A performance by The California Guitar Trio is just one of the many scheduled events that will take place this spring at ABAC.

Spring Semester Begins January 8 at ABAC

TIFTON—Spring semester classes begin on Jan. 8 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. All available classes are listed on the ABAC web site at www.abac.edu.

Classes will continue through April 30 with final exams set for May 1 and May 4-6. The spring commencement ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on May 7. The only time during the
term when the entire campus will be closed is on Jan. 19 for the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday. Faculty and students will be away for spring break on March 16-20.

Activities on the campus this spring include the annual Evening for ABAC scholarship fundraiser featuring Katie Deal in a tribute to Patsy Cline on March 6, Stallion Days for prospective students on Feb. 14 and April 11, the regional science fair on Feb. 13, the Mr. ABAC contest on April 6, Honors Day on April 8, and the George Scott Day Celebration of the Arts on April 16. The Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village at ABAC will also host the annual Folklife Festival on April 11.

Homecoming Week on April 6-11 will feature the Alumni Awards Luncheon, the ABAC Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony, the Gee Haw Whoa Back Rodeo, the Students versus Alumni Softball Game and the Alumni 5K and half-mile marathon for students and alumni.

First Tuesday Concert Series performances for the spring term include A Night of Choral Music on Feb. 3, A Night of a Classical String Duet on March 3, and A Night of Broadway Music on April 7. All First Tuesday performances will be held at the Chapel of All Faiths on the ABAC campus at 7 p.m. The concerts are open to the public at no charge. Other performances during the spring term include the Spring Choral Concert on April 9, the Spring Band Concert on April 13-14, and the Spring Music Recitals on April 27-28.

The “ABAC Presents! Performing Arts Series” will offer a wide variety of entertainment beginning with the Peach State Opera’s “Elixir of Love” on Jan. 22, followed by the California Guitar Trio on Feb. 12, and The Ron Westray-Thomas Heflin Quintet with the ABAC Jazz Band
on April 16. Tickets are required for each of these arts series events and can be purchased online at www.purplepass.com/abac or by phone at (229) 391-4895.

The Baldwin Players’ spring production of “The Whipping Man” will take place at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village on March 5-7.

The Virtuoso Chamber Music series will host Tanya Gabrielian for a benefit concert on Jan. 11. Admission to this performance is $15. On March 12 at 7 p.m., Melody Ng will perform a piano concert as part of the Virtuoso series in Howard Auditorium. This concert is free of charge.

Athletic events include softball and baseball games, tennis matches, and golf tournaments as five of the six intercollegiate sports teams at ABAC swing into action. Dates and times for all events are subject to change. For more information about ABAC events, visit the web site at www.abac.edu.

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