Praise" by Knut Nystedt, and "All Men Dream" by Jonathan Adams.

In section three of the performance, the men of Sine Nomine, along with guest conductor Donna Farwell, will perform "Green Broom" from Five Flower Song written by Benjamin Britten and "The Pasture" from Frostiana by Randall Thompson. The men will also sing "Will There Really Be A Morning" by Victor C. Johnson. Soprano Brittany DiGiammarino and baritone Andrew Hill will perform "King Jesus Is-A Listening" and "Lit'l Boy-Chile", both written by William Levi Dawson.

Section four and the conclusion of the First Tuesday performance will include the women of Sine Nomine singing "In the Sweet By and By", written by Jeff Webster and arranged by Daniel Hall, followed by "Beautiful River" by Reverend Robert Lowry and arranged by William Hawley, "Breaths" by Ysaye M. Barnwell, "Faith, Hope, Life, Love" by Eric Whitacre, and "Charm Me Asleep" by James Quitman Mulholland.

For more information on the concert, interested persons can contact Roe at sroe@abac.edu.

Stallion Day February 16th

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ABAC Birthdays

- 5 Randy Carter
- 7 Ernest Kelly
- 7 Rebecca Cofer
- 9 Johnny Folsom

