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### Visit the Museum Saturday for a Day of Activities

Join the Wiregrass Farmers Market for the opening of the Georgia State Art Collection

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m GMA Founders Day •

• 1-3 p.m Printmaking and Ink Painting Workshop •

Athens artist Jackie Methe will work with families and children ages 6-14. Email Polly Huff at [phuff@abac.edu](mailto:phuff@abac.edu) to register for this free workshop presented by the Georgia Museum of Art and the Turner Family Foundation.



• 5 p.m “Inspired Georgia” Exhibit Opening •

Come hear a gallery talk by folk art expert and Director of the Georgia Museum of Art Dr. William Eiland, enjoy local foods provided by the Wiregrass Farmers Market, music, and gallery tours. Free and open to the community.

The “Inspired Georgia” exhibit will remain on display through October 25.

Admission after opening night will be included in general admission, and free to those with a Season Pass.

To schedule a tour or for more information, contact Polly Huff at [phuff@abac.edu](mailto:phuff@abac.edu) or 229.391.5222

#### Former ABAC Staff Member Rowena Loyd Passed Away Saturday After Long Illness

Rowena Loyd, 76, passed away Saturday after a long illness at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Loyd was a staff member from 1977 to 2000 in the ABAC Computer Center and the wife of former ABAC President Harold Loyd who served from 1989 to 2000. She was a Brookfield, Mo., resident.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Edinburg I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Edinburg. There is no visitation. Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home in Trenton is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Loyd was born on Nov. 25, 1937 in Edinburg, Mo. The daughter of Delmar and Marie Sharp, she married

Harold Loyd on Dec. 15, 1971 in Trenton, Mo. At one time, she worked at Trenton Trust Bank.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Loyd of Brookfield, Mo; a brother, Stephen Sharp of Watsonville, Ga; a sister, Phyllis Smith of rural Brookfield, Mo; two nieces, Billie Harrington of Bucklin, Mo., and Jennifer Walden of Los Angeles, Calif.; a nephew, Brant Smith of rural Brookfield, Mo.; three great nieces; and one great nephew.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Linn County Humane Society: P.O. Box 66, Brookfield, Mo., 64628 or left at the funeral home.

#### Save the Date

Family Weekend  
Oct. 3-5

ABAC Ag Classic  
Oct. 6

GMA Country Fair  
Oct. 11

Sunbelt Ag Expo  
Oct. 14-16

#### Students are Excited, Humans vs. Zombies Begins Today at ABAC

ABAC's 3rd Humans vs. Zombies event began today. The game is sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB) and will last until Friday at noon. Over 220 students, faculty and staff registered to participate. Rumor has it that the Health Center may have some fun with this event as well, just in case you see any crazy people in Hazmat suits. In addition, all students participating are aware of the rules and regulations for the event, including that it is NOT an excuse for missing class. Rules were sent via email to all faculty and staff. For more information, contact Alan Kramer at [akramer@abac.edu](mailto:akramer@abac.edu)

# 'ABAC Presents' Features UGA Symphony Orchestra Saturday

The University of Georgia Symphony Orchestra will perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday as a part of the "ABAC Presents!" Performing Arts Series at ABAC.

ABAC Arts Connection Director Wayne Jones said the concert at the Tift County High School Performing Arts Center will feature George Gershwin's Concerto in F Major and conclude with Beethoven's mighty Symphony No. 3 in E flat Major, the "Eroica."

While available tickets will be sold at the door for each show, Jones encourages advance purchase of tickets to ensure seating for patrons. Tickets for the entire series are \$50 for adults and \$20 for students under 18 years of age. Individual tickets for each event are \$15 each for adults and \$10 each for students under 18 years of age. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.purplepass.com/abac](http://www.purplepass.com/abac) or by phone at (229) 391-4895.

ABAC students can see any of the ABAC Presents! series for free by selecting the student ticket option and entering the promotional code AP1415 (case sensitive). When attending the event, the ticket is valid only if accompanied by a valid ABAC Student ID.

The UGA Symphony Orchestra is one of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music's leading performing ensembles, highlighting some of the university's premi-

um musicians performing traditional orchestral repertoire in a series of exhilarating concerts. In addition to approximately eight annual performances, the group also provides music for the UGA Opera Theater's fully staged productions and serves as the lab orchestra for a number of academic classes, from composition to orchestral conducting. Members of the orchestra are selected exclusively through rigorous auditions.

The orchestra performs under the baton of Mark Cedel. He has served as director of orchestral activities at UGA for 20 years. Before joining the faculty of UGA, he served as associate conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. Cedel earned a bachelor of music degree in viola performance from the Curtis Institute of Music and studied chamber music with members of the Guarneri Quartet, Budapest Quartet and Beaux Arts Trio. He holds a master of music degree in conducting from the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Damon Denton, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins Uni-



versity, will be the featured pianist for this performance. He received a Master of Music degree from Juilliard where he was faculty assistant to the renowned Russian pianist, Oxana Yablonskaya. He has performed at the United Nations and Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. He has also performed with noted musicians including REM and recently was keyboardist for the opening band at the B52's Live from Athens DVD performance at the Classic Center Theater. Presently, he is coordinator for the Annual Christopher Durant Ballew Memorial Series held at the State Botanical Gardens.

"ABAC Presents!" is supported in part by Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. Georgia Council for the Arts also receives support from its partner agency - the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Georgia Egg Industry Exhibit on Display at the Museum of Agriculture

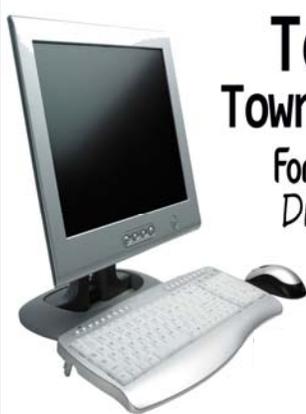
A new exhibit in the main hall of the Georgia Museum of Agriculture at ABAC focuses on Georgia's egg industry. Visitors can see just how important this cooking staple is to agriculture in Georgia. The design and production of this exhibit was underwritten by the Georgia Egg Commission. Museum Assistant Director and Curator Polly Huff said this exhibit will be a permanent fixture at the Museum and features an historic timeline, the Georgia Egg Industry Hall of Fame, a country store reproduction, wall murals, and early artifacts such as egg scales and crates. Model chickens in varying breeds are scattered throughout the entire exhibit. The Georgia Egg Commission will also be giving out a small gift to exhibit visitors while supplies last. For more information about this exhibit, interested persons can contact Huff at [phuff@abac.edu](mailto:phuff@abac.edu). Season passes or daily admission to the Museum can be purchased at the GMA Country Store.



## Technology Town Hall Meeting

For: Faculty, Staff & Students  
Discuss technology ideas,  
questions or issues

Howard Auditorium  
**Thursday**  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



## ABAC Birthdays

8	Shawn Cox	11	Jamie Kinsley
11	Allen Saylor	12	Jennifer Gunn
12	Robbie Hawsey	12	Becca Turner
12	Clayton Riehle	13	Erin Campbell