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Workshop on Advising August 24 & 25 at ABAC

The Academic Support Center at ABAC will be offering two sessions of *The Beginning: A Step by Step Guide to Advising* at ABAC from 4 – 5 p.m. in Bowen Hall, Room 100. The first session will be held on Aug. 24 and session two will take place on Aug. 25. Advisors who would like to participate in this seminar only need to attend one session.

This advisor training session will feature topics such as checking scores, understanding the advising process, and the advisor's role in the graduation and retention processes.

For more information on this or any of the upcoming sessions, contact the Academic Support Center at (229) 391-4995.

Club Day Tuesday in the Meadows

Club Day will be Tuesday in front of the Meadows from 11-2 pm. This is a great opportunity to recruit new members for the year. Tables and chairs will be provided for clubs to set-up displays.

If you have any questions, email Kevin Vantrees, SGA President, at kvantree@stallions.abac.edu.



Four Columns Back in Place on Tift Hall

After more than 60 years, Tift Hall has four columns on the front of the building like the original design in 1906. The columns were specially manufactured in Oregon to replicate the originals. Tift Hall is expected to be open sometime in September. As construction continues, please remember to stay out of the fenced areas.

Community Meets ABAC Students at Town & Gown

Tifton Younglife members talked to ABAC students Thursday during Town and Gown. The event is a great introduction of Tifton and what the town has to offer for new and returning students. Over 20 community businesses and organizations came out to support the event.



Fillies Home Soccer Schedule

- August 30—Gordon—5 p.m.
- September 8—Andrew—4 p.m.
- October 1—Georgia Military—1 p.m.
- October 4—Middle Georgia—4 p.m.
- October 7—Georgia Perimeter—5 p.m.
- October 12—Darton—5 p.m.
- October 17—South Georgia—4 p.m.



ABAC Students Prep Forest Lakes Golf Course For Fall Play

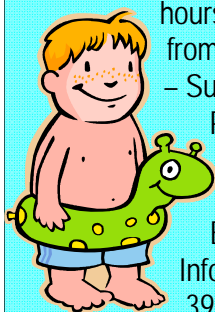
Justin Murrell, an ABAC B.A.S. student in Turfgrass and Golf Course Management, gains greens aerification experience at Forest Lakes Golf Course. Greens aerification is part of turfgrass management programs and helps relieve soil compaction, improve surface drainage, and increase oxygen availability for plant roots. In addition, aerification helps maintain good quality putting conditions for golfers at Forest Lakes Golf Course. For more information about hours and rates visit the Forest Lakes website at www.abac.edu/map/buildings/ForestLakes/

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Please submit any information by **Thursday at noon** to Ashley Williamson at awilliamson@abac.edu for inclusion in the next FOCUS.

ABAC Pool Open

The ABAC pool is open for students and faculty to enjoy during the spring and summer months. The pool hours are Mon. – Thurs. from 3 – 7 p.m. and Fri. – Sun. from 1 – 6 p.m.



Pool parties must be coordinated through Bobbie Baldree in the ABAC Information Center at 391-5001.



Strings & Things Exhibit Open Through Oct. 1

Exhibit hours for the month of August will coincide with the Museum's hours which are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information visit www.abac.edu/museum

ABAC Ag Classic Golf Tournament October 3

The 11th Annual Ag Classic Golf Tournament at ABAC will be held on Oct. 3 at ABAC's Forest Lakes Golf Club. There will be an 8 a.m. morning flight and a 1 p.m. afternoon flight with a complimentary lunch served between the flights.

The event is hosted by the ABAC Ag Alumni Council and the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources to provide scholarships for students in that area of study.

Sponsorship levels range from \$250 to \$5,000, which include a designated number of golfer fees per sponsorship. A Century Level sponsorship is available at \$100 which does not include player fees. The tournament is open to the first 100 golfers who register.

There is an entry fee of \$125 per person or a \$500 entry fee for each four-person team that includes lunch, cart and green fees, as well as an embroidered golf shirt with tournament logo. The tournament will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams in each flight. Prizes will also be awarded for the longest drive, hole-in-one, and closest shot to the pin on designated holes.

For more information, interested persons can contact tournament coordinator Vonda Fenn at (229) 391-5067, via e-mail at vfenn@abac.edu or by visiting the website at www.abac.edu/alumni/agclassic

ABAC Birthdays

- 21 Javier Gonzalez
- 21 Alan Kramer
- 22 Rod Brown

