



FOCUS

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

VOLUME XLVIV

ISSUE 10

SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

Crime Awareness Seminar for Females on Sept. 15

A Crime Awareness Seminar for Females will be held at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on Sept. 15 from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Health Sciences Building, Room 237. Space is limited to 100 participants for this seminar.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend the two-hour training seminar taught by crime analysis expert Betsy Ramsey. Topics of discussion will include domestic violence, stalking, and security awareness.

This seminar is available to the campus through a grant provided by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. For more information or to register for this seminar, contact Debbie Pyles at the ABAC Police Department at (229) 391-5060.

Turner To Be Honored Friday at 10:30 a.m.

On Oct. 1, 1970, Charles Turner started work at ABAC. On Friday, he will retire after 40 years of Physical Plant service. You are invited to celebrate with Charles at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in the Nickelodeon.



TV Taping At ABAC Golf Course

The ABAC Update television show scheduled to air Sept. 8-22 was taped at the ABAC golf course at Forest Lakes. Appearing on the show were (l-r) John Layton, Nate Carney, Mike Chason, and Derek Sutton. Topics of discussion included the use of the golf course as a laboratory by ABAC students, the ABAC Ag Classic golf tournament coming up on Oct. 4, and the ABAC Family Weekend set for Oct. 1-2. Cindy Barber produces the show.



ABAC Updates Inter-institutional Agreement

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College President David Bridges (right) and Wiregrass Georgia Technical College President Ray Perren updated an inter-institutional agreement last Tuesday in order to better serve students at both institutions. Valdosta Technical College recently merged with East Central Technical College to become Wiregrass Technical College. Based on Board of Regents Policy (303.0602 Career Degrees), ABAC will accept 36 semester hours of block credit (55 quarter hours of credit) to combine with 25-26 semester hours of core curriculum classes (plus 2 hours of Health and 2 hours of Physical Education as an institutional requirement) to award the A.A.S. degree in the following areas: Business, Health Services and Technology. In addition, WGTC students must take at least 16 semester hours of the core curriculum hours in residence at ABAC.

2010 ABAC Fillies' Soccer Schedule

Tues	Sept. 7	Andrew College	Cuthbert, GA	4:00
Fri	Sept. 10	Georgia Perimeter Coll.	Clarkston, GA	4:00
Tues	Sept. 14	Middle Georgia College	Tifton, GA	4:00
Thurs	Sept. 16	South Georgia Coll.	Tifton, GA	4:00
Sat	Sept. 18	Judson College	Tifton, GA	3:00
Wed	Sept. 22	Darton College	Tifton, GA	4:00
Fri	Oct. 1	Darton College	Albany, GA	6:00
Sat	Oct. 2	Georgia Military College	Tifton, GA	2:00
Mon	Oct. 4	South Georgia College	Douglas, GA	4:00
Fri	Oct. 8	Georgia Perimeter Coll.	Tifton, GA	4:00
Sat	Oct. 9	Clearwater College	Tifton, GA	3:00
Tues	Oct. 12	Andrew College	Tifton, GA	4:00
Mon	Oct. 18	Georgia Military College	Milledgeville, GA	5:00
Wed	Oct. 20	Middle Georgia College	Cochran, GA	4:00
Fri	Oct. 22	Gordon College	Barnesville, GA	5:00

ABAC Birthdays

- 8 Shawn Cox
- 8 Diane Jackson
- 8 Joy Shurley
- 8 Patty Barber
- 10 John Farrar
- 12 Clayton Riehle
- 12 Becca Turner
- 12 Robbie Hawsey

Staff Forum Meeting Wednesday at 3:30

The first fall meeting of Staff Forum will be Wednesday from 3:30—5 p.m. in room 237 in the Health Sciences Building. Special guest will be Richard Spancake, ABAC's new Director of Human Resources. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Baldwin Players Auditions Sept. 13-14

The Baldwin Players at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will hold auditions for the play "No Exit" by Jean-Paul Sartre on Sept. 13-14 at 7 p.m. each night in Room 319 of Conger Hall on the ABAC campus.

A classic of existential drama, the play involves three people ushered into a room in hell to spend eternity together. Although each expects to be met with torture devices and fire and brimstone, they each find that their respective hellish afterlives involve much worse punishments.

Dr. John Galyean, director of the Baldwin Players, said there are parts for two men and two women. Auditions are open to all, and no experience is necessary. Information sheets will be available a week before auditions.

Those persons interested in acting, assistant directing, or working on a crew are asked to come early to either or both nights of auditions. Candidates for crew work as well as potential actors will be asked to fill out an information sheet indicating personal schedule and contact numbers. Only prospective actors will be asked to stay for the duration of auditions.

Galyean said rehearsals usually last about two hours and a half, about four times a week. Production dates are Nov. 11 - 13.

For more information, contact Galyean at (229) 391-4960.



Phi Theta Kappa Honors ABAC Faculty Member

Dr. Niles Reddick (right), presents Dr. James Galt-Brown, Associate Professor of History, with a five-year service award for his work as an advisor to the ABAC Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.