Baldwin Players Auditions Sept 4 & 5

Auditions for the Baldwin Players' production of the play "The Hallelujah Girls" will be held at ABAC on Sept. 4-5 at 6:30 p.m. in Conger Hall, Room 319. Auditions are open to all ABAC students, faculty, staff, and the community. The play will run from Oct. 25-27.

Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten, "The Hallelujah Girls" is a comedy about five southern women who decide to turn an old church into a day spa. There are tons of problems along the path to achieving their dream, but it's nothing that a surprise ending can't fix.

The cast of characters includes Sugar Lee, the high-spirited leader; Carlene, a woman who has given up on romance after burying three husbands; Nita, a nervous wreck from running interference between her problematic son and his probation officer; Mavis, a woman in a stagnant marriage; Bunny, an upbeat and seemingly pleasant woman who is deliciously judgmental and passive aggressive; Crystal, a sweet and simple woman who entertains everyone by singing Christmas carols with her own hilarious lyrics; Bobby Dwayne, a man unaware of his rugged good looks with a depre- cating sense of humor; and Porter, a good-hearted, gregarious boaster who doesn’t know when to shut up.

The production will run from Oct. 25-27 in Howard Auditorium at 7 p.m. each night. The play is free to ABAC faculty, staff and students. There is a $5 admission fee for the general public. This play deals with adult themes and situations and contains strong language.

For more information, interested persons can contact Dr. Brian Ray, Theatre Director of the Baldwin Players, at (229) 391-4969 or at bray@abac.edu.

First Home Game for Fillies Soccer Tuesday

The ABAC Fillies Soccer team began their season this weekend with two away games. On Friday they had a 6-0 win over Toccoa Falls College and then a 4-0 win in Macon over Wesleyan College on Sunday. They will play their first home game Tuesday at 5:00 against Gordon College. Come out and support the Fillies as they continue their winning streak!

Family Weekend Oct. 5-6
Save the Date!

The 3rd Annual ABAC Family Weekend is Oct. 5 – 6! This is an opportunity to welcome our students' families back to ABAC! The only way to make this event a success is by you being a part of it, so go ahead and save the dates right now on your calendars. Email Bernice Hughes at bhughes@abac.edu to reserve your spot and volunteer to help. Jobs available: Greeters, gift distribution, registration, directional guides, and runners.

ABAC will be Closed Monday Sept. 3 in Observance of Labor Day and will re-open at 8 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 4.
ABAC To Utilize Pitcher Plant Bog in Turner County

Students at ABAC have another hands-on learning opportunity thanks to the recent acquisition of a rare pitcher plant bog in Turner County.

"ABAC is proud of the many outdoor labs that provide our students innumerable learning opportunities to continue their classroom education," President David Bridges said. "This is just another example of a practical laboratory that not only agriculture students can use, but also students in the School of Science and Mathematics."

The 8.74-acre tract not only has a pitcher plant bog, but the carnivorous wetland plants are surrounded by a long leaf pine-wiregrass upland. Students in the Biology and Natural Resource Management program, ABAC’s two newest bachelor’s degrees, can utilize the many elements of this unique piece of land.

"At ABAC we’re always looking for resources that can be used as learning labs for our students," said Dr. Rod Brown, head of the ABAC Department of Forest Resources. "We are excited about this unique tract of land and its potential for experiential learning."

Half of the land was donated by Fitzgerald-native Ben Mills and the other half of the property was purchased by the ABAC Foundation with the help of donations from several local conservationists including Dan and Ellen Corrie, Dr. and Mrs. Richard F. Davis, Brenda and Keith Douce, Lisa M. Kruse, Freda W. Massey, Karon Rawlins, Dr. Patricia Timper, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Turner, Dr. Bret B. Wagenhorst, Julie Sharpe and the Georgia Native Plant Society.

"I love nature and was glad to do something with the land so others could benefit from it, said Mills. "I am very pleased ABAC will be able to utilize the property for classes. ABAC’s progress is our progress as a local community."

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Update Your Information in ADP for ConnectEd!

With the a new semester underway and the uncertain path of Tropical Storm Isaac, please take a few moments to update your records for the Connect Ed system. Visit www.abac.edu/connected for instructions. Also, if you wish to receive alerts direct from Tift Co. Code Red Alerts visit https://cne.coderedweb.com/ and provide your information.

First of Many Guest Speakers in the ABAC School of Business

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Museum Resumes Normal Hours Saturday

The Museum and Historic Village will be open Tuesday– Saturday from 9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

ABAC Birthdays

28 Marjorie Fix
29 Emily Cheek
September
2 Mouyyed Hassouna
2 Teri Mathis
2 Joseph Njoroge