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ABAC Writers’ Harvest Features Children’s Author October 30

TIFFON – The annual Writers’ Harvest sponsored by “Pegasus,” the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College literary magazine, will take place on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Peanut Museum at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC.

The featured reader for the Writers’ Harvest is children’s author Peter Huggins. He was born in Oxford, Miss., and grew up in New Orleans, La. He writes poems, picture books, and novels. He won a literature fellowship in poetry from the Alabama State Council on the Arts in 2006.

Huggins’ picture book, “Trosclair and the Alligator,” was selected for the PBS show, “Between the Lions,” and was chosen as one of the best children’s books of the year in 2007 by the Cooperative Children’s Book Center and the Bank Street College of Education. Huggins teaches in the English Department at Auburn University. He lives in Auburn, Ala., with his wife, Chris, and their cat, Pippin. Huggins’ two children, Thomas and Dabney, are in college.

The price of admission to the Writers’ Harvest is one nonperishable food item or canned good. All donations go to support Brother Charlie’s Rescue Mission. Staff members of
“Pegasus” will collect canned goods and non-perishable items through the date of the Writers’ Harvest.

Donations can also be dropped off at the offices of “Pegasus” co-advisors, Dr. Jeff Newberry and Dr. Sandra Giles. Newberry’s office is located in King Hall, Room 2C and Giles’ office is located in King Hall, Room 2E. Donations can also be dropped off at the “Pegasus” office located on the third floor of the J. Lamar Branch Student Center or at the Liberal Arts office in King Hall.

For more information on the Writers’ Harvest, interested persons can contact Newberry via e-mail at jnewberry@abac.edu.

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