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Welcome Week Activities Begin August 10 at ABAC

TIFTON – Incoming freshmen will open the door to their college experience at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College on Aug. 10 by partaking in the annual Welcome Week festivities.

Now in its seventh year, Welcome Week introduces new students to the college through a variety of activities and workshops, leading to the start of the fall semester on Aug. 14.

The week will kick off with the annual move-in for first year students on Aug. 10 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Campus volunteers will be on hand to help first-time college students move into their rooms. From 9-11 p.m., students can party at No-booze-a-palooza at ABAC Lakeside. No-
Booze-a-palooza will feature a mechanical bull, oxygen bar, mocktails, and free food. Students can also create their own bobbleheads and take pictures in the photo booth.

On Aug. 11, students can take part in the Welcome Rally at 2 p.m. in Gressette Gym, visit information sessions at various locations across campus at 3 p.m., sail away in cardboard boat races at 6 p.m. on Lake Baldwin, and enjoy a screening of “Fast and Furious 6” on the lawn of ABAC Lakeside at 9:30 p.m.

An information session on the various departments and their services kicks off the activities at 10 a.m. on Aug. 12 in Howard Auditorium. Javier Gonzalez, Director of Multicultural Educational Programs at ABAC, will speak to all the freshmen at 11 a.m. in Howard Auditorium. The evening’s activities will include inflatables on the Lakeside Lawn at 6 p.m. and a hypnotist in Howard Auditorium at 8 p.m.

On Aug. 13, the day’s events begin with the first-ever Stallion Service Day from 9-11 a.m. ABAC students will have the opportunity to make a difference by visiting several service locations in Tifton to lend a hand. At 3 p.m., the ABAC Ambassadors will offer the new students a guided tour of the campus so they’ll know how to find their first day’s classes on Aug. 14. Tours will be tailored for each student.

A social media speaker will enlighten the freshmen on how to combat cyber bullying, the tricks and pitfalls of online dating, and using social media for good from 4-5 p.m.

Welcome Week culminates with the Freshman Convocation on Aug. 16 at 11:30 a.m. in Gressette Gym. Over 3,000 students are expected to attend classes at ABAC during the 2013 fall term.

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