Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, an institution with a rich history and a stellar reputation, is a place of opportunity for students who are willing to commit to a life-changing educational experience. It is a place where faculty, staff, alumni, partners, and the community can wisely invest their time, effort, and resources in the next generation of leaders. And, it is a place focused on ensuring alumni that they will always be proud of their alma mater and that the value of an ABAC diploma is constantly gaining in stature. The environment and landscape surrounding higher education and the needs for higher education are not immune to change. But, with change comes opportunity. ABAC’s new strategic plan, Destination ABAC, will put the College on a path to realize a shared vision and a drive toward greatness.

Vision

ABAC aspires to be an institutional destination of greatness, a college where committed students seek a life-changing experience and are prepared to contribute positively to the communities in which they live and work.

This vision will be realized in ABAC’s mission.

Mission

ABAC’s mission is to engage, teach, coach, mentor, and provide relevant experiences that prepare the graduate for life.

Our work will be guided by five primary strategic initiatives:

1. Create, implement and promote programs that attract students from the State of Georgia, the region, the nation, and around the world. At ABAC, students will be offered the opportunity for a life-changing educational experience.
2. Commit the College to ensuring that students graduate on time with minimum debt and are prepared for life and work.
3. Engage faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, supporters, business partners, and the community in mentoring students and providing real-world experience through internships, cooperative education, and study abroad.
4. Infuse technology into all aspects of the College’s academic and operational programs.
5. Maintain affordability for higher education through philanthropy, which will leverage greater public support for the College.

Greatness comes by developing quality programs, recruiting and retaining dedicated faculty and staff, and fostering a commitment to learning and discovery among students, faculty, staff, and partners.

I am proud to be an ABAC alumnus. If you feel the same way, I ask three things of you – engage with our College by joining the ABAC Alumni Association, recruit the next generation of students who will benefit from an ABAC education, and consider giving back financially to the ABAC that gives so much to so many.

David C. Bridges, President
ABAC 2015 Highlights

• ABAC became the first nursing program in the state to provide tablets and electronically integrate learning resources for its students in January.
• An Evening for ABAC sold all 400 seats available and raised $62,000 for student scholarships on March 6.
• Spring term marked the fourth consecutive semester of enrollment growth. ABAC was the only member of the University System of Georgia south of Macon to increase its enrollment in both the 2013 and 2014 fall terms.
• ABAC was named a Best Value school by University Research and Review for the second consecutive year.
• ABAC President David Bridges announced plans on April 23 to honor Tifton Medal of Honor recipient Harold Bascom “Pinky” Durham, Jr., by displaying memorabilia from his life in a special location on the ABAC campus. Durham is an ABAC alumnus who gave his life for his country in Vietnam on October 17, 1967.
• A record-breaking 409 students completed the requirements for graduation at the end of the spring term. A total of 117 students, also an all-time record, received bachelor’s degrees during the spring commencement ceremony. The Stafford School of Business also set a record by awarding 24 bachelor’s degrees from the new business and economic development program.
• ABAC broke ground on the $8.5 million laboratory sciences building on June 25. Eight laboratories will be the core of the 20,966 square foot building, which will be ready for fall semester 2016 classes.
• Dr. David Bridges began his 10th year as the president of ABAC on July 1. He is the only alumnus (Class of 1978) to ever serve as the president of the college.
• The ABAC Foundation raised the most scholarship dollars ever in 2014-15 with a total of $665,986. The Foundation also has its highest ever endowment with $12,388,934 and largest total assets ever with $27,864,312.
• ABAC opened the Veteran Success Center on August 21 with a mission of providing services and support to veterans, military family members, and those currently in service to our nation’s armed forces.
• Fall semester figures showed that 41 per cent of ABAC students are now enrolled in bachelor’s degrees, the largest number ever.
• Every one of the 1,400 available spots for on-campus housing filled up during the fall term.
• A five-year federal grant worth $2.125 million brought the College Assistance Migrant Program back to the campus.
• Director of Student Accounts and Veterans Certifying Official Jessica Swords received one of the highest honors bestowed by the University System of Georgia when she was named a Gold Level recipient of the Chancellor’s Service Excellence Award for an Outstanding Individual.
Thank you for the many ways you have impacted Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in the 2014-2015 school year through your contributions to the ABAC Foundation. We are excited to present to you this annual report where we are able to share the names of alumni and friends who have impacted our faculty, staff and students in a very tangible way. It is not just the charitable giving that has made a difference, but also the countless volunteers who hire and mentor our students, serve as adjunct professors, assist in recruiting prospective students, and serve as overall advocates for the College inside their places of employment. The continued and future success of the College is truly based on how strongly we connect our alumni and friends to the core of our mission.

Your contributions to date have helped the College and the Foundation thrive. Your continued support is critical to the future of the College and will fund the development of new programs that directly impact students and enhance the College’s reputation for excellence. For the second year in a row, ABAC has been designated a Best Value School by University Research & Review (UR&R), an achievement that only a handful of colleges can claim. Without a doubt, ABAC is a great investment for our alumni and donors.

Successful implementation of ABAC’s new strategic plan, Destination ABAC, will require a coalition of efforts from our faculty and staff, our students and alumni, and our friends and community at large. I hope you will join us on this journey by committing your time, your talents and your resources. I know the rewards will be tenfold what we put into it.

On behalf of the ABAC Foundation, I extend our heartfelt thanks for your support. I look forward to another successful and life-changing year here at the College—and to next year, where my hope is that we will have an even longer list of contributors that fills twice as many pages!

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• ABAC Recipients of the Faculty Enrichment Fund with ABAC Foundation Chair Lynn Lovett
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• ABAC Veteran Success Committee Members accept a gift for the Veteran Success Center from Georgia Power
• ABAC Foundation Trustee Larry Montgomery with recipients of the Montgomery Foundation Scholarships
The ABAC Foundation acknowledges those who made contributions to the college during the 2014-2015 school year from July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2015. We are profoundly grateful for the donations of the many alumni and friends who gave of their resources, time, and talents to support our mission. Because of your generosity, ABAC is able to provide students with much-needed financial support, create new programs and partnerships in the community, and improve upon our facilities to enhance the educational experience of our students. Through your gifts, you help to make all of this possible and more. On behalf of all of the students who benefit from your support, we thank you! Every effort has been made to present a complete list of donors for the 2014-2015 school year - July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. However, if we have omitted or misspelled your name, please accept our apologies and contact us at 229.391.4900 so that we may make the necessary corrections.

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“Never cease to learn, never cease to read, and never cease to respond to the world.”

Inspiring and remarkable are just a few words to describe Mrs. Rosalyn Donaldson. She is an admired professor who has taught more than 15,000 students on the ABAC campus and continues to show her support for the institution.

Mercer University was her home for four years while she completed her bachelor’s degree in English Literature. She then went on to Vanderbilt University to receive her master’s degree. A few years after graduation, she returned to South Georgia to begin her career as a Professor of Journalism and English at ABAC.

Mrs. Donaldson said her favorite classes to teach were the “humanities courses because they began with the Greeks and came down to the 21st century. It was just a delight to take the students around to see the different architecture in the Tifton area at the time that resembled the ages that we discussed in class.”

When asked about a favorite student, she stated, “When I was teaching they all had a meaning to me. Today, it is important to me to see that they are all doing something with their lives now.” Mrs. Donaldson was a sponsor for the sophomore class and frequently attended tennis matches. “It was exciting to see the students in action. They were contributing to the team and simply having fun.”

Some advice that she would offer for incoming freshmen is to “go to class, be on time, study, and show up with a good work ethic. These qualities will benefit any person who wants to succeed in life. I value work and believe all work is honorable.”

Mrs. Donaldson is a valued donor to ABAC and supports the W. Bruce and Rosalyn Ray Donaldson Journalism Scholarship, the W. Bruce and Rosalyn Ray Donaldson Faculty Award for Teachers, and the W. Bruce and Rosalyn Ray Donaldson Excellence in Advising Award.

She feels it is important to show her continued support because she valued her teaching and wants other teachers to know that they are also appreciated. One of the awards that she sponsors is given in the form of a scholarship to a student in the area of journalism.

As for the future of ABAC, Mrs. Donaldson hopes to “see the school maintain the personal touch so that students continue to be known by their teachers. ABAC should continue to award scholarships and be known for opening doors as a part of the school’s thrust.”

Her motto for students of all ages is to “Never cease to learn, never cease to read, and never cease to respond to the world.”

By Rachel Nance, Advancement Intern
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ABAC honored one of its own this fall during the opening of the new Veteran Success Center in J. Lamar Branch Hall. ABAC alumnus Harold Bascom “Pinky” Durham, Jr., was awarded the Purple Heart and Medal of Honor posthumously for his bravery on October 17, 1967 during the Vietnam conflict when he gave his life for his country. In an announcement in April, ABAC President David Bridges said ABAC will develop an area on campus to showcase memorabilia from Durham, Tifton’s only Medal of Honor winner, as well as the creation of an ABAC Veteran Success Center.

“By opening this Veteran Success Center, we hope to honor the memory of courageous soldiers like Pinky Durham and to help students who have been in the military transition to college and civilian life,” Bridges said. “Members of our armed forces make a tremendous sacrifice to represent this country. We can never thank them enough for what they do.” The mission of the Veteran Success Center is to provide services and support to veterans and military family members in their educational pursuits during the transition from military service through college to becoming vital community members.

As a part of the ceremony, ABAC also became a Purple Heart College of the United States of America with a Purple Heart Proclamation.

ABAC student Matthew Bridges, a retired corporal from the U.S. Marine Corps, spoke on behalf of student veterans thanking ABAC for making veterans a priority. “In the military there is a saying ‘leave no man behind’ and with your continued help we can help the students who are veterans now and in the future,” Bridges said. “I know I owe my own success both personally and academically to the staff here at ABAC, and that is greatly appreciated.”

For more information on becoming a donor to the ABAC Veteran Success Center, contact Director of Advancement Deidre Martin at 229.391.4907 or via e-mail at dmartin@abac.edu.
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George Turk’s path to ABAC included an early connection to the poultry industry which not only helped fund his education but also became his life’s work.

At eight years of age, he ordered 100 baby chicks from the Sears Roebuck catalogue. As they grew, he sold the males for frying chickens, and made enough profit to buy another 100 chicks to expand his production. Turk started this venture as a 4-H project and continued through high school in 1950. His father then took over the endeavor and expanded it, including building a broiler house, and later a commercial layers house. He sold his commercial eggs to the A&P Store in Commerce, Georgia, and the country stores in the community.

With the profits Turk made from the poultry and livestock business – which consisted of show steer and breeding stocks – he was able to complete his college education at ABAC and the University of Georgia (UGA). Turk enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve while attending UGA, and after graduation he was called to active duty. Upon completion of his training, he was sent to Italy for two years, where he served as a Military Policeman.

When he returned home in 1956, he was fortunate to have an interview with Mr. D.W. Brooks, head of the Cotton Producers Association, which later became Gold Kist, Incorporated. Mr. Brooks hired Turk and he soon began management training. For 15 years, George was responsible for building hatcheries and breeder productions – which produced several million chicks per week. While with Gold Kist, Turk served as the Northeast Georgia Poultry Division Manager, and in 1977 was also given the responsibility of managing the Gold Kist pork operation. He was affectionately given the nickname “Boss Hog” by some of his fellow poultry staff. George served as the manager for the Northeast Georgia Poultry Division for 26 years before he retired from Gold Kist in 1996.

A courtship resulting from a blind date arranged by his roommate while they were both attending UGA resulted in a marriage of nearly 60 years. He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Charles and LaMurl, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Charles attended ABAC as did his two daughters. The family has a strong commitment to preserving history and their family farm in Maysville, Georgia, received state recognition as a Centennial Farm Award winner and is on the National Historic Register.

The Turks are Lifetime Members of the ABAC Alumni Association and have created the George and Betty Turk Endowment to provide support for enrichment activities for students enrolled in the School of Agriculture & Natural Resources. By giving back to ABAC, Turk said that he knows that he will be helping young people receive a good education, just as he was able to do.

“Students at ABAC are able to obtain individual help, and one-on-one interaction with their professors that may not be as readily available in larger colleges and universities,” said Turk. “I feel a special kinship with ABAC and am proud to support my alma mater.”
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Mr. Chuck Scarborough, the current President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors for 2015-2016 at ABAC, is simply passionate about ABAC.

He came to ABAC in 1976 on a partial scholarship to play America’s number one pastime, baseball. After graduating with an associate’s degree in science, he transferred to the University of Georgia where he received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in geology. Mr. Scarborough grew to love ABAC and has since returned to bring several incoming freshmen to tour the college and meet with admissions representatives so that they too can have the same life developing experience that he had. He stated that he has ten reasons for giving back to such an outstanding college.

1. ABAC is where memories were made.
2. ABAC helps prepare you for success in so many ways.
3. ABAC feels like family to everyone.
4. ABAC helps you reconnect with friends.
5. ABAC allows me to walk on the same baseball field that I played on from 1976 until 1978.
6. ABAC’s President and Administration are forward thinking.
7. ABAC allows me to return to campus and see the changes firsthand which you may not see in larger colleges.
8. ABAC gives me a chance to leave Atlanta and visit South Georgia where I grew up.
9. My kids will soon be attending ABAC.
10. I love helping kids!

His love for the college is also demonstrated in his position as President of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. His goals for his term as president are “to increase alumni membership, provide more opportunities for other alumni, and support ABAC’s president and the administration’s vision for the future.” He also wishes to “refrain from breaking anything that others have established and have been striving toward with excellence.”

Scarborough simply says that “ABAC prepares you for life.” During his time as a student and athlete at ABAC he mentioned “the importance of following a schedule, budgeting your money, learning self-discipline, prioritizing important factors in your life, and learning exceptional social skills. All of these factors will allow you to be successful in your daily endeavors. These are all skills that no one can take away from you and will help you in your future career paths, wherever they happen to lead.”

By Rachel Nance, Advancement Intern
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More than 62% of the college’s faculty and staff participated in “Give Back to ABAC” as compared to 11% in the previous year.

“I give back to ABAC because I take pride in working for an institution that gives me the opportunity to change lives every day. I derive a great deal of satisfaction in building relationships with the students and their families. The faculty and staff have become my ABAC family and the experiences they have given to me are priceless,” said Donna Webb, Enrollment Management.

The campaign was led by ABAC Stafford School of Business Professor Kathy Moreno. Members of each school and staff area across the College volunteered to encourage their colleagues to give back to the college.

Clayton Riehle was one of the many volunteers who stepped up to help the ABAC Family move towards giving back. His favorite part about ABAC is “the sense of family and community.”

Since his time at ABAC he has “never seen an institution that has so many faculty members receiving their 10, 15 and 20 year pins of service to one college. My colleagues are happy with the college and we are proud to work here, why not give back to an institution that we are all so proud to work for,” states Riehle.

“When the opportunity arose to step forward and encourage others to give back, I jumped at the chance to be an advocate in my department for the college,” states Riehle. He said that “the campaign had a nice jingle and easily encouraged others to want to be a part of it.” ABAC is specifically special to him because it gave him a chance to shine and be a part of such a close family.

By Rachel Nance, Advancement Intern
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT
OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2015

ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents $ 6,419,052
Investments 15,448,037
Investment in real estate 2,450,000
Unconditional promises to give, net 65,367
Property and equipment, net 3,267,036
Other 214,820
Total assets $ 27,864,312

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities
Accrued interest payable $ 53
Note payable 26,022
Total liabilities 26,075
Net assets
Unrestricted 13,753,966
Temporarily restricted 5,667,925
Permanently restricted 8,416,346
Total net assets $ 27,838,237
Total liabilities and net assets $ 27,864,312

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT
OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR
Ended June 30, 2015

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT
Contributions $ 648,153
Investment income 832,078
Other 386,401
Contributions from real estate entities 4,837,507
Total revenues and other support $ 6,655,189

EXPENSES
Educational $ 665,986
General and administrative 339,036
Fundraising 88,119
Depreciation 61,518
Other 151,806
Allocation to ABAC 27,724
Total expenses 1,334,189

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS 5,321,000
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING 22,517,237
NET ASSETS, ENDING 27,838,237

Net Assets Ending June 30, 2015 $27,838,237

Total Assets by Year

- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015

Year Ending June 30th

$20,000,000
$10,000,000
$0
$20,000,000
$10,000,000

2011
2012
2013
2014
2015
