Stallion Day April 14 at ABAC

High school seniors are just weeks away from leaving their alma maters with diplomas in hand. To help them prepare for that important next step of a college education, ABAC will host a special Spring Stallion Day recruitment event on April 14.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Donaldson Dining Hall for the event, which is also open to high school juniors who want to get a jump on their college destination.

“Whether students are getting a head start in their search for the perfect college or finalizing their college choice, visiting the campus is an important step in either process” said Brooke Jernigan, ABAC admissions counselor. “Our April Stallion Day offers a unique opportunity to those students by giving them an opportunity to engage with faculty, staff and current students who live the ABAC life every day.”

Visitors can take tours guided by the ABAC Ambassadors before perusing the exhibits at the Stallion Marketplace located in Gressette Gym from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. The Stallion Marketplace offers students a look at over 50 programs of study including on-campus bachelor’s degrees in Biology, Social and Community Affairs, Arts and Culture, Writing and Communication, Business and Economic Development, Diversified Agriculture, Turfgrass and Golf Course Management, Forestry, Wildlife Management, Early Childhood Education, Management, and Accounting.

Families of juniors and seniors will then attend information sessions presented by the faculty, staff, and ABAC students in Howard Auditorium and Bowen Hall. During that time, seniors will participate in “College 101: It’s Here – Are You Ready”, and juniors will attend “College 101 – Preparing for the Future” from 10:45-11:15 a.m. in the Health Sciences building. From 11:20-11:50 a.m., an ABAC student information panel will be in the spotlight.

A free lunch for the visiting students in the Donaldson Dining Hall will be provided from noon – 1 p.m. Meals are available for parents at a cost of $6 per person. During the noon hour, high school seniors will have a chance to win waivers for housing, a one-semester meal plan worth over $1,000 and a $500 tuition grant.

Students and parents can take advantage of sessions on the admissions process, financial aid, and housing from 1-2 p.m. Tours of the ABAC Lakeside freshman housing complex will also be offered. At 2 p.m. students and parents can take an optional side trip to watch an ABAC baseball game at Stallion Field.

“We hope that the students and their families leave Stallion Day excited about what ABAC can offer them,” said Jernigan.

Prospective students should sign up ahead of time for the Stallion Day event at www.abac.edu/stalliondays or call 391-5004. Prospective students can also contact admissions via e-mail at abacinfo@abac.edu.

Experience ABAC in Perry!

WHEN: Tuesday 5-7 p.m.
WHAT: ABAC is bringing the campus experience to Perry!
WHO: High school students, parents and alumni are invited to attend
WHERE: Georgia National Fairgrounds in the Roquemore Conference Center
For more information call 229-391-5004 or email abacinfo@abac.edu

Mr. ABAC Competition Thursday at 7 p.m.

Fifteen men at ABAC will compete for the title of Mr. ABAC in the 21st annual competition Thursday in Howard Auditorium. The theme for this year’s event is “Top Gun”. The contest is sponsored, directed, and produced by the Family and Consumer Sciences Club. The cost for tickets is $5. Tickets will be available in Bowen Hall, Room 205 beginning this morning. If the event is not a sellout, they will also be available at the door.
Sheep Shearing, Turpentine Still Highlight Folklife Festival April 14

Sheep will be sheared, and the turpentine still will be fired up at the Georgia Folklife Festival on April 14 at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

The annual celebration of arts and culture runs from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. with events designed for kids and adults. The turpentine still is fired up only once a year and will be a featured attraction during this event. Other activities include soap-making, demonstrations by a genuine blacksmith, live traditional music, and children’s activities.

The festival coincides with the opening of the Wiregrass Farmers Market near the Country Store at the main entrance of the Museum. Local growers and producers will offer fresh picked produce as well as hand-made goods for sale under the pole barn behind the Peanut Museum.

Plein aire artists will work outdoors during the day to create paintings on site. Vendors and artists will be on hand to sell original works and traditional fare. Visitors can also have lunch with selections ranging from homemade vegetable beef soup, cornbread, barbecue and teacakes, along with a variety of culinary offerings from several local vendors.

In conjunction with the Festival, there will be a Quilt Show featuring live quilting demonstrations. The Gallery will premier the Diminutive Dwellings exhibit, a showcase of antique dolls, doll houses, doll beds, and carriages featuring Tiftonite Dottie Bassett’s wide collection and doll bed quilts made by the Wiregrass Quilting Guild. The Tifton Garden Club will also hold a Flower Show in the Museum Atrium. Admission is $8 for seniors, $10 for adults, $5 for children 5 – 16 years of age, and free for children under five.

For more information on the Georgia Folklife Festival, interested persons can contact Garrett Boone at the Museum at (229) 391-5204 or email him at gboone@abac.edu. Vendors interested in participating in this event can contact Polly Huff, GMA Art Gallery Coordinator, at (229) 391-5222 or via e-mail at phuff@abac.edu.

Need a Resume Doctor?
If your cover letter and resume need a makeover, this workshop is for you! The Student Development Center will be hosting a Resume Writing Workshop on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Bowen Rm. 100. The program will inform students about strategies and techniques that will prepare you to make the best possible impression on employers and recruiters, ultimately landing a job interview. Resumes will be critiqued with real-time feedback and discussion. Come hungry and bring a friend for FREE FOOD and Door Prizes!

ABAC Alpha Beta Gamma Supports Local Organization
Alpha Beta Gamma Officers presented a check for $500 to Ruth’s Cottage. The students solicited donations of services, gift cards, and merchandise from local merchants and assembled a Valentine’s Day gift basket. Donations of $5 per ticket were sought and the gift basket raffled off on the Friday before Valentine’s Day. Alpha Beta Gamma is an International Business Honor Society established by business professors. Pictured left to right Brittany Fore, Kelsey Jones, Mrs. Patti Stafford, Leah Waters, and Will Coley.
Camp Wiregrass April 2-5 at the Museum

Camp Wiregrass, a day camp focusing on Georgia history and natural resources for six to nine-year-old children, will hold a Wiregrass Time Travelers session on April 2-5 at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC.

Campers will experience mid-1800s southern Georgia culture and history through interactive activities including sheep shearing, wagon rides, cane pole fishing, traditional games, and historic baseball. Trained instructors will provide a fun and safe learning environment. The cost for the camp is $145 and includes a snack, t-shirt, crafts, and more. Campers bring their own lunch and a water bottle. Drop-off for campers is 8:30-9 a.m., and pick-up is 4-4:30 p.m.

To register for the Wiregrass Time Travelers session of Camp Wiregrass, interested persons can e-mail Kelly Scott at museumcamp@abac.edu. Space is limited.

Battle for Breast Cancer

The ABAC Fillies Tennis Team and the Oxford at Emory Eagles competed in a breast cancer awareness match Saturday evening at the Red Hill Tennis Center. ABAC won 9-0. The fillies are pictured in the pink shorts and the Eagles are wearing the pink shirts.

Upcoming Campus Events

1st Tuesday Concert April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel
Choral Concert April 5 at 7 p.m. in Howard
Band Concert April 10 at 7 p.m. in Howard
Honors Day April 11 at 11 a.m. in Gressette Gym
Stallion Day April 14 at 9 a.m. in Donaldson
Folk Life April 14 at The Museum
George Scott Day April 19 in the Meadows

ABAC Birthdays

27 Su Senapati
28 Traci Bryan
28 Patsy Hembree
30 Shannon Hawsey
30 Annie Simms
31 Don Coates