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### Cofer Lecture On O'Connor June 28

Dr. Jordan Cofer, assistant professor of English at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, will be the featured speaker for the faculty colloquium on Georgia author Flannery O'Connor on June 28 from 4 – 5 p.m. in the Carlton Center, Room 202. This event is open to the public at no charge.

Cofer, an award-winning O'Connor Fellow, will discuss "Flannery O'Connor and the Gospel of Irony", which focuses on O'Connor's use of the Bible as source material for her stories. A question and answer session will follow the discussion.

### State Museum of Agriculture Open July 3

The State Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will be open on July 3 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Free ice cold watermelon will be available in honor of Independence

Day. The Tifton Exchange Club will also be giving out free American flags. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.



The museum first opened on July 4, 1976. In addition to the museum and numerous historic buildings, the 95-acre site includes a traditional 1870s farm community and an 1890s progressive

farmstead. Features include a sawmill, blacksmith shop, schoolhouse, feed and seed store, print shop, grist mill, and turpentine still. The steam train will also be running during the day.

### Beat the Summer Heat At the ABAC Pool

The ABAC swimming pool is now open. Pool hours are from 3-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 1-6 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The pool will remain open through Sept. 30.

For more information on the pool regulations, visit [www.abac.edu/PE/pool/](http://www.abac.edu/PE/pool/). Enjoy the pool this summer!

### ABAC Financial Aid Deadline July 15

Students who wish to receive financial aid at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College during the 2010 fall semester should complete their financial aid applications by July 15.

ABAC Financial Aid Director Jenelle Handcox said that students who turn in financial aid applications after that time may not have their financial aid processed in time for the start of the fall term on Aug. 16.

"Students who send in their applications after July 15 will probably have to pay their tuition and fees themselves and then be reimbursed after the se-

mester begins," Handcox said.

Handcox said some HOPE Scholarship information may not be available to new high school graduates until early July. She said those students should visit [www.gacollege411.org](http://www.gacollege411.org) to check on eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship.

Handcox said students can find out all the information they need to know about financial aid on the ABAC web site at [www.abac.edu/fa](http://www.abac.edu/fa).

The ABAC admissions application deadline is Aug. 1. An easy to follow application guide is available on-line at [www.abac.edu/steps](http://www.abac.edu/steps).

### ABAC Birthdays

- 23 Janet Weaver
- 24 Amber Dowd
- 24 Jerry Edwards
- 25 Lee Ann Taylor
- 26 Sandra Giles
- 27 Ramonda Holton
- 27 Debbie McComas

### A Note of Sympathy

Former ABAC employee Ray Wells passed away on June 17. The funeral service was held on Sunday. Wells joined the ABAC staff on Jan. 4, 1988 as a custodian and retired on Oct. 31, 2003 as a facilities and equipment manager.



4-H Students Get Head Start on College Search Process  
Fifty Florida 4-H students visited the ABAC campus Thursday for a brief talk with Brooke Jernigan, Tim Marshall, Tom Lanier and Randi Walden on choosing ABAC and getting involved in college. The campers then got a tour of campus.