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### Fall Choral Concert Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Howard Auditorium

The Concert Choir at ABAC will perform a variety of choral music at the annual fall concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Howard Auditorium.

The choir is made up of ABAC students from all over the southeastern region of the United States.

The concert is open to anyone who would like to attend at no charge. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Susan Roe, associate professor of voice and director of choirs at ABAC.

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



from Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah".

The next piece, "A Red, Red, Rose" by James Mulholland, will be sung by the tenors and basses of the concert choir accompanied by Marjorie Fix, accompanist for all the choirs. The sopranos and altos will follow, singing David Downes' "The Blessing".

The ABAC Chamber Singers will then perform David Child's "The Moon Is Distant From Sea" and "Music When Soft Voices Die" by Sherri Porterfield. They will be followed by the ABAC Jazz Choir which will perform "Something's Gotta Give" by Johnny Mercer, arranged by Jay Althouse,

and "I've Got You Under My Skin" by Cole Porter, arranged by Kirby Shaw.

Two spirituals, "Ain't Got Time To Die" by Hall Johnson, and "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel", arranged by William Dawson, will conclude the evening's performance.

For more information, interested persons can contact Roe at (229) 391-4943.

### Folk Carvings Exhibit Now Open at Museum



C.L. Morehead, Jr., (left) looks over some of the pieces on display at the new folk carvings exhibit which opened at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village on Saturday. Titled "The Carving Collection of C.L. Morehead, Jr., and Friends," the exhibit runs through Dec. 1 at the Museum. Morehead is a 1948 graduate of ABAC who grew up in nearby Irwinville. Each piece in the carving collection is the work of Fitzgerald's Randy Anthony. For more information on the exhibit or to arrange group tours, interested persons can contact exhibit coordinator Polly Huff at (229) 391-4818 or e-mail her at [phuff@abac.edu](mailto:phuff@abac.edu).

## Veterans Day Memorial Service November 11 at ABAC

A Veterans Day Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at The Meadows, between Bowen and King Halls, on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. This event is hosted by the campus radio station, WPLH.

The ceremony will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. This event is for all ABAC staff, faculty and students who are veterans or who have family members who are veterans.

For a list of ABAC veterans or ABAC Family with veterans, interested persons can go to [www.abac.edu/wplh/abac\\_veterans.htm](http://www.abac.edu/wplh/abac_veterans.htm). Others who are currently serving in the military (active, reserve or guard), have previously served, or those who are retired military and would like to be recognized, please e-mail Keith Perry at [kperry@abac.edu](mailto:kperry@abac.edu) or call 391-4967.

## Baldwin Players On Stage Thursday—Saturday at ABAC



Baldwin Players' cast members (seated, l-r) Katie Jones, Dr. Brian Ray, Mary Porter and Austin Flanders (standing) rehearse for the production of "No Exit" on Nov. 11 – 13 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. each night in Conger Hall, Room 319. Admission is free for faculty, staff, and students, \$5 for the general public. Dr. John Galyean will direct the play.

## Three Fillies Make Women's Soccer All-Region Team

Francesca Caravello, Demi Greenan, and Kelly Polk of the Fillies' soccer team at ABAC were selected as part of the 2010 Women's Soccer All-Region Second Team.

The ABAC team had its best soccer season in history with a record of 15-7. The Fillies also hosted their first ever ABAC playoff game on the ABAC campus. ABAC defeated South Georgia College 2-1 to advance to the semifinal round of the state playoffs where the Fillies lost to eventual champion Georgia Perimeter.

"We have had players make the all-region team before, but never three at once," Fillies' Coach Jimmy Ballenger said. "It is a big honor."

Caravello is an early childhood education major from Coral Springs, Fla.; Greenan is a political science major from the United Kingdom; and Polk is a biology major from Leesburg. The players are chosen by coaches from other teams and selected before tournament play. No coach can vote on one of his players.



ABAC Fillies (l - r) Francesca Caravello, Demi Greenan, and Kelly Polk made the 2010 Women's Soccer All-Region Second Team.

## Career Connections for Students on Nov. 16

Thirty-five businesses will participate in the second annual Career Connections on Nov. 16 for students in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources at ABAC. The event will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Agricultural Sciences building.

The Career Connections job fair will feature a forum for employers to recruit future interns and employees and to communicate industry issues and opportunities to ABAC students. Employers will also have the chance to give feedback to faculty and students about human resource needs.

"Career Connections is not just for those graduating seniors at ABAC," said Dr. Tim Marshall, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "It will also serve as a place for students to network with employers and for employers to evaluate our students for possible job opportunities down the line. Internship opportunities will also be available for younger students within the school."

For more information on the Career Connections event, interested persons can contact Marshall via e-mail at [tmarshall@abac.edu](mailto:tmarshall@abac.edu).

## Stallion Day Set-up Begins Friday at 10 a.m.

Stallion Day set-up for Saturday's event will be Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Gressette Gym. All displays must be set up by 9 a.m. on Saturday. The Stallion Marketplace runs from 9:30 a.m. until all parents and students leave—please DO NOT begin breaking down until all guests have left the gym, usually around 10:45 a.m.

Please contact the public relations office at 391-5055 if you have any questions.

### Stallion Day November 13

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	Student Center
10:45 – 11:50	Conversation Corners	Health Sciences Building
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Donaldson Dining Hall
12:45 <b><u>High School Seniors Only – must be present to win</u></b>	Drawing for a \$500 tuition grant, a meal plan for one semester, and two housing application fee waivers	Donaldson Dining Hall
1:00 – 1:45 <b><u>STUDENTS</u></b>	<b>Interactive Classes</b> Ag & Natural Resources Business Human Sciences Liberal Arts Math and Science Nursing	Various Classrooms
1:00 – 1:45 <b><u>FAMILIES</u></b>	Information Session	Donaldson Dining Hall
2:00 – 3:30	Financial Aid Sessions <b>Choose One – 2:00, 2:30 or 3:00 2:15, 2:45, or 3:15</b> Additional Housing Conversation Corners - <b>Continuous starting at 2 p.m.</b> Lakeside Tours – <b>Continuous starting at 2 p.m.</b>	Ag Sciences Building <i>rooms:</i> 131 and 137  Lakeside Multipurpose Room  Lakeside Lobby

## ABAC Ambassadors Selling Boston Butts \$25

Tickets can be purchased from an Ambassador or by calling Ashley Williamson at 391-5057. **Pick-up will be**

**Nov. 23 from 3-6 p.m.**

Please support the Ambassadors!



## ABAC Choral Day Coming Up On Friday

The fourth annual Choral Day for high school students will take place on Nov. 12 in Howard Auditorium on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. This event is made possible by the Grassroots Arts Program and the ABAC Student Activities Committee.

Choral students from local area high schools and surrounding counties will practice with members of the ABAC Jazz Choir and Chamber Singers for a concert at 4 p.m. in Howard Auditorium on that date. This concert is free and open to the public.

Dr. William Powell from Auburn University will serve as this year's guest

clinician. Powell, an associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Auburn's School of Music, is in demand as a choral conductor and adjudicator and has taken choirs to national destinations such as Carnegie Hall, Walt Disney World, the Crystal Cathedral, the Kennedy Center, and the Washington National Cathedral. He is a regular guest conductor for the annual Candlelight Processional at Walt Disney World.

For more information, interested persons can contact Dr. Susan Roe, associate professor of voice and director of choirs at ABAC, at (229) 391-4943.

## ABAC Family

Mike Chason gave an ABAC Update on the WTIF Morning Show on Nov. 4 and talked about Stallion Day on the WALB-TV noon show on Nov. 5.

## ABAC Campout for the Homeless on Friday

A Campout for the Homeless will take place on the campus of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on the lawn of ABAC Lakeside beginning at 5 p.m. on Nov. 12 and continuing until 7 a.m. on Nov. 13. All ABAC students are encouraged to participate. Students will camp out on the lawn in boxes as a tribute to the homeless.

Students can buy one box for \$5 and all additional boxes for \$1. Duct tape is \$3, if needed. Proceeds from the purchase of the supplies will benefit the Atlanta Children's Center.

For more information on the campout, contact Amanda Urquhart at (229) 391-5124 or the SGA office at (229) 391-5095.

## Diversity Social Nov. 16 at ABAC

The Minority Advising Program (MAP) at ABAC will host the 2010 Diversity Social: Meet, Greet, and Eat on Nov. 16 on the second floor of the J. Lamar Branch Student Center from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. All faculty and staff are encouraged to visit with ABAC's multicultural students at this time.

Entertainment for the social will be provided by ABAC's Lakeside Community Choir, Cultura Latina, and the Minority Academic Social Development Association (MASDA).

For more information on this event, contact Annie Sims in the Student Development Office at (229) 391-5135.

## ABAC Accepting Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the Athletics Hall of Fame at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 1, 2010. Those selected will be inducted in a ceremony at noon on April 2, 2011.

Any individual, living or deceased, may be considered for induction into the ABAC Athletics Hall of Fame. Individuals are nominated in one of three categories: Athlete, Coach, or Contributor.

"With the rich athletics' history of our college, it's going to be exciting to see the selections for this next group," Athletics' Director Alan Kramer said.

The inaugural Hall of Fame class in 2008 included Thomas Cheney, Bruce V. Gressette, Norman "Red" Hill, Orion Mitchell, Philip Simpson, and Milena Stanoytcheva.

The Hall of Fame class of 2009 honored the 1984 national championship men's tennis team, Ellen Vickers, Dorsey Brooks, Cook Holliday, P.W. Bryan, Jr., and Newell "Sarge" Dorsey.

The 2010 Hall of Fame class included the 1991 national championship women's softball team, Harley Klepfer, Jim Sparks, Joseph Grist, and Thomas "Boo" Weekley.

Kramer said athletic achievement as well as integrity, sportsmanship, and character will be considered. He said the college is also looking for individuals who may have been good athletes while at ABAC, but who went on to coach high school or college teams to state or national titles.

Alumni as well as the general public are encouraged to nominate individuals for this honor. Hall of Fame criteria and a nomination form can be found at [www.abac.edu/halloffame](http://www.abac.edu/halloffame).

For more information, interested persons can contact Kramer at 391-4928.

## 'Pegasus' Stories Needed

"Pegasus", the ABAC literary magazine, is looking for submissions of poetry, short fiction, creative nonfiction, art, and photography from students, faculty, and staff for the spring 2011 issue.

The magazine has streamlined the submission process by adopting Submishmash, a submission manager database package. Writers and artists can submit work at <http://pegasus.submishmash.com/Submit>. "Pegasus" 2011 will have two new features that include a book review section and an interview section.

For more information on submissions for the 2011 "Pegasus", contact Jeff Newberry at 391-4972.

## ABAC Birthdays

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## Tall in the ABAC Saddle

Brady Moretz takes a ride on Christine Welkie's horse, "Buddy," during the fall carnival sponsored by the Student Government Association at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on Thursday night. Brady's parents, Brad and Sandra Moretz of Chula, are both ABAC alumni.