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Classical Guitar Recital Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The School of Liberal Arts music program at ABAC will present classical guitarists Ryen Dickinson and Jared Thompson in a sophomore recital to be held in the Chapel of All Faiths on Tuesday at 7 p.m. This performance is free of charge and open to the public.

The recital will feature works perfected by the guitarists over their two years of study. The pieces will range from Italian etudes to lute pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach to Spanish guitar pieces. Each student will perform both solo and duet selections. Dickinson is a music major from St. Mary's, and Thompson is a music major from Tifton. For more information contact Dr. Susan Roe, Director of the ABAC music department, at (229) 391-4943.



Jared Thompson (left) and Ryen Dickinson (right) to perform Tuesday.

Top 10 Stafford School of Business Students in Atlanta Friday

The top ten Stafford School of Business students represented ABAC in Atlanta Friday. The students visited ignition, The Coca-Cola Company and the general manger of the World of Coke. The



students that attended were: Miguel Rodriguez, Jon Adam Simmons, Ricky Martinez, John-Morgan Dean, Kaitlyn Cawley, Elisabeth O'Quinn, Sunny Ross, Maren-Skott Myhre, Oliver Snaider, Timothy Hauber, Crystal Hauber, and Marshall Matulia.

Mr. ABAC Thurs. @ 7 p.m. in Howard



This year's Grease themed Mr. ABAC is Thursday at 7 p.m. in Howard Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased from Cindy Epperly in Bowen 205 or Judy Perry in Ag Science Room 118 for \$5.00.

Sports @ Home

As spring sports move forward the teams will be traveling often. There are two chances this week for you to see the Fillies and Stallions play this week. Come out ant support them!

Softball: Friday at 2 and 4 against Gulf Coast Community College.

Baseball: Tuesday at 6 against South Georgia College

ABAC Forestry Club Joins the National Association of Southern Forestry Clubs

The ABAC Forestry Club and Society of American Foresters (SAF) Student Chapter was accepted into the National Association of Southern Forestry Clubs (ASFC) last week by unanimous vote. The ASFC presented the club with a cross cut saw valued at \$1,400 when they joined. Congratulations to this student organization and all of the Forestry Faculty that helped them make this happen.



Georgia Museum of Agriculture & Historic Village at ABAC Presents...

Folklife Festival

Saturday, April 6, 2013

9am - 4:30pm



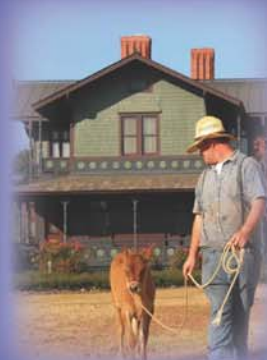
Board the steam train and ride into Georgia's Rich, Rural History
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

Turpentine Still Firing/Discharge
Wiregrass Farmers Market
"Welcome to our Garden" Flower Show
American Legacy Quilt Show
Rockin M Ranch Pony Rides
Little River Wood Turners
"A Trip Around the World" Gallery Exhibit
Poultry Palace



Farrier Demo
Debarking and Hewing Demo
Wool Washing/Dyeing
Weaving
Mule Plowing Demo
Sheep Shearing
Wool Spinning

Also featuring a Fiddlers Jamboree, Square Dancing and Face Painting!



Satisfy your appetite with goodies from home-made soup to rosin baked potatoes!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 229-391-5205

www.abac.edu/museum

ADMISSIONS:

ADULTS (17 & UP)-\$10.00 ~SENIORS (55+)-\$8.00~CHILDREN (5-16)-\$5.00

CHILDREN(4 AND UNDER)-FREE

1392 WHIDDON MILL ROAD, TIFTON, GA 31793



Wiregrass Farmers Market Progressive Dinner

The Wiregrass Farmers Market sponsored a Progressive Local Food Dinner at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village Friday night. Guests enjoyed appetizers under the Pole Barn before riding the train to the Village where the main course was served prior to a return train trip back to the Pole Barn for desserts.



Final Recruiting Event in Lowndes Co. Tuesday

The three regional recruiting receptions were successful last week. They began Tues. in Gwinnett with a large turnout and ended with two more on Thurs. in Thomas and Floyd counties. The last event of the semester is Tues. in Lowndes County at the Converse Dalton Ferrell House from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Donna Webb if you would like more information. Pictures to the left (left to right): Alumnus Tom Lanier and current ABAC students Matthew Pace and Taylor Fain.

Students All Shook Up Over Rural Studies

The ABAC Rural Studies Club's Chick-Fil-A night was a success last week. The club collected receipts and received a percentage of the total. The students also promoted the major from 5-8 p.m. last Thursday. Thank you to those ABAC faculty and staff that supported the event. Pictured (left to right): Elisabeth O'Quinn, Kristen Ray, Kyle Basko, Jeff Vandenberg an Elvis Impersonator from Chula, Mark Brown, and Sue Mastrario.



Remember to complete the faculty and staff surveys by 5 p.m.

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Stallion Day Saturday April 6

Quilt Exhibit Opens April 5 at Museum

A rare treat is coming up for those of you who enjoy handmade quilts and the stories that go with them. The GMA Gallery will open its newest exhibit "A Trip Around the World" on April 5 in conjunction with the American Legacy Quilt Show (also at the GMA, April 5-6) and as a part of the GMA's annual Folklife Festival. As a part of the weekend's festivities, you have an opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for an exquisite quilt made by the Wiregrass Quilters. (You don't have to be present to win.) You can purchase tickets through campus mail between now and April 6.



Day & Night Quilt (92x102). The pattern is by Eleanor Burns and it was pieced and quilted by the Wiregrass Quilters Guild. Raffle tickets for the quilt are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5 and can be bought through campus mail or at the Gallery. The raffle is April 6.

Contact Polly Huff at phuff@abac.edu for information about the quilt exhibit and Garrett Boone at gboone@abac.edu for more information about the Folklife Festival. April 5-6 is an exciting weekend at the museum, don't miss out of all of these events!

ABAC Birthdays

28 Patsy Hembree

28 Traci Bryan

31 Don Coates

