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The 2013-2014 ABAC Ambassadors include (top, l-r) Samuel Pedraza and Ethan Amason; (second row) Demarcus Bateman, Ja’Quez West, and Jordan DeWitt; (third row) Lisa Stephens, Hillery Reeves, Slayten Carter, and Brandi Babbitt; (fourth row) Britt Smallwood, Raylee Clack, Kelly Ryan, Sarah Morris, and Matthew Pace; (bottom row) Cici Arriaga and Kira Carreira.
ABAC SELECTS AMBASSADORS FOR 2013-2014

TIFTON—Sixteen students at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College have been selected to participate in one of the most prestigious organizations on campus, the ABAC Ambassadors.

Students serving as Ambassadors include Ethan Amason, a sophomore communication arts major from Milledgeville; Cici Arriaga, a junior journalism and mass media major from Macon; Brandi Babbitt, a sophomore English major from Centerville; Demarcus Bateman, a sophomore business administration major from Ashburn; Kira Carreira, a freshman biology major from Kingsland; and Slayten Carter, a freshman political science major from Willacoochee.

Other Ambassadors include Raylee Clack, a freshman biology major from Leesburg; Jordan Dewitt, a sophomore family and consumer sciences major from Waycross; Sarah Morris, a freshman nursing major from Hull; Matthew Pace, a sophomore agricultural economics major from Lyerly; and Samuel Peraza, a freshman communication arts major from Loganville.

Other Ambassadors are Hillery Reeves, a sophomore agriculture education major from Rebecca; Kelly Ryan, a sophomore criminal justice major from Kennesaw; Britt Smallwood, a freshman agricultural education major from Lincolnton; Lisa Stephens, a sophomore rural studies – writing and communication major from Turin; and Ja’Quez West, a sophomore animal science major from Irwinton.

Stephens serves as president; Arriaga is vice-president; and Peraza serves as treasurer of the Ambassadors. Reeves is the parliamentarian and Clack is the historian.
Through a process involving application, letters of recommendation, and interviews, college administrators choose students whom they believe to be motivated and who show leadership potential to serve as Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors assist the offices of the president, public relations and admissions, representing and promoting the college at a variety of community and college events. They work to maintain positive relationships between students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community.

To continue in the organization, students must maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale and commit at least 35 hours per semester to their service as Ambassadors.

Ambassador advisors are Director of Public Relations Ashley Mock, Public Relations Assistant Lindsey Roberts, and Director of Enrollment Management Donna Webb.

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