The 24th Annual Mr. ABAC Contest

The Family and Consumer Sciences Club would like to invite all campus clubs and organizations to enter contestants in this year’s contest. Clubs may sponsor more than one contestant. Mr. ABAC will be held on **Monday, April 6, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.** in Howard Auditorium.

Sponsor’s agreement, entry fees, typed contestant’s information sheets, & contestant’s class schedule must be turned in to the Dr. Sewell in Bowen 205 by **3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 4, 2015.** Call 391-4810 or email Dr. Sewell at dsewell@abac.edu, Cindy Epperly at cepperly@abac.edu or Ashleigh Childs achilds@stallions.abac.edu if you need more information.
Contestant’s Information Sheet
24th Annual Mr. ABAC Contest

Requirements of Contestants:
- Enrolled as a fulltime student
- Willing and able to participate in all meetings & rehearsals
- Willing and able to participate in a timed essay
- If selected as Mr. ABAC, the winner may be called upon to participate as a representative of the college in additional public events.
- Will be a returning student in Fall 2015
- Must have GPA of 2.0 or higher

Prizes & Awards:
- Mr. ABAC wins a cash prize & a plaque
- Contestants vote on a “Contestant’s Award Winner.” He receives a plaque.
- The winners of the interview award and an essay award will be recognized.
- Other awards will be given

First Meeting of Contestants & Photographs:
The first meeting of contestants is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 4:00 P.M. in room 133 of the Ag Sciences building or Tift Hall.** This gathering will be your initial meeting to get all the information about the contest. It is **MANDATORY** that you be present. **Interview time slots will be assigned and contestant numbers will be selected. Photographs will be made at this meeting. Dress Appropriately.**

Clothing Requirements for Contest:
- Dress-up (Sunday Attire) for the interview
- Casual wear for contest opening and individual casual walk through
- Semi-Formal or Formal wear for formal walk through

Contestants will be judged on the basis of:
- A 60 minute timed essay on a subject determined by arrangers of contest
- Style
- Stage Presence
- Personality
- Interview

Schedule:
- Applications Due: **Wednesday, March 4, 2015 by 3:00 PM in Bowen 205**
- First Meeting: **Wednesday, March 11, 2015**
  4:00 P.M. in Ag Sciences Room 133 Or Tift Hall
- Contestant Essay: **Wednesday, March 25, 2015**
  4:00 P.M. in Ag Sciences Room 133
- Rehearsals: **Monday, March 30, 2015 and Tuesday, March 31, 2015**
  5:00 P.M. Howard Auditorium
- Interview: **Monday, April 6, 2015**
  Times & Location to be announced
- Contest: **Monday, April 6, 2015 @ 7:00 PM**
Contestants are required to attend **ALL REHEARSALS**. If you think you might miss a rehearsal then you need to discuss the matter with the contest director. Your absence from a rehearsal will diminish your participation from the entire contest. For more information, contact Dr. Sewell at 391-4810.

**Application**: All applications must be **typed**! You can type in the blanks or you must retype the category and type your information after each category. **This is important because each of the judges and the emcee will be looking at the information that you provide.** When turning in your application, make sure to include a copy of your Spring Schedule. Applications cannot be changed once submitted.

**If you would like to have this application in electronic format, please email Dr. Darby Sewell at dsewell@abac.edu, Ashleigh Childs at achilds@stallions.abac.edu or Ms. Cindy Epperly at cepperly@abac.edu.**
Sponsor’s Agreement: 24th Annual Mr. ABAC Contest
We, the members of (sponsoring group)______________________________, hereby agree to the sponsorship of (contestant)____________________________ as a contestant in the 24th Annual Mr. ABAC Contest to be held on Monday, April 6th, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

In signing this agreement, we understand the qualifications of a contestant, which we have adhered to in the selection of our representative in the contest; we agree to the payment of the required sponsorship fee of $60 per contestant. We further understand that should our contestant become Mr. ABAC, he may be requested to participate as a representative of the college in additional public events.

Indicate payment method: ____________ Check*

__________________  Transfer of funds from Club**
*Please make check payable to Collegiate Family and Consumer Sciences Club
**Please contact Cindy Epperly in Bowen 205 (391-5080) for information on Club
Agency to FACS Club Agency Account Transfers
Our contestant agrees to attend all meetings, events, rehearsals for the 24th Annual Mr. ABAC Contest, including the first meeting of contestants on Wednesday, March 11th, beginning at 4:00 P.M. in room 133 of the Ag Sciences building. (Photos will be taken).

______________________________  ________________________________
Contestant Signature/Date  Advisor of Sponsoring Group/Date
Mr. ABAC Contestant Information

(To be completed, TYPED, and turned in with Sponsor’s Agreement by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 4th, 2015 to Bowen 205)

Contestant: ___________________________________________________

( ) Freshman    ( ) Sophomore    ( ) Junior    ( ) Senior

Sponsor: _______________________________________________________

Major: _________________________________________________________

Campus Address: _______________________________________________

Cell phone: (________) ________________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________

Home Address: _________________________________________________

City & State: ___________________________ Zip: ________________

Parent’s Name: ________________________________________________

Hometown Newspaper: __________________________________________

High School Attended: __________________________________________

High School Activities & Honors: _________________________________

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College Activities & Honors: ________________________________

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Hobbies: _______________________________________________________

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Favorite Sport: _____________________________________________________

Favorite Song: ____________________________________________________

Favorite Food: _____________________________________________________

Favorite Movie: ____________________________________________________

Favorite Thing about ABAC: _________________________________________

Career Goals & Future Plans:
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

Interesting Fact about Yourself: _______________________________________
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T-Shirt Size: __________________________ (adult S – M – L – XL – XXL)
I have read the Contestant’s Information Sheet and understand the qualifications and requirements of participating in the 24th Annual Mr. ABAC Contest on Monday, April 6th, 2015. I further understand that I am to attend all rehearsals, including the first meeting of contestants scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 at 4:00 PM in 133 of the Ag Sciences Building. (PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARCH 11th MEETING. PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY).

Contestant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Mr. ABAC APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Do you have a sponsor?
- Did your sponsor pay the $60.00 entry fee or have the money transferred?
- Is your application typed?
- Did you print your spring 2015 class schedule?
- Did you choose a shirt size?
- Do you have the contest dates set aside?
- Make sure your application is truthful because the judges will ask questions from it!