



# FOCUS

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### ABAC to Host Regional Science Fair Friday in Thrash

The School of Science and Mathematics at ABAC will host the Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Friday in Thrash Gym.

Students in grades 6-12 who have participated in a local science fair in their county or school and have been chosen to participate at the regional level will be involved. Projects will be entered in one of 16 different classifications such as behavioral and social sciences, physics and astronomy, animal sciences, plant sciences, and chemistry.

Displays will be available for viewing by the public from 3 – 4 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Howard Auditorium. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in both the junior and senior divisions.

For more information, interested persons can contact Dr. Ray Barber, Dean of the ABAC School of Science and Mathematics, at (229) 391-5100.



### Weekend Sports Recap

#### Fillies Softball Split Games Saturday

ABAC Softball split Saturday at Fillie Field against Central Florida winning the first game 4-3, but losing the second game 2-1. Their next game is a double header Tuesday at Tallahassee Community College at 4 and 6 p.m.

#### Baseball Wins Two Games This Weekend Against George Wallace

The ABAC Baseball team won two games Saturday. The Stallions beat George Wallace in a double header at home on Stallion field 4-2 and 5-3. Come out and support the guys at their next home game Tuesday at 4 p.m.

#### Men's Tennis Falls to Tough Competition Over the Weekend

The Stallions had a disappointing week on the road last week losing all three games they played. They lost 9-0 against Emory University Friday, 5-4 against Oglethorpe University Saturday and 9-0 to Augusta State University in Augusta Sunday morning.

They'll be traveling to Brunswick this weekend to face off against Georgia Perimeter College and Coastal Georgia College.



### Plum Creek Donation To Fund New Forestry Equipment at ABAC

Rob Hicks, Forester with Plum Creek, (center) presents Dr. Rod Brown, ABAC forestry department head, (second from left) and ABAC students a \$9,982 check to fund new equipment and software license purchases. According to Dr. Rod Brown, the funds from the Plum Creek Foundation will have a lasting impact on the quality of instruction the department of Forest Resources is able to provide students from across Georgia and neighboring states that desire a career involving management of the region's forest resources.



### First Tuesday Bonus Concert Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Chapel of All Faiths

The Sine Nomine Singers of Valdosta will be performing Tues. at a First Tuesday bonus event. The concert is in the Chapel of All Faiths at 7 p.m. and is free of charge.

# Stallion Day this Saturday!

Check-in begins at 8 a.m. If you have any questions about the event, contact Brooke Jernigan a [bjernigan@abac.edu](mailto:bjernigan@abac.edu) or 229-391-5016.



## Human Science Students Partner with Admissions For Calling Campaign

The School of Human Sciences held a Phone Out calling campaign on Febr. 7. Over 30 students contacted 875 prospective students for Fall 2013. The callers shared personal stories about their experiences and some wrote notes to prospective students encouraging them to visit campus and apply for admission.

## ABAC in Your Town Events Start Feb. 21

ABAC will host 10 recruiting events around the state of Georgia starting here in Tift County on Feb. 21 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m. at the Peanut Museum located at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village. High school juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to join members of admissions, financial aid, academic affairs, honors program and many more to learn more about ABAC or complete your ABAC application. Look out for the dates and locations of the other future events.

### Tiftarea Academy's Top Three Students Headed to ABAC

Valedictorian Caitlyn Morehead of Ocilla, Salutatorian Tiffany Tanner of Ty Ty and Katy Johnson of Chula (left to right) proudly display ABAC t-shirts as they pose for a picture with Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College President David Bridges. Join these seniors at ABAC this fall by applying at [www.abac.edu/admissions](http://www.abac.edu/admissions).



## GMA Looking for Steam Train Conductor

Would you like to ride a steam train? Are you a people person? If so, we have a fun opportunity for you here at Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village. We need volunteer conductors each Saturday and on special events. You will be greeting our guests and making sure they have a safe, enjoyable ride into the Historic Village. Contact Lynn McDonald, our volunteer coordinator, at 229-391-5223 if you are ready to hop aboard the train!



## Harper Named Interim Registrar February 1

As of February 1, Jimmy Harper was named as interim Chief Data Officer/Registrar of Enterprise Data Services. Please support Harper as he undertakes this very important role. The responsibilities of this area, as well as all our technology support units, are of the highest priority for our college.



## Students Win \$1,000 Scholarship at First Ever Stallion Scholars Evening

Twenty-five students and their parents from around the state attended the first ever Stallion Scholars Evening hosted recently by ABAC. Jodie Snow, Chief Operating Officer for the ABAC Foundation, Inc. (left) and Dr. Cynthia Hall, Honors Program Director, (right) presented Ashley Childs and Kira Carreira \$1000 scholarships at the first ever Stallion Scholars Evening.

## "Dodd's Cosmos" Exhibit Now Open

The Gallery at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC is hosting a new exhibit. "Dodd's Cosmos", featuring the late Georgia artist Lamar Dodd, will be on display for three months and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Be sure to see this beautiful exhibit while it's here!



## Bottles & Brushes

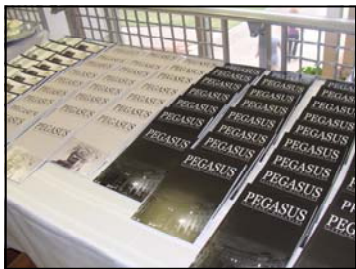
Brenda Rose will be instructing participants on how to paint a tobacco barn at this month's Bottle's and Brushes on Feb. 21 from 6-8 p.m. Contact Polly Huff to register at [phuff@abac.edu](mailto:phuff@abac.edu) or 229.391.5222.

## Pegasus Seeking Submissions

ABAC's literary magazine, Pegasus, now in its 40th year of publication, is still seeking submissions for the 2013 issue, coming out in April.

They're interested in artwork, photography, poetry, and prose. For full guidelines and to submit work, please visit [www.pegasusliterarymagazine.weebly.com/submit](http://www.pegasusliterarymagazine.weebly.com/submit).

An issue filled with ABAC writers and artists would be wonderful. Please spread the word to your students, as well. Contact Jeff Newberry at [jnewberry@abac.edu](mailto:jnewberry@abac.edu) if you have questions



## Arts Showcase Feb. 26

Timothy Hauber, a business administration major at ABAC, will showcase his photography exhibit, "Learning Curve" at the Bowen Art Gallery beginning on Feb. 26. A reception will take place from 4-6:30 p.m. with light refreshments provided. His photography will be on display in the gallery until March 7.

The FOCUS is an electronic publication produced by the ABAC Public Relations Office. Please submit information by **Thursday at noon** to Ashley Mock at [amock@abac.edu](mailto:amock@abac.edu) for inclusion in the next FOCUS.

## ABAC Birthdays

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- 14 Lagina Davis
- 15 Christina Dent

