Hahira Resident to Receive ABAC Award April 4

TIFTON—Dr. Tim Marshall from Hahira will receive the 2014 Distinguished Alumnus Award on April 4 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College during the annual ABAC Alumni Association awards ceremony.
Advance tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner and awards ceremony in Gressette Gym are $30 each. No tickets will be available on the day of the event. The ceremony recognizes ABAC alumni who impacted the college and their communities in significant ways.

For more information or to purchase tickets, interested persons can call the College Advancement office at (229) 391-4895 or visit the web site at www.abac.edu/alumni.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented annually in recognition of alumni who have distinguished themselves through professional achievement, community service and service to ABAC. It is the highest honor bestowed on an alumnus by the Alumni Association. It was first presented in 1969.

Marshall, a native of Cook County, attended ABAC from 1975-1977, earning his associate degree in agriculture. He continued his education at the University of Georgia, earning a B.S.A. in animal science before completing his education at the University of Florida where he earned a master’s degree in beef cattle management and a Ph.D. in beef cattle genetics.

Currently the Dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources at ABAC, Marshall previously served as an extension agent with the University of Florida and managed Nesmith Farm in Alachua, Fla. He also worked on his family farm in Adel.

Marshall was the 2013 recipient of the E. Lanier Carson Leadership Award at ABAC, the top award presented to administrators. His professional memberships include the American Society of Animal Science, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association, Georgia Farm Bureau, and the Georgia Agribusiness Council.

His professional achievements include honorary degrees from the National FFA, the Florida FFA, and the Georgia FFA; the University of Florida’s Animal Science Advisor of the
Year from 1992-1998 and 2003-2006; and the University of Florida’s Alpha Zeta Honor Society Professor of the Year in 1997.

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