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Historic Front Campus Rededication

You are invited to attend the Historic Front Campus Rededication on Friday, March 1. The full schedule of events is below:

1:30 p.m. Historic Front Campus Rededication Ceremony

Located on the front steps of Tift Hall

2:30 p.m. Herring Hall Open House

Stop in and have a look at the new home for the Admissions, Business and Human Resource offices

3 p.m. Stafford School of Business Dedication

Join us in Lewis Hall for the official dedication of the Stafford School of Business and the unveiling of the ABAC Penley

6:30 p.m. Concert in the Meadows

The Mainstream Band will be performing in the meadows

8:30 p.m. Fireworks

Spectators can enjoy an extravagant fireworks display from the Grand Front Lawn to end the day with a bang! Bring a blanket or chair.

ABAC Sports Recap

ABAC Athletics had a tough weekend. Men's tennis lost two matches, one against Georgia Perimeter College 7-2 and the other in a close match against Costal Georgia 5-4. The fillies tennis team also fell to Georgia Perimeter 5-4 and Costal Georgia 8-1. Softball split against Tallahassee Community college winning 7-4 and losing 8-0. Baseball lost two games against Chattahoochee Valley Community College losing 11-3 and 12-11 in the second game.

Successful Stallion Day Despite Rainy Weather

Over 350 people attended Stallion Day on Saturday despite the cold, rainy weather. About 150 high school students and over 200 guests visited campus on Saturday. Thanks to all that participated to make the day a success. Mark your calendars—the last Stallion Day for 2012-13 academic year is April 6.





ABAC Named Georgia Cattlemen's Association Chapter of the Year

Congratulations to the ABAC Chapter of the Cattlemen's Association and Advisor Mary Ellen Hicks for winning this outstanding award. ABAC competed against larger universities in the state as well as adult chapters to win this coveted award. Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication to represent the college so well. The club meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.



Black Student Organizations Reception Celebrates Black History

Members of ABAC black student organizations held an informational reception in Evan Hall last week for students and the campus community. Members of the organizations set-up tables and mingled with guests while enjoying refreshment. Pictured to the left: Richard Spancake talks to members of the Brother 2 Brother Program.

Black History Month Activities for this week include: Celebration of Music Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Driggers Chapel and Black History Awards Celebration at 8 p.m. in Howard Auditorium.

ABAC Pedestrian Mall Nicknamed Friendship Walkway

In honor of Random Acts of Kindness Week, the ABAC Pedestrian Mall was nicknamed Friendship Walkway. Students were encouraged to say hello to their fellow stallions as they walked to their destination. Dr. Niles Reddick cut the ribbon at the ceremony last week.



Students Photography to be Showcased in Bowen Hall

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.



thought maybe he could inspire or reach someone in the same way some of the artists here at ABAC have inspired him. Hauber bought his first digital camera in 2000 and currently is on his third and most advanced camera to date.

Together, he and his wife have amassed over 100,000 photos. He tries to use the camera to capture moments in time that help to remind him of the beauty of the world around him.

The assortment in the exhibit focuses mainly on timing and light.

"It requires seeing a moment and understanding the light beforehand, which has proven to be a challenge and a learning curve that will continue throughout my photography," said Hauber. "Light is the most phenomenal part for me as the cameras nowadays have the ability to see the full spectrum

even when we can't, and can be adjusted to create alternate views of the same scene without the use of Photoshop or post processing, which can be seen in the "Colors of Fall" arrangement and a few others."

Hauber finds the challenge in capturing the end result with the camera. With the technology of cameras and photography constantly evolving, it is becoming harder to remember all the possibilities each have, providing an almost never-ending learning experience.

The Florida native currently resides in Fitzgerald. He plans to continue towards a Master's degree in finance or accounting and possibly pick up his Certified Public Accountant license along the way. He and his wife, Crystal, both attend ABAC and should graduate in the fall. They have two children.

For more information about the Gallery and upcoming events visit www.abac.edu/museum/gallery or contact Polly Huff at phuff@abac.edu.

ABAC Hosts Regional Science Olympiad Saturday

The School of Science and Mathematics will host the Regional Science Olympiad for high school students on Saturday from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. For more information, interested persons can contact Partlow at mpartlow@abac.edu.



Tuft Students in San Diego

From February 6-9, John Layton (left) Austin Lawton (right) and accompanied a group of ABAC Turfgrass and Golf Course Management students to the 2013 Golf Industry Show and Education Conference in San Diego. The ABAC turf students competed in the academic Turf Bowl competition, gained educational experience, and networked with green industry professionals.



Honors Students Present at Honors Conference

Eight students from ABAC's Honors Program presented research at the Georgia Collegiate Honors Conference February 8-9 at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro. Pictured: Front row: Brianna Roberts, Amber Hurst, Ariel Battle, Raquel Beltran back row: Jose Santana, Conor Dunn, Michelle Sheffield, and Caleb Studstill

Submissions Deadlines for the Stallion

If you have advertisements or stories for the next issue of the Stallion, which comes out on Feb. 26, please get them to Tom Grant today. The first issue of the Stallion after Spring Break will appear on March 19. But it will have to be produced prior to Spring Break. Please submit all ads and stories for that paper by March 1. Contact

Tom Grant at tgrant@abac.edu or 229.391.4957 if you have any questions.



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ABAC Birthdays

- 18 Doug Waid
- 18 Lynette King
- 19 Sherin Nixon
- 20 Connie High

