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### Apply to ABAC Night Tuesday at from 5-8 p.m.

The Admissions Office at ABAC will host an Apply to ABAC/ Financial Aid night on Tuesday from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Agricultural Sciences building on the ABAC campus.

Enrollment Management Counselor Brooke Jernigan said all prospective students are welcome to attend, no matter where they are in the admissions and financial aid process.

"We will be there answering questions and helping every prospective student on an individual basis," Jernigan said. "It's a drop-in event with no set program. We just want to help these students get ready for the fall semester at ABAC."

Traci Bryan from the financial aid area at ABAC said that students who

need assistance with financial aid must have their Personal Identification Number (PIN) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) web site and a copy of their 2010 tax returns for parents and students, if applicable, to receive assistance with the financial aid process.

"Students who wish to receive financial aid at ABAC during the 2011 fall semester should complete their financial aid applications as soon as possible," Bryan said.

For more information, interested persons can contact Jernigan at (229) 391-5018. Classes for the fall semester at ABAC begin Aug. 15.

### Science & Mathematics Reception Friday

You are invited to join the School of Science & Mathematics at a reception for Mr. Jerry Edwards and Mr. Geoff Clement on Friday from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in Britt Hall, Room 204. Edwards, Asst. Professor of Mathematics, is retiring after 17 years of service to the college. Clement, Assoc. Professor of Mathematics, has accepted another job and will be leaving ABAC after 15 years of service. Stop by and wish them well.

### ABAC Birthdays

- 18 Jimmy Ballenger
- 19 Keetra Branch
- 22 Deborah Broome
- 22 Shawn Seat
- 23 Jeff Newberry



### Check out the Welcome Week Schedule at [www.abac.edu/welcomeweek/](http://www.abac.edu/welcomeweek/)

There are lots of opportunities for faculty/staff to interact with new and returning students! Two great opportunities include new student move-in day (Aug. 10) and Convocation (Aug. 14).

Contact Kris Liebegott at [kliebegott@abac.edu](mailto:kliebegott@abac.edu) for more information.

### Two Dates Added for ISAT: Tuesday and Aug. 4

The Institutional Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will be available Tuesday and Aug. 4 at ABAC for any students who have yet to take the test. There is a fee of \$52 for the test.

The admissions policy at ABAC now requires that all students who plan to enroll in baccalaureate or pre-baccalaureate degree programs at ABAC must take the institutional SAT, the national SAT or the American College Testing exam prior to being admitted.

Dr. Maggie Martin, Director of Student Development, said the institutional SAT offers several advantages.

"With the institutional SAT, students have the opportunity to take the test on a weekday, as opposed to a Saturday with the national SAT," Martin said.

"Students also receive their score within 24 hours of completing the institutional SAT, and the essay portion is not required."

Testing for the institutional SAT is coordinated through the ABAC Office of Student Development. For more information on the institutional SAT, prospective students can contact the Office of Student Development at (229) 391-5135.

### ABAC Family

Lorie Felton attended the Georgia Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association (GVATA) meeting in Augusta.

### Remaining Orientation Sessions

- Friday, July 22  
check-in at 8 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 9  
check-in at 8 a.m.

For more info contact the Academic Support Counselors at 391-4995.