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Promotions Approved For ABAC Faculty Members

TIFTON – Nine faculty members at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College received academic promotions, effective Aug. 1, 2014, according to Dr. Gail Dillard, ABAC Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Chrissy Dent and John Layton were promoted to the rank of assistant professor from instructor. Dr. Joseph Brown, Dr. Eunkyung You, and Amy Warren moved to the rank of associate professor from assistant professor. Dr. Erin Campbell, Dr. Jeff Newberry, Dr. Brian Ray, and Dr. Abul Sheikh received promotions to the rank of professor from associate professor.

Dent has been a part of the faculty in the School of Nursing and Health Sciences since 2010. She received her A.S. in Nursing from ABAC. She furthered her education by attaining both her B.S.N. and M.S.N. in Nursing from Valdosta State University.

Layton obtained his M.S. in Turfgrass Science and his B.S. in Chemistry from Mississippi State University. He has been teaching in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources since 2010.

Brown joined the faculty in the School of Liberal Arts at ABAC in 2010. He earned his A.B. in English and Political Science from the University of Georgia, his M.A. in English from
Auburn University, and his Ph.D. in English from Louisiana State University.

**You** received her B.S. in Mathematics from Seoul Woman's University in South Korea and her Ph.D. in Mathematics from Indiana University-Bloomington. She has been a part of the faculty in the School of Science and Mathematics since 2010.

**Warren** received both her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Early Childhood Education from Florida State University. She became a faculty member in the School of Human Sciences in 2007.

**Campbell** joined the ABAC faculty in 2002 and teaches in the School of Liberal Arts. She received her A.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from St. Petersburg Junior College, her B.A. in English from the University of Tampa, her M.A. in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and her Ph.D. in English from the University of Mississippi.

**Newberry** earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees in English from the University of West Florida. He earned his Ph.D. in English from the University of Georgia. Newberry has been a faculty member in the School of Liberal Arts since 2002.

**Ray** has been a member of the ABAC faculty since 2005 in the School of Liberal Arts. He serves as director of ABAC’s theatre troupe, the Baldwin Players. He received his B. A. in Theatre from Yankton College, his M.A. in English from the University of South Dakota, and his Ph.D. in English from Middle Tennessee State University.

**Sheikh** received his B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from Bangladesh Agricultural University, his M.S. in Computer Science from North Dakota State University, and his Doctor of Education degree from Valdosta State University. He has been a member of the ABAC faculty since 1990 and teaches in the Stafford School of Business.