Morrill Act Exhibit Opens Saturday

Across the country, educational institutions are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Morrill Act into law by President Abraham Lincoln. ABAC is celebrating the anniversary with a multitude of activities taking place on both the campus and the Georgia Museum of Agriculture.

The GMA is coordinating the campus-wide celebration and has curated a new exhibit celebrating the signing of the Morrill Land Grant Act into law. The exhibit traces the rise of America’s land-grant philosophy and its influence on higher education in Georgia, from the colonial colleges to today, and includes a fascinating array of photographs, documentation, and artifacts. There is a special section of the exhibit featuring ABAC’s history, old college seals, photographs, scrapbook excerpts, and many artifacts dating back to the early 1900’s.

The exhibit is slated to open to the public on Saturdays as part of the GMA’s Fall Frolics event. Dr. Brian Ray, interim head of the Department of Fine Arts and Communication at ABAC’s School of Liberal Arts, will perform a one-man play that explores the creation of the act and its impact on the state of Georgia. The play will be presented on Saturday at 1 p.m. inside the main exhibit hall at the GMA, where the new exhibit will be displayed.

First Tuesday Concert Tomorrow

Jazz tunes from the David Brothers Band will fill the air on Tuesday as the First Tuesday Performance Series kicks off its 11th season at ABAC. A Night of Jazz Music will be held in the Chapel of All Faiths at 7 p.m. All First Tuesday performances are open to the public at no cost.

Patsy Hembree Retires after 38 years of service

Deidra Jackson presents Hembree with a gift on behalf of the Business Office staff as a token of their gratitude for all of her hard work.

ABAC Fillies Soccer Team Advances to a 8-5 Record

The ABAC Fillies Soccer team had three tough games last week. They beat Andrew College 7-0. Then the team lost two very difficult games, 5-2 against Darton College and 3-0 against Georgia Perimeter College. The Fillies have two away games this week. Tuesday at 5 p.m. the Fillies play Middle Georgia College in Cochran and they get another chance against Darton College in Albany on Friday at 6 p.m. Take a road trip and support them!
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2nd Annual

Fall Frolics

JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY IN THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER AS THE LEAVES ARE FALLING AND THE
AUTUMN BREEZE BLOWS THROUGH THE VILLAGE!

OCTOBER 6, 2012
Harvest Celebration
Morrill Act Exhibit Opening
Mule Drawn Hay Rides
19th Century Military Encampment/Reenactors Exhibition
Movie under the Harvest Moon

OCTOBER 13, 2012
Critter Saturday
Georgia Wildlife Exhibit Opening
Langdale Nature Center Opening
Chehaw Park Interactive Wildlife Exhibit
ABAC Mobile Wildlife Display
Equine Demonstrations with Cindy Norman

OCTOBER 20, 2012
A Walk Through History
Spinning/weaving and perserving demo
Native American Reenactors & Dancers
Primitive Skills Demonstrators
Indian Face Painting

Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze & Wiregrass Farmer's Market each Saturday

OCTOBER 27, 2012
Trick or Treat in the Village
Trick or Treat "tour" of the Village
Monster Spider-Web
Historic Costume Contest
Storytime with the Museum’s Crone
Yard Broom-Making

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ABAC Birthdays
1  Doug Jurs
1  Nicholas Hardin
4  Mary Ellen Hicks
5  Etta Lee
7  Teresa Williams
7  Vonda Fenn

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Benefits Open Enrollment
Begins on Oct. 15
Voluntary benefit communication meetings will be held in the Branch Student Center Courtroom on:
Oct. 16 at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Oct. 17 at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.
Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.

Open Enrollment will run through November 9. For more information, contact Human Resources at 391-4890.

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Bread Baking Workshop
Do you like fresh baked bread? There will be a bread baking workshop on Thursday - Learn bread baking basics from market baker and volunteer LeeAnn Culbreath. Space is limited, and you must register in advance by calling Polly at 229.391.5222. This session will be held in the kitchen at St. Anne’s Episcopal Church, 2411 N. Central Ave., from 6-8 p.m.

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