Alapaha Family Will Receive Family Legacy Award at ABAC

TIFTON—The Nugent family from Alapaha will receive the 2016 Family Legacy Award on April 1 at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College during the annual ABAC Alumni Association awards ceremony. The ceremony will recognize ABAC alumni who have impacted the college and their communities in significant ways.

Advance tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner and awards ceremony in Gressette Gym are $30 each. The deadline to purchase tickets is March 21. There will be no tickets sold at the event. Tickets can be purchased from the ABAC College Advancement Office at (229) 391-4895. For more information on the 2016 Homecoming Week, interested persons can visit the web site at www.abac.edu/homecoming.

The Family Legacy Award was established in 1998 to recognize families with five or more family members spanning two or more generations who have attended ABAC and made a significant contribution to the college thereby creating a legacy for their own family and leaving a legacy to ABAC.
The Nugent family has a total of 19 family members who have attended ABAC. Herman Nugent, Sr., and his wife, Nell Rose, along with Herman’s brother, Kenneth, and his wife, Ella Mae, have grown a dynasty of ABAC alumni that include nurses, farmers, politicians, and local business owners.

Out of Herman’s 10 children, nine of them attended ABAC. They include Herman (Joe) Nugent, Rose Spurlock, Regina Nugent Clark, Mary Holland Clark, James Nugent, Jason Nugent, Wilma Nugent Glausier, Angie Nugent Jordan, and Rachel Davis. Herman also has another daughter, Patricia Mathis, whose daughter, Wynona White, went to ABAC. Two other grandchildren, Chad Nugent and Katelyn Davis Allen, are also ABAC alumni.

Kenneth and Ella Mae Nugent have five children - Mary Louise Nugent Williams, Debra Nugent Brantley, Bonnie Nugent Purvis Nobles, Owen Nugent, III, and Christine Johnson. Mary Louise, Bonnie, and Christine attended ABAC. All four of Kenneth’s grandchildren, Marvin Curtis William, III, Perrin Re’ Williams, Liz Purvis Cary, and Stephanie Nugent, are also former students of ABAC.

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