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Fillies Undefeated 4-0

The ABAC Fillies Soccer team continued their winning streak racking up two more wins last week. Despite the rain last Wednesday, they beat Gordon College 3-0 in the first home game. Nakita Morris' lead the fillies to a win Friday in Covington with the 5 goals. The team defeated Oxford College 7-1. Come out Friday at 4 p.m. to support the Fillies as they play South Georgia College and continue their winning streak!



Game Ball Relay Supports Shepard Center

ABAC Students Caitlin Rodgers and Kirsten Duncan, ABAC Business School Deans Susan and Dill Driscoll and ABAC President David Bridges and wife, Kim, participated in the Game Ball Relay (GBR) before the University of Georgia 2012 Season Opener against Buffalo on Saturday in Athens. The 24-hour relay delivered a game ball from Atlanta to Sanford Stadium in Athens for the kickoff of the UGA football game. This relay was held in partnership with Relay of Heroes, LLC, as well as the University of Georgia Athletic Association.



The event was created by UGA Students who are part of the Team 14h30, a student-led group whose mission is to provide a setting for students to develop their leadership potential through hands-on experience, in order to better prepare them for the business world, which was created by the Driscolls. Funds raised by GBR benefited the Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta. ABAC's support of GBR honored alumna Louise Hill (Class of 1977) and Tifton native Chance Veazey.

Farmers Market Canners Club Continues Thursday

The GMA's Wiregrass Farmers Market continues its popular Wiregrass Canners club this fall. The September club project will focus on cheesemaking and will take place on Thursday at 6pm at the kitchen facility of St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Participants will make and sample several different cheeses. The class is free, but registration is required due to popularity and limited amount of space. To sign-up contact Polly Huff at 391-5222 or email her at phuff@abac.edu.

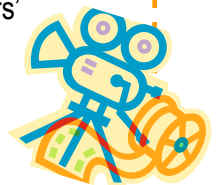
College Colors Day!



Students, faculty and staff wore green and gold and had fun in the Meadows on Friday to show their support for the college.

Baldwin Players Auditions Begin Tonight @ 6:30 p.m.

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. 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.



"ABAC Presents Series" Begins Sept. 16

Five events ranging from the sensational sounds of a symphony orchestra to the magnificent soloists in a classic opera headline the second season of the performing arts series at ABAC.

Titled "ABAC Presents", the series begins with the performance of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra with cello soloist Steven Taylor on Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. at the Tift County High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets for the entire series are \$50 for adults, \$20 for students under 18 years of age, and \$125 for a Family Pass that includes two adults and two or more student passes.



Mike Wiley in "Dar He: The Story of Emmett Till" October 11

Other performances in the series include Mike Wiley in "Dar He: The Story of Emmett Till" on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in ABAC's Howard Auditorium, Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" presented by the Peach State Opera Company on Jan. 31, 2013 at 7 p.m. in Howard Auditorium, the Vega String Quartet on March 21, 2013 at 7 p.m. in Howard Auditorium, and

a free bonus concert featuring the United States Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors on April 18, 2013, also in Howard Auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.artsconnection.ticketleap.com or by phone at (229) 391-4895. Individual

tickets for each event are \$15 each for adults and \$10 each for students under 18 years of age.



Valdosta Symphony Orchestra Sunday, September 16 at Tift Co. Performing Arts Center.

Congratulations to the 2012-2013 ABAC Ambassadors

Ethan Amason

Freshman Natural Resources major from Milledgeville

Cici Arriaga

Sophomore Journalism & Mass Media major from Macon

Brandi Babbitt

Freshman English major from Centerville

Chandler Bartley

Junior Diversified Agriculture major from Dalton

Demarcus Bateman

Freshman Business Administration major from Ashburn

Ben Bennett

Sophomore Agriculture Education major from Valdosta

Savannah Brown

Junior Nursing major from Wray

Alex Christidis

Sophomore Animal Science major from Eustis, Fla.

Trent Hester

Freshman Business Administration major from Sale City

Ronnie Kerestus

Junior Biology major from Valdosta

Cecilia Koon

Freshman Agriculture Education major from Mayo, Fla.

Logan Layne

Freshman Diversified Agriculture major from Manning, SC

Kelly Ryan

Freshman Criminal Justice major from Kennesaw

Mackenzie Sirmans

Sophomore Rural Studies major from Douglas

Lacy Stephens

Sophomore Early Childhood Education major from Buford

Lisa Stephens

Freshman Undeclared major from Turin

Ja'Quez West

Freshman Animal Science major from Irwinton

Jake Williams

Sophomore Physical Therapy major from Tifton

Lakeside Chat with the President Thursday @ 6:30

Students are invited to take the opportunity to meet ABAC's President—ask questions, share their concerns or just say hello on Thursday at 6:30 in the Lakeside Grand Lobby.

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

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

- 6 Deborah Pyles
- 8 Patricia Barber
- 8 Diane Jackson
- 9 Herb Hendrix

