Deal and Black Visit ABAC at Sunbelt Expo

Georgia Governor Nathan Deal and Commissioner of Agriculture Gary Black stopped by the ABAC building at the Sunbelt Ag Exposition in Moultrie last week to talk with Ambassadors about what was new at the College. Hundreds of alumni, prospective students, and current students also visited ABAC. Pictured (l-r): Samuel Perezza, Slayten Carter, Jordan DeWitt, Raylee Clack, Governor Deal, Matthew Pace, Commissioner Black and Ethan Amason.

Faculty & Staff Gold Cards Made in Police Dept.

All faculty and staff Gold Cards are now made at the ABAC Police Department. A new form from Human Resources must accompany the employee for a card to be issued. If you have any questions contact Officer Todd Daunhauer at 229.391.5060 or tdaunhauer@abac.edu.

Museum Country Store Now Open for Business Online

Visitors to the Country Store at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC can now shop from the comfort of their own home. The Country Store is open for business online at gmacountrystore.abac.edu.

“Visitors can choose anything on the site and then on the comments page they can ask us to prepare the items in a gift basket for them,” said Carpenter.

All ABAC faculty and staff, active and retired, get a 10 percent discount with an ABAC ID. The Country Store is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information on the Country Store, interested persons can contact Carpenter at (229) 391-5205.
Children can trick-or-treat through the Village and get **FREE CANDY**, take a hayride, participate in a costume contest, play in a monster spider web, and listen to spooky stories from the Museum Crone.

*Pumpkin Patch, Corn Maze, Face Painting, Farm Ball Pit & Wiregrass Farmers Market every Saturday*

**A-MAZE-ing Zombie Run**

A one mile fun run/walk with zombies and other critters to dodge while completing the course through the haunted Historic Village.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.; event has mass start at 9:30 a.m. at the Country Store parking lot and ends at Opry Shelter.

Entry fee is $20.00 for children and adults at gate (not guaranteed a T-shirt)
Writer’s Harvest
Tues. 7 p.m.
Peanut Museum
Thomas Jeffrey Vasseur
Author of “Discovering the World: Thirteen Stories”
Admission is one canned good per person
Sponsored by Pegasus
Additional donations can be made

You’re invited
to the opening of Backroads of Georgia
a Juried exhibit of photographs & literary works at the
Georgia Museum of Agriculture & Historic Village Gallery.
More information listed below:

DATES:

AWARDS & OPENING RECEPTION:
Friday, October 18, 6pm
Farm-fresh treats by:
the Wiregrass Farmers Market
Backroads Music by:
Jeff Newberry

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ABAC Birthdays
21 Nancy Anthony
22 Jean Oliver-Burkes
22 Reba Selph
23 Beverly Wesley

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Inspiring Iceland — June 8 -16, 2014
Book now and travel with ABAC to Iceland next June. During the trip you’ll visit Reykjavik, Iceland’s capital, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Snaefellsnes Peninsula, Puffin Cruise, Blue Lagoon and much more. $250 price break deadline is December 8. For more information on this trip and many more, visit www.abac.edu/travel.

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Arrive Alive Tour at ABAC Tuesday
Students at ABAC will experience the potential consequences of drunk or distracted driving when the Arrive Alive Tour from UNITE visits the campus on Tues. from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the Pedestrian Mall.

UNITE’s Arrive Alive program uses a high-tech simulator, impact video, and a number of other resources to educate students about the dangers of drunk driving and texting while driving. The simulator allows students to experience, in a controlled environment, the possible results of drunk and distracted driving.

One of the most commonly recognized driving distractions is cell phone use. About 89 percent of all Americans have a cell phone, according to CTIA – The Wireless Association. Drivers under 20 years old have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Administration.

These drivers’ lack of driving experience can contribute to critical misjudgments if they become distracted. Not surprisingly, they text more than any other age group, and the number of young drivers who text while driving is increasing.

UNITE brings health and wellness programs to high school and college campuses across the nation. The programs are designed to heighten awareness to the dangers and consequences of drunk driving and distracted driving. The follow-up programs have a powerful impact on students to reinforce the subjects that schools and parents teach them daily.

This event is made possible by the grant ABAC receives from the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety.

For more information, contact Patrick DeGrasse, Chairman of the Board of