ABAC Newspaper Wins Press Institute Awards

TIFTON – The student newspaper and the student television broadcast team at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College received 10 awards at the recent Southern Regional Press Institute (SRPI) in Savannah. ABAC students competed against other students in two-year journalism programs.

Dr. Thomas Grant, advisor to “The Stallion,” said the publication received second place in the categories of Best Overall Newspaper and Online Newspaper. In individual categories, eight ABAC students claimed awards.

Kelly Burge, a journalism and mass media major from the United Kingdom, received second place in the Sports Writing division. In Feature Writing, first place went to Jason Brown, a rural studies major from Ashburn. Second place was awarded jointly to recent graduate Dixon Fletcher, who is now majoring in digital media at Western Kentucky, and Prue Benson, a former journalism and mass media major from Tifton. Jenna Pope, a history major from Norman Park, received first place in the Editorial/Column Writing category.
Grace Holland, a journalism and mass media major from Tifton, took top honors in Photography. Holland is the political editor for the newspaper. Jo-Leigh Warren, a journalism and mass media major from Fitzgerald, and Matthew Reid, a business and economic development major from Eatonton, received first and second places respectively in the Video category.

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