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Fisher Tackles First ABAC Homecoming as Alumni Relations Director

TIFTON – Lynda Fisher said she has always had a knack for throwing parties and as the Director of Alumni Relations at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, organizing the college’s Homecoming events is just planning a larger party on a grander scale.

“I enjoy entertaining, and I constantly have people at my home for dinner and parties,” Fisher said. “This is just a little bigger party and while the details for a week of Homecoming activities are more than a personal event for me, I know the outcome will be even more rewarding.”
When it came time to plan this week’s activities which started with a cookout for graduating seniors Monday night, Fisher’s main goal was to have events for ABAC students and for visiting alumni. Some of the joint events include the Alumni vs. Students Softball Game Thursday and the Alumni Cookout at noon on Saturday.

“These events will hopefully build relationships between the alumni of ABAC and current students,” Fisher said.

The Student Alumni Council (SAC), which is part of the ABAC Alumni Association, has played an active role in the week’s events. The Council has been instrumental in coming up with ideas for the week and implementing those ideas. Council members will also be hands-on and ready to work right on through the Gee Haw Whoa Back Rodeo Saturday night.

“I am so grateful for the SAC’s support in making this year’s Homecoming possible,” Fisher said. “Putting this together was not a one person task. This is a campus event with people in various areas supporting and working to make this event successful. It has been a great experience to work with so many willing and capable people.”

Fisher received her associate degree in liberal arts from ABAC in 1989 and furthered her education at Georgia State University in 1991 with a bachelor’s degree in communications. She and her husband, Richard, have been married for 23 years. They have four children ranging in age from 13 to 20 years of age.

Fisher began her employment with ABAC in 2011 as a part time assistant in Human Resources. She became the Assistant Director of Advancement in 2013, a full time position which gradually transformed into the alumni relations job.

For more information on the ABAC Homecoming events, interested persons can visit the web site at www.abac.edu/alumni.