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Folklife Festival Saturday at the Museum



A celebration of art and culture will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village as ABAC presents the Georgia Folklife Festival. Special presentations for the day will include old-fashioned sheep shearing and the firing of the turpentine still.



Davis at ABAC Today

Chancellor Erroll B. Davis, Jr., will be visiting the ABAC campus today. If you see him around campus, give him a warm ABAC hello.

Center For Teaching and Learning Presentation Today at 4:15 p.m.

Members from the ABAC Faculty Learning Community (FLC) will present as part of the CTL's Colloquium Series today at 4:15 p.m. in Carlton 202. The topic of the presentation will be Learner-Centered Teaching. Participants of the Learning Community were given a copy of Maryellen Weimer's book "Learner-Centered Teaching: Five Key Changes to Practice" and met twice a month during the fall 2010 semester to discuss the topics in the book and develop plans to implement the concepts in their classes this semester. The FLC members will present their findings and implementation tips from the book.

Buy Tickets Now For Athletics Hall of Fame Lunch on Saturday at Noon

Former student athletes, coaches, and supporters of ABAC will be honored at the annual ABAC Athletics Hall of Fame ceremony and luncheon on Saturday at noon at the ABAC softball field.

Tickets are now available at a cost of \$30 per person for the luncheon. Reserve your seat by Wednesday by calling Shirley Wilson at (229) 391-4930.



Mr. ABAC to Be Selected Thursday



Nineteen men attending ABAC will compete for the title of Mr. ABAC in the 20th annual competition at 7 p.m. on Thursday in Howard Auditorium. The theme for this year's event is "Far Out: Peace, Love, and Mr. ABAC." The contest is sponsored, directed, and produced by the Family and Consumer Sciences Club.

The cost for tickets is \$5. Tickets are available in Bowen Hall, Room 205. If the event is not a sellout, they will also be available at the door.

Honors Day April 13

The annual Honors Day at ABAC will be held on April 13 at 11 a.m. in Gressette Gym to recognize outstanding students, faculty, and staff for the 2010-2011 academic year. Classes will be cancelled at 10:30 a.m. and will continue at 2 p.m. This event is open to the entire campus.

Faculty-Student Basketball Game Tuesday at 7 p.m.

A Faculty-Student Basketball Game will take place on Tuesday at ABAC in Gressette Gym at 7 p.m. The event is hosted by the Student Government Association.

For more information on this event, contact Amanda Urquhart at aurquhart@abac.edu.

Sign Up Now for Summer Tennis Camp at ABAC

Two sessions of a summer tennis camp will be offered at ABAC beginning in June. These camps are designed for middle and high school tennis team members. Pre-registration is required.

The first session of the camp will be held June 6 – 9, and session two will take place from July 25 – 28. Each camp will run from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at a cost of \$199 (includes lunch) per camper.

Directed by Alan Kramer, ABAC men's and women's tennis coach, and Dale White, assistant coach for the ABAC men's and women's tennis teams, campers will focus on technical, tactical and mental components of tennis to help players in competitive play. Former ABAC tennis players will serve as instructors for the camps.

To pre-register for this camp, interested persons can call (229) 391-4928, e-mail Kramer at akramer@abac.edu. To complete the registration and waiver forms visit:

www.abac.edu/pe/mentennis/2011%20Tennis%20Camp.pdf

Scoreboard Dedication Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

The ABAC Fillies softball scoreboard will be dedicated on Saturday between the doubleheader games against Gulf Coast Community College. The ceremony will honor donors A.B. Malloy, the Spurlin Family and ABAC Fillies Softball Alumnae.

Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village Phone Directory

Main Number	391-5200
Welcome Center/Country Store	391-5205
Fax – Museum offices	391-5201
Director - Paul Willis	391-5203
Conference Rental/Mktg. – Garrett Boone	391-5204
Volunteers Coordinator - Michelle Reddick	391-5223
Interpretation/workshops - Theresa Clemens	391-5221
Johnny Johnson	391-5224
Maintenance - David King	391-5226
Grounds - Monty Spinks	391-5226
Gallery—Polly Huff	391-5222

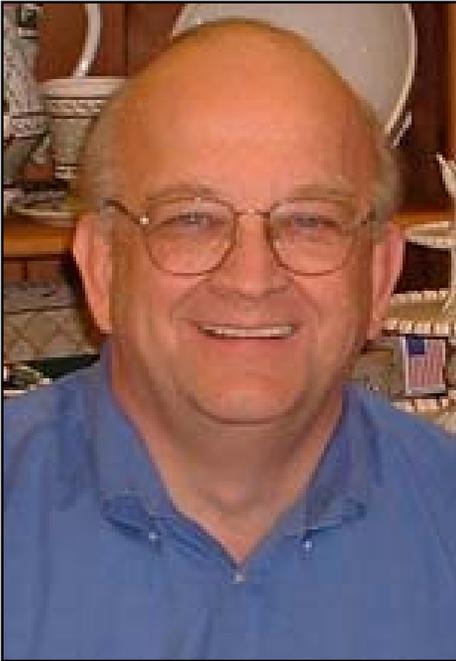
Baseball, Softball Step Up To the Plate This Week

Home games in baseball and softball home games are on the agenda in intercollegiate sports this week at ABAC.

The Fillies softball team will play Middle Georgia College on Thursday in a double-header beginning at 3 p.m. at Fillies Field. The Fillies will also take on Gulf Coast Community College in their second doubleheader of the week at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The Stallions baseball team will also be busy on Saturday as it takes on Gordon College in a doubleheader beginning at 2 p.m.

For more information on upcoming sports events at ABAC, contact the ABAC athletics' office at (229) 391-4930.



Cooper to Read Tuesday at ABAC

Author and movie critic Jackie K. Cooper will be on the campus of ABAC Tuesday to read from his new book "Back to the Garden: The Goal of the Journey" at 7 p.m. in Bowen Hall, Room 100.

Reception Honoring Newkirk Wednesday at 3 p.m.

A reception will be held for Kenneth Newkirk Wednesday from 3 – 4 p.m. in the Branch Student Center Lobby to honor him for 35 years of service.

Newkirk, Director of Upward Bound, has worked with at-risk high school students in Tift and eight surrounding counties offering tutoring, weekend sessions and summer camps, among other things, to encourage and prepare them to attend an institution of higher learning. Please join us on Wednesday as we thank Mr. Newkirk for a job well done!

Student Center Coffee Cart Open Daily

Need a caffeine fix or a quick bite to eat? Don't forget about the coffee cart in the J. Lamar Branch Student Center. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The cart will also be adding a cappuccino machine soon!

First Tuesday Concert on April 5 Features ABAC Students of the Past and Present

The First Tuesday Performance Series at ABAC will feature "Broadway Night" on April 5. The performance will showcase the talents of past and current ABAC Concert Choir students.

Performers include ABAC graduates Joanie Davis, Trey Giddens, Josh Harrell, Blane Jacobs, Ben Jacobs, Christy Jacobs, Michael Johnson, Erlenca Mumphrey, and Megan Royal. Current students participating are Lindsay Beach, Daniel Gibson, Brian Holland, Scarlett Eirish, Gabrielle Ford, Amelia Paul, and Katelyn Payne.

The performance will take place in the ABAC Chapel of All Faiths at 7 p.m. There is no fee for this event.

Selections include songs from the musicals "The Music Man" by Meredith Wilson, "A Little Night Music" composed by Stephen Sondheim, "Showboat" by Jerome Kern, "Phantom

of the Opera" written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, "Beauty and the Beast" by Alan Menken, "Wicked" composed by Stephen Schwartz, and "Les Miserables" by Cameron Mackintosh.

The First Tuesday Concert Series takes place on five selected first Tuesdays during the year. Dr. Susan Roe, associate professor of voice at ABAC, directs the series. She said there will be no fee for any of the First Tuesday Concerts this year as the ABAC School of Liberal Arts presents "a gift to the community."

Roe said that persons who want to support the First Tuesday concerts can make contributions to the ABAC Foundation and designate them for the First Tuesday Concert Series. For more information, interested person can contact Roe at (229) 391-4943.

Tour Callaway Gardens with ABAC April 13

The Educational Outreach office at ABAC will offer a day trip to Callaway Gardens and Warm Springs on April 13. Participants will depart from Tifton via motor coach at 7 a.m.

The first stop on the road to Callaway Gardens will be to The Little White House in Warm Springs, a six-room cottage that served as Franklin Delano Roosevelt's haven. Tourists will then head for the 100-year-old Bulloch House for lunch to feast on Southern cooking including fried chicken and fried green tomatoes.

The afternoon will be spent touring the 13,000 acres of breath-taking Georgia countryside known as Callaway Gardens. Travelers can experience one of North America's biggest butterfly conservatories and explore the world's largest azalea display. Participants can also mingle with bird of prey at the free-flight show or shop at the Country Store before departing for home.

The package price for this trip is \$119 per person. Full payment confirms the reservation. For more information on this or any other trip offered through ABAC's Educational Outreach office, contact Diane Kilgore at (229) 391-5070.



Needles and Pins Exhibit Runs Through April 12

The "Needles & Pins" exhibit will be at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture Gallery through April 12. Classes and group tours are welcome. To arrange a private tour, contact Polly Huff at (229) 391-5222 or phuff@abac.edu.



ABAC on the Square in the Spotlight

ABAC on the Square in Moultrie is the spotlight of this week's ABAC Update television show on cable channels throughout south Georgia. ABAC Assistant Professor of Communications Becca Turner (right) meets in an advising session with ABAC on the Square student Dilcia Turcios. Both Turner and Turcios are interviewed in the 30-minute program.

ABAC Family

Polly Huff attended the grand opening of the newly expanded Georgia Museum of Art at the University of Georgia in Athens as a guest of ABAC Alumnus and Gallery supporter C.L. Morehead, Jr.

Choral Concert April 7 At 7 p.m. in Howard

The ABAC Concert Choir will perform a variety of choral music at the spring concert at 7 p.m. on April 7 in Howard Auditorium on the campus of ABAC. This concert is open to the public at no charge.

Dr. Susan Roe, who directs the choir, said the performance will be dedicated to Dr. Eric Cash, associate professor in the School of Liberal Arts and faculty advisor of the student newspaper, "The Stallion". Cash passed away in 2010.

The choir's selection for the evening will begin with "The Star Spangled Banner" arranged by John Stafford Smith. Marjorie Fix, staff accompanist for the ABAC music program and the Mannheim Musicians, including Sheri Wyles on flute; Jonni Snyder on violin; Betsy Sone Jones on cello; and Dr. Robert Hubbard on double bass, will join the choir in the performance of "Sanctus" from Gabriel Faure's "Requiem."

The ABAC Chamber Singers will also sing a selection from "Requiem" titled "Agnus Dei" and "Music When Soft Voices Die" by Sherri Porterfield. The ABAC Jazz Choir will perform "Lullaby of Birdland" and "No More Blues", arranged by Paris Rutherford.

Laura Farnell's "The Night Shall Be Filled With Music" will continue the show, sung by the sopranos and altos of the choir. The tenors and basses of the choir will present the rhythmic spiritual "Dry Bones" arranged by Livingston Gearhart. Both pieces will be accompanied by Fix and Wyles.

The spiritual, "The Battle of Jericho", arranged by Moses Hogan, and the gospel song, "He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray, will conclude the evening's performance.

For more information on the concert, interested person can contact Roe at (229) 391-4943.



Parking Fines Must Be Paid By April 29

Students must pay all parking fines on or before April 29 at 9 a.m. Students who fail to pay fines by the deadline will not be able to graduate, receive grades, receive transcripts, or secure schedules for future semesters.

Students must have the original or a copy of the ticket(s) in hand to pay the parking fine. Students who have a ticket should pay fines at Student Financial Services on the 2nd floor of the J. Lamar Branch Student Center. Students who do not have a copy of the ticket should first go to the ABAC Police Department (Weltner Hall) to obtain a copy of the ticket.



Medal of Honor Recipient Speaking Thursday at 2 p.m.

Retired Major General of the Marine Corps James Livingston will speak Thursday at 2 p.m. in Howard Auditorium. Livingston will be speaking on patriotism. He will also be signing his book "Noble Warrior". For more information contact Police Chief Bryan Golden at 391-5060 or email him at golden@abac.edu.

Relay for Life Yard Sale On Saturday

A yard sale to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held on Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. in the Nickelodeon at ABAC.

Interested persons can rent tables for \$10 each or three for \$25. All proceeds from the table rentals will go to the Relay for Life.

Set-up for the sale will be from 3-7 p.m. on Friday. Sellers keep their profits, and anything that does not sell will be hauled off and donated to charity.

For more information on the Relay for Life Yard Sale, contact Dean of Students Bernice Hughes at 391-5130.