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### ABAC Fall Choral Concert Tuesday at 7 p.m.

A wide variety of choral music will be featured on the program when the Concert Choir at ABAC performs in its fall concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Howard Auditorium on the ABAC campus. The concert is open to the public at no charge.

Dr. Susan Roe, professor of voice, directs the 86-member choir. She said the group includes students from all over the southeastern part of the United States. Marjorie Fix is the piano accompanist for the group.

The choir's selections for the evening will begin with "The Star Spangled Banner" arranged by John Stafford Smith,

followed by "Gloria in Excelsis De" by Jay Althouse. The next piece, "Heart We Will Forget Him" by Victor C. Johnson, will be sung by the sopranos and altos accompanied by Fix and Betsy Sone Jones on the

cello. The tenors and basses will then present "The Awakening" by Joseph M.



Martin.

The ABAC Jazz Choir will perform two Cole Porter pieces, "You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To" and "You're The Top", followed by the ABAC Chamber Singers who will perform "There Is Faint Music" by Dan Forrest and "Prayer of The Children" by Andrea S. Klouse.

An American spiritual, "On My Way To Jordan", arranged by Jay Althouse, the traditional spiritual "I've Been in the Storm So Long", arranged by Mark Hayes, and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Peter M. Wilhousky will be sung by the entire Concert Choir to conclude the evening's performance.

Roe is available for more information on the concert at (229) 391-4943.



### Student/Faculty Art Exhibition Open Through Wednesday

The Bowen Gallery Juried Art Exhibition opened on Nov. 2 at the Bowen Gallery, Room 121, in Bowen Hall at ABAC. The exhibit will run in the Bowen Gallery to all who would like to view the pieces from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. through Wednesday.

### ABAC 4-Year Fair

Tuesday

from 3-6 p.m.

in Bowen 100

Encourage your students to stop by and learn about the ABAC bachelor degree opportunities!

## Baldwin Players Perform "Rabbit Hole" Starting Thursday

"Rabbit Hole", the Baldwin Players' upcoming fall production at ABAC, will take place Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m. on the third floor of Conger Hall, Room 319. Tickets for the production are free to faculty, staff, and students with ABAC ID. The general public can purchase tickets at the door for \$5.

"Rabbit Hole" is a play that deals with the variety of ways family members cope with loss, grief, and healing. Written by David Lindsay-Abaire, "Rabbit Hole" was the recipient of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and was nominated for four Tony Awards in 2006, garnering Cynthia Nixon the Tony in the Best Actress - Play category. It received its first full production in New York in 2006, and it has also been produced by regional theatres in cities such as Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The cast for "Rabbit Hole" include Laura Cerone, a pre-nursing major from Bainbridge; Kaitlin Croft, a student at Tift County High School; Mauricio Soto, a medicine major from Wray; Michelle North, an early childhood education major from Tifton; and Cory Rogers, an engineering major from Enigma. Noelle Stuart, an agribusiness and agricultural communication major from Coolidge, is assistant director/stage manager for the production.

The play contains strong language and adult situations. It is not recommended for children.

For more information on "Rabbit Hole", interested persons can contact Dr. John Galyean, Director of the Baldwin Players, at (229) 391-4960 or via e-mail at [jgalyean@abac.edu](mailto:jgalyean@abac.edu).

## Liebegott Hopes to Break Guinness Record Wed.

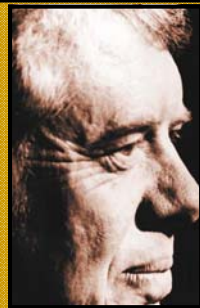
On Wednesday, ABAC hopes to set a new record that will put the college on the map once more by breaking the Guinness Book of World Records for playing the largest game of hide and seek. The idea came from ABAC's Director of Student Activities, Kris Liebegott.

"This is something that I have always wanted to do," said Liebegott. "When I accepted the position here, I ran it by some of the students and they were really receptive to the idea of attempting the largest game of hide and seek. The idea just brainstormed into fruition."

The current record is 245 people held by a Queen of Angels Catholic School in Roswell. The game at ABAC will be played on 12.7 acres for an hour.

Those who would like to help make history can sign up at 8 p.m. in the center of The Meadows on the campus of ABAC and the game will begin at 9 p.m. All ABAC students, faculty, and staff are welcome to participate. People under 18 years of age must have parental consent.

For more information about this event, contact Kris Liebegott at (229) 391-5152 or via e-mail at [kliebegott@abac.edu](mailto:kliebegott@abac.edu)



### Visit the Exhibits at the Museum

"Jimmy Carter: Georgia's Native Son" and "Mules & Presidents: The Folk Pottery of Huey and Anne Wheeler" are running simultaneously at the museum. The pottery exhibit will remain open until Jan. 7, 2012, and the Carter exhibit will be at the Museum until April, 2012. Exhibit hours are from 9-4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday.



## Thank You For Supporting the ABAC Ambassadors!

Thanks to all the Faculty, Staff and students that came out to the ABAC Ambassadors' at the ABAC Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a on Thursday to support the ABAC Ambassadors. The group had a great time assisting customers with delivering food, refills, and just promoting ABAC as a whole. Thanks again for the support and look out for more spirit night dates later in the year.

# Stallion Day Saturday

**All displays must be set-up in Gressette Gym by 9 a.m.**

**Over 250 students and many more guests are already signed up for Saturday. The numbers are sure to increase as the week goes by, so be prepared for a great day!**

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 – 9:00	Check-in & Tours	Donaldson Dining Hall
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome & Overview of the Day	Donaldson Dining Hall
9:30 – 10:30	Stallion Marketplace & Tours	Gressette Gymnasium
10:45 – 11:50  Pick 2 sessions to attend ✦ 10:45-11:15 ✦ 11:20-11:50	Conversation Corners  Join the experts and have your questions answered on these areas from faculty, staff, and students.	Health Sciences Building:  Homeschool Honors Housing Involvement is more than sitting in your room! Music The best 4 years of your life...
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Donaldson Dining Hall
1:00 – 1:45	Interactive Classes <i>Students Only</i>	To be announced....
1:00 – 1:45	Information Session <i>Families Only</i>	Donaldson Dining Hall
2:00 – 3:30	Financial Aid Sessions 2:00, 2:30 or 3:00 2:15, 2:45, or 3:15 Scholarship Info Session 3:00 Housing Question & Answer Session 2:00, 2:30, or 3:00 Lakeside Tours	Ag Sciences Building      Lakeside Multi-purpose Room  Lakeside Lobby

# Fifth Annual Choral Day Thursday

Choral students from area high schools will take lessons from experienced practitioners and then join their voices in song on Nov. 10 at the fifth annual Choral Day at ABAC.

The students will practice with members of the ABAC Jazz Choir and Chamber Singers for a concert to be presented that afternoon at 4 p.m. at Howard Auditorium on the ABAC campus. Sponsored by the Student Activities Committee at ABAC, the concert is free and open to the public.

ABAC Choral Program Director Susan Roe said this year's guest clinician is Dr. Larry Wyatt from the University of South Carolina. Wyatt will work with all the students throughout the day leading up to the performance. Wyatt is the director of the Concert Choir, as well as supervising the master's and doctoral



Dr. Larry Wyatt

programs in choral conducting and the Graduate Vocal Ensemble. Roe said Wyatt is highly regarded as a conductor and has conducted many different choirs throughout the United States.

The concert will feature a unique selection of Christmas songs from classic Christmas favorites to spirituals. The music includes "Do You Hear What I Hear?" arranged by

Harry Simeone, "Fum, Fum, Fum" arranged by Hinshaw Music, Inc., "On Christmas Night" published by Oxford University Press, "There Is Faint Music" by Dan Forrest, and "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy" arranged by Stephen Hatfield.

For more information, interested persons can contact ABAC Music Program Director Don Coates at (229) 391-4942 or Roe at (229) 391-4943.

## ABAC Birthdays

- 7 Deborah Drummonds
- 7 Kathy Moreno
- 7 Russ Thompson
- 8 Tim Marshall
- 10 Robert Carpenter
- 11 Judy Perry
- 11 Alma Young

## Can Food Drive Starts Tuesday in the Dining Hall

Sodexo is hosting a can food contest on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. The club/organization that brings in the most cans to the dining hall will receive a \$100 gift card. All of the proceeds will be donated to Ruth's Cottage. If you are not in a club/organization you can bring in 6 can goods and the dining hall will let you eat lunch free!

## Business Office Forum Classes

November 14 and 15

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ABAC Accounting 101, Budget Training, and Transfer Form Discussion	9 a.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 249
Direct Voucher and Petty Cash	10 a.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 249
Workshop for P Card and Purchasing	10:45 a.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 249
Enterprise and Ready Set Go	1 p.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 249
Joint Staffing Procedure Training	2 p.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 249
Hiring and Employee Support	2:45 p.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 249
ADP Class for Employees (Monday Only)	3:45 p.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 257
ADP Class for Managers (Tuesday Only)	3:45 p.m.	Nursing Bldg Rm 257

Please go to the following link to register for classes:

[www.abac.edu/training/schedule/](http://www.abac.edu/training/schedule/)

Contact Deidra Jackson at 391-4921 if there are any questions concerning these classes.

## Nursing Forum 3 p.m. Tuesday in HS 108

Join the ABAC Nursing Division Tuesday from 3-4 p.m. for the Nursing Forum with Debra Kitchens, RN, CEN, NREMT-P, Flight Nurse and Trauma Program Manager at the Medical College of Central Georgia.

Kitchens will share her vast experience as a Flight Nurse, as well as her knowledge in the areas of advanced trauma care and emergency medicine. She lectures widely in the area of implementing teletrauma and tele-emergency in Georgia. In addition to her numerous professional organization activities, she serves as Executive Director for Advanced Trauma Course for Nurses and Coordinator for the Georgia Committee on Trauma.

Come out Tuesday for this informational session at 3 p.m. to room 108 of the Health Sciences Building. Refreshments will be served!



## ABAC Coffee Corner Open

The ABAC coffee corner opened today at 8 a.m. You can now get your caffeine fix on the ABAC campus with options of cappuccino, coffee, and snacks. The coffee corner is located on the second floor of the J. Lamar Branch student center. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.—2 p.m.