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## ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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### ABAC Receives \$3,800 Grant from USPOULTRY Foundation

A \$3,800 grant from the USPOULTRY Foundation has been awarded to ABAC to assist in the recruiting of poultry science students. The grant was made possible by an endowment gift from the Don Dalton Student Recruiting Fund.

Dalton had a long and successful career in the field of poultry, at one time serving as president of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association and the USPOULTRY Harold E. Ford Foundation.

Dr. Martha Moen, assistant

professor of animal science at ABAC, said, "The poultry industry has grown significantly in South Georgia, thus the career opportunities for well-prepared college graduates are increasing in ABAC's region. This grant will allow us to raise awareness of this field of study among current and potential ABAC students."

In 2016, the USPOULTRY Foundation board approved student recruiting grants totaling \$291,000 to 32 colleges and universities across the

United States with a poultry science department or industry related degree program. The Harold E. Ford Foundation provides annual recruiting funds to colleges and universities to attract students to their poultry programs. The grants are made possible by gifts to the Foundation from companies, individuals and families, in addition to funds earned over the years at the International Poultry Expo, part of the International Production & Processing Expo.



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You are invited to a  
**Town Hall Meeting**  
Monday, January 23, 2017  
11 a.m.  
Howard Auditorium  
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College President David Bridges and Bainbridge State College Interim President Stuart Rayfield will host a town hall meeting to provide an opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and community members to discuss the consolidation of both colleges.

Representatives from the University System of Georgia will also be in attendance.

Questions can be submitted prior to the event by emailing [consolidation@abac.edu](mailto:consolidation@abac.edu)

## ABAC Hosts Stallion Day for Prospective Students February 4

High school students will have an opportunity to visit ABAC and experience a slice of college life on Feb. 4 during the new and improved Stallion Day. Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Donaldson Dining Hall.

Student visitors can join campus tours guided by the ABAC Ambassadors from 8-9 a.m. before taking part in a welcome and overview of the day from 9-9:20 a.m.

New to the Stallion Day schedule is the fact that students and families can follow their own path from 9:30-11:45 a.m. to make Stallion Day a tailor-made experience. For instance, if students are interested

in a degree in biology, they can visit the School of Science and Mathematics and talk with faculty before touring the new state-of-the-art lab sciences building.

During this time, students can also take advantage of information sessions across campus. A wide range of topics for these sessions include the ABAC Honors Program, admissions, financial aid, and music.

A free lunch for the visiting students will be provided from noon-1 p.m. Meals are available for parents and other family members at a cost of \$7 per person. During the noon hour, high school seniors will have a

chance to win a housing application fee waiver worth \$235, a one-semester meal plan worth over \$1,400, or a \$500 tuition grant.

Beginning at 1:15 p.m., students and guests can continue to apply for admission and financial aid, take a tour of the ABAC Lakeside freshman residence hall, or browse the ABAC bookstore.

Prospective students should sign up ahead of time for the Stallion Day event at [www.abac.edu/stalliondays](http://www.abac.edu/stalliondays). If there are any questions regarding Stallion Day, prospective students can contact the Office of Enrollment Management via e-mail at [abacinfo@abac.edu](mailto:abacinfo@abac.edu) or call (229) 391.5004.

## Museum Hosts Cast Iron Cooking and Care on January 28

Have you ever had the desire to learn how to put your Grandmother's Cast Iron back to work? Well now you have a chance to learn how to use cast iron to cook over an open hearth fire. Come to the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village for this unique learning opportunity.

Historic Interpreter, Ms. Cody will be teaching participants to use cast-iron over an open fire. During this time, participants will learn the tricks of making cornbread in a skillet and chicken perleau and enjoy the mael after it is made. In addition to using the cast-iron, Ms. Cody will provide instruction on the proper care and cleaning of a cast-iron so that it will be a family heirloom for generations to come.

This class will take place from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the historic Simon Royal House and Kitchen site in the Historic Village.

Space is limited and does require a ticket. Reserve your spot by visiting the Country Store or calling 229.391.5205 today. Tickets for this event are \$3+tax with Paid General Admission for Saturday, January 28.

Museum & Historic Village will be open 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. and the Vulcan No. 5 Steam Train will be running.



## Save the Date and Register Now - Run for the Nurses

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences will host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for the Nurses on April 8, 2017. Proceeds from the race go towards nursing scholarships at ABAC. Go to [www.abac.edu/nursing](http://www.abac.edu/nursing) and click Run for the Nurses for more info. The first fee increase will happen on February 9. You can either send in your registration form or visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) to register online. Contact Becky Arnold at [rarnold@abac.edu](mailto:rarnold@abac.edu) for more information.



## Purchase Tickets for 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Beast Feast March 4

On Saturday, March 4, the ABAC Wildlife Society will host the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Beast Feast at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture in the conference room. This wildlife supper will allow patrons to sample a variety of dishes prepared from venison, wild hog, ducks, geese, alligator, bobcat, various fish species, and more. Raffles will also be held during the event. Items raffled will include a Remington 30.06 rifle, framed prints, and much more. All attendees will be eligible to win a wide variety of free door prizes during the event as well. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$13.00 at the door. Contact Dr. William Moore (229.391.4805 or [wmoore@abac.edu](mailto:wmoore@abac.edu)) or Dr. Jason Scott (229.391.4804 or [jscott@abac.edu](mailto:jscott@abac.edu)) to purchase tickets or if you need more information.

## Update From the Center for Teaching and Learning at ABAC



CENTER FOR  
TEACHING AND  
LEARNING

- Upcoming Events Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
- February 9 - Dr. Erin Campbell will show us her techniques for a learner centered classroom using a technique called “the Harkness” or discussion mapping. It is a great way to get students to participate in class.

### Notes from CTL

- If you are interested in joining - Faculty Fellows, the interdisciplinary faculty learning community, but couldn't make Friday's meeting, notify Dr. Jordan Cofer at [jcofer@abac.edu](mailto:jcofer@abac.edu).
- The CTL Book Club will meet on February 17 at 2 p.m. and February 22 at 4 p.m. to discuss *The Slow Professor*.
- If you have any news or announcements, send them to [ctl@abac.edu](mailto:ctl@abac.edu) or [jcofer@abac.edu](mailto:jcofer@abac.edu)

For more information or questions about CTL Spring events, visit the CTL Webpage.

## ABAC Health Center Offers Wellness Activities for Faculty and Staff

- Yoga with Dr. Renata Elad will return Monday, at 5:45 p.m. in the Nickelodeon. Classes are free.
- Walking Wednesday began last week. If you're interested in a 20 minute walk around campus, meet at the Stallion statue by the Student Center at 12:25 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Zumba classes are on Thursday at 5:45 p.m. in the Nickelodeon. Cost is \$3/class.
- If you're interested in participating in Weight Watchers, or have questions about any of the wellness activities, email Carmen Counts at [ccounts@abac.edu](mailto:ccounts@abac.edu)

## ABAC Birthdays

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25 Mike Chason    25 Lindsey Roberts    26 Olga Contreras Martinez  
27 Grant Rentz    29 Kennon Deal