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President Jimmy Carter cuts the ribbon on the "Jimmy Carter: Georgia's Native Son" exhibit at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC on Oct. 8, 2011. He will speak to the ABAC students on Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. in Howard Auditorium.

President Carter to Speak at ABAC on October 28

TIFTON – President Jimmy Carter will address the students of Abraham Baldwin
Agricultural College on Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. in Howard Auditorium. Carter accepted the invitation from the ABAC College Democrats to appear on the campus.

ABAC President David Bridges said the college has a long relationship with the former president.

“President Carter actually attended peanut short courses sponsored by ABAC long before he became involved in politics,” Bridges said. “He was a peanut farmer from Plains who wanted the latest and most up to date information.”

Carter last visited the ABAC campus on Oct. 8, 2011 when he opened an exhibit at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village titled “Jimmy Carter: Georgia’s Native Son.” The exhibit chronicled Carter’s life from his roots in Plains to the White House years to his humanitarian efforts through the Carter Center.

“ABAC is honored to have President Carter return to our campus,” Bridges said. “He has been a good friend for many years, and I think his topic is very timely.”

Carter will speak on “The History of Voting in Georgia” with special emphasis on the upcoming election on Nov. 4. The community is invited to attend although seating will be limited due to the fact that many ABAC students will be in attendance.

“This visit by President Carter represents another opportunity for our students to take part in a living history exercise,” Bridges said.

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