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Purchase an ABAC Penley



ABAC commissioned Steve Penley to create the painting for the Stafford School of Business in the newly renovated Lewis Hall. Business School Deans Dill and Susan Driscoll said funds from the Penley prints will enhance student enrichment experiences including the support of national and international internships, a professional speaker series, networking opportunities, student community life, and other necessary educational supplements that better position ABAC students for promising futures. In support of ABAC's initiative, join our team and support the ABAC family by purchasing a limited edition signed and numbered copy of the ABAC piece by donating \$500 to the Stafford School of Business and it's students. Contact Dill Driscoll (dill@abac.edu) or Susan Driscoll (sdriscoll@abac.edu) if interest.

Recruiting Events Continue Through Spring Break

Event though students are away on spring break the recruiting efforts don't rest. The regional recruiting receptions continue this week. Tuesday's is a busy day with events in both Irwin County and Ben Hill County. The

Irwin event is at the Community House from 4:30- 6:30 p.m. and the Ben Hill event is from 6:30- 8 p.m. at the Carnegie Center. Thursday we will travel to Henry County and the event will be at Heritage Park from 5:3- 7:30. If you are interested in attending or helping recruit for the events please contact Donna Webb, Director of Enrollment Management, at dwebb@abac.edu or by calling 229-391-5016.

ABAC is coming to your town!

Houston Co. The Swanson House	February 26 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Colquitt Co. Federation of Women's Clubs	March 6 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Coffee Co. The At...	March 7 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Irwin Co. The Community House	March 12 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Co. The Carnegie Center	March 12 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Henry Co. Heritage Park	March 14 5:30-7:30 p.m.

ABAC Sports Recap

Softball:

The fillies had a great week last week and won both games in the double header 4-3 and 4-2 against Tallahassee CC and beat Gordon Saturday 6-1 and 4-2. They play TCC at home on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 & 4 p.m.

Baseball:

The stallions played four games against East Georgia last week, winning two and losing two with a huge win Friday 16-5. They play at home Tuesday at 5 p.m. and have two games on the road this weekend. Enjoy the spring weather and support the team tomorrow at 5 p.m.

Tennis:

The Fillies had a big win over Albany State Tuesday winning 9-0. The Stallions beat Jackson State Sunday 5-2, but the Fillies fell to Jackson 5-2.

Emory's Vega String Quartet Performs at ABAC March 21 in Howard Auditorium

Emory University's quartet-in-residence, The Vega String Quartet, will perform on March 21 in Howard Auditorium at 7 p.m. on the campus of ABAC as a part of the "ABAC Presents!" performing arts series.

The Vega String Quartet includes Domenic Salerni and Jessica Shuang Wu on violins; Yinzi Kong on viola; and Guang Wang on cello. The Quartet made its Lincoln Center debut in 2001 and is on the cutting edge of the new generation of chamber music ensembles. The musicians have toured throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. The Quartet has appeared at Weill Hall and Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall, and at Duke Hall at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Tickets for The Vega String Quartet performance are \$15 each for adults and \$10 each for students under 18



years of age. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased online at www.artsconnection.ticketleap.com or by phone at (229) 391-4895.

In 2006, the Vega String Quartet was named the first full-time quartet-in-residence at Emory. Since becoming the quartet-in-residence, major projects have included the complete cycle of Beethoven Quartets and numerous world premieres including works by Emory resident composers Steven Everett, John Anthony Lennon and Richard Prior. Quartet members have also developed several innovative programs with the Emory Dance Program. The Quartet's residency at Emory is made possible in part by a generous grant from the Abraham J. and Phyllis Katz Foundation.

Offices Move To Lewis and Herring Halls

Beginning today many offices will make their move to the front campus. The following offices will be included:

Moving into Herring Hall:

Human Resources
Admissions Office
Business Office

Moving into Lewis Hall:

Stafford School of Business



Please be patient as computers and telephones will temporarily be disconnected during the transition. *Plans have been made for the spaces and furnishings, so please do not remove any items from these vacated areas.*

Ag Education, previously located in Weltner Hall, has already moved to Chambliss. Additionally, in coming weeks the Police Department will move into Evans Hall and Multicultural Education will move to the 1st floor of Conger. Details for these moves will be shared once a timeline has been established.

Stallion Day Saturday April 6

The final Stallion Day of the semester is April 6, help us make it the biggest event yet by recruiting students to attend! Contact Enrollment Management at 229.391.5004 with any questions.



Roy Jackson Staff Award Nominations are Due Friday

Don't forget to submit your nominations for the Roy Jackson Staff Award. You can find the nomination form, as well as a list of potential nominees on the website at <http://www.abac.edu/more/employees/staff-forum> under Roy R. Jackson, Sr. Award for Staff Excellence. The Staff Forum Scholarship and Awards Committee will select one of the nominated staff members to receive the Roy R. Jackson Award. Nominations are due to Tracy Dyal (tdyal@abac.edu)

Georgia Museum of Agriculture proudly presents:

Camp Wiregrass

A day camp program focusing on Georgia history and natural resources.

Spring Session: April 1-5, 2013

A Step through Time

Campers will explore Georgia history from early Native American to late 19th century. Archery, fishing, historic baseball, cotton processing, wagon rides, and traditional games are just a few of the activities which will wear your camper out! Campers will even get to join the Continental Army and discover how difficult a soldier's life was. Each day will encompass a specific period in Georgia history.



For more information contact Kelly Scott at kscott@abac.edu

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ABAC Birthdays

- 11 Bonnie Asselin
- 11 Richard Spancake
- 11 Charla Sutton
- 14 Katrina McCrae
- 14 Lori Pearman
- 15 Thomas Haygood

