Tenure Approved For Three ABAC Faculty Members

TIFTON – Three members of the faculty at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College have been approved for tenure, effective Aug. 1, 2013, according to Dr. Niles Reddick, ABAC Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Those receiving tenure include Dr. Kingsley Dunkley, Dr. Cynthia Hall, and Jimmy Ballenger.

Dunkley received his Ph.D. in poultry science from Texas A&M University and his M.S. in animal science and his B.S. in agriculture from Prairie View Agricultural & Mechanical University. He came to ABAC in 2008 as a faculty member in the School of Science and Mathematics.

Hall joined the ABAC faculty in 2008, teaching in the School of Liberal Arts. She received her B.A. in English from Mount St. Mary College; her M.Ed. in English Education from Emmanuel College; her M.A. in English from the University of West Georgia; and her Ph.D. in English from the University of California, Riverside. Dr. Hall also serves as the Honors Program Director.

Ballenger is an assistant professor of health and physical education and the Fillies’
soccer coach. He earned his M.S. Ed. in health and physical education from Albany State University; his B.S. in early childhood education from Valdosta State University; and his A.S. in early childhood education from ABAC. He joined the School of Human Sciences faculty in 2005.

Tenure may be granted to a faculty member who has served at least five years as an assistant professor and has shown the potential for making significant contributions to the college and in the professor's field.

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