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Where The Big Dawgs Meet!

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR...



Welcome to the inaugural issue of the University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center's Newsletter. The "Conference Dawg" created by Jay Bauer, Senior Graphics Designer in the Office of Communications, is helping us to launch a new look, a theme, a new way of communicating our many events here, and a friendly greeting. Big Dawgs do indeed meet in Tifton at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, a place

many tout as the premier conference center of the Southeast.

Recently we moved into the 21st Century with a new software program that allows us full service with one software component. This year we have served thousands who find that The Tifton Campus Conference Center is the place to have a great meeting. Indeed, Tifton is a destination, not merely a place to pass through on the way to the beaches or mountains.

With the cooperation of the Tifton-Tift County Tourism

Association, we can also assist you with after hours plans such as tours, golf on some of the many courses featuring Tifton turfgrass, or downtown shopping.

We can help you with special events such as wedding receptions, reunions, anniversary parties, proms, or any number of occasions. We do it all right here!

We hope you enjoy reading about us and make plans to meet with us soon. There is more in Tifton than you thought. Come see.

"CHANGES"—ISRAEL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART EXHIBIT

The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center will host a 27-piece Israeli photographic art exhibition entitled "*Changes*" with an opening reception from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 2. The exhibition will remain here until Friday, September 19, 2008.

The 27 photographs richly express the contrasts of Israel "then and now." Some go as far back as the late 19th Century contrasting to the same area in 2000.

The exhibition is on loan to the Conference Center by special arrangements with the Consulate General of Israel to the Southeast, Ambassador Reda Mansour

and the Office of Academic and Cultural Affairs.

The exhibition is the first significant art exhibition to be hosted at the Conference Center and represents the strong connection that has been established between the Israeli Consulate and UGA. Not only is it a significant art exhibition, but also it is a way to create greater cultural understanding between nations. It is Israel's desire to garner a positive exposure, showing specifically what it has to offer beyond conflict.



Ambassador Reda Mansour

Groups wishing to experience this special exhibition may do so by making arrangements through the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center Office at 229-386-3416.



Save The Date

September 2, 2008

"Changes"

A 27-piece Israeli
Photographic Art Exhibit

Opening Reception

4 PM—6 PM

The John Hunt Lobby

Exhibition will be on display
through

September 19, 2008

SOUTHEAST BIOenergy CONFERENCE 2008

The Southeast Bioenergy Conference is one of the most timely and prestigious conferences of this age. Now in its third year, the Conference is sponsored by the University of Georgia and the Georgia Center of Innovation.

This year's conference featured speakers from around the globe who brought to the table ideas and advice to make the business of bioenergy more efficient and effective. Georgia's governor, the Honorable Sonny Perdue, was the featured luncheon speaker on the opening day.



The keynote address was delivered by Bioenergy Sponsor Ron Fagen, President and CEO of Fagen, Inc.

Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics for the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, Dr. Gale Buchanan, spoke to the attendees on "Achieving Sustainable Energy Security—More than Producing Renewable Energy".

From Brazil, Jose Luis Oliverio, Senior Technology and Development Vice President, Dedini Industrias de Base, shared his perspectives on how the Brazilian biofuels market developed and why biofuels will be successful in the United States.

Approximately 500 attendees participated in this two-day conference on August 12-13 at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center.

On Wednesday, August 13, US Senators Saxby Chambliss, R-GA, and Johnny Isakson, R-GA announced that the UGA will receive \$2.5 million in funding to accelerate research in the development of biofuels.

UGA Professor Dr. Craig Kvien, is the founder and coordinator of this successful event.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW AND SALE AT UGA TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER OCTOBER 24, 25, 26—A FIRST CLASS EVENT

The Tifton-Tift County Public Library Foundation will sponsor an Antique Show and Sale, its second annual fundraiser October 24, 25, and 26, 2008, at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center.

Exquisite antique rugs, silver, jewelry, English, French, and American furniture, paintings, lead crystal, and lamps are a few of the elegant pieces available for purchase.

Appraisals will be available for those who want a treasure evaluated.

Honorary co-chairs of this year's show are Loraine and Jack Sullivan and Rosemary and Jordan Short. Charlie Miller of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, director of the

show, will once again bring professional antique dealers from throughout the southeast. Attendees at the show will also have the opportunity to attend lectures by two professional speakers.

Sponsors for the Antique Show are critical to its success. Sponsors' names will be listed in all advertising and programs. In addition, the Foundation will recognize sponsors at an opening gala (black-tie optional) on Friday night, October 24, from 7-9 p.m. Sponsors not only are invited to the opening, but they will also have the opportunity to preview the show on that special evening. Live, classical entertainment during the preview and refreshments

will be part of the opening festivities. The show will open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$12.

The library of any community is a standard bearer, and our local library is an important institution in our county. The Library Foundation is committed to improving this valuable resource. Our community is incomplete without a strong library and for that reason alone, we solicit your support for this worthy cause. The Foundation's board has set a goal to raise funds for which the proceeds will be used to enhance the library's book collections and programs.

For sponsorship or more information, contact Dr. Hal Henderson at 229-386-2237.



**SPONSORED BY THE
TIFTON-TIFT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOUNDATION AT THE UGA
TIFTON CAMPUS
CONFERENCE CENTER**

Friday Night Gala
for Event Sponsors
10/24 @ 7pm

Saturday—10/25
Public Show/Sale Hours
10am -- 5pm

Sunday—10/26
Public Show/Sale Hours
12pm -- 5pm

Tickets—\$12

\$5 appraisals both days
by Charlie Miller

THE RIGHT FACILITIES



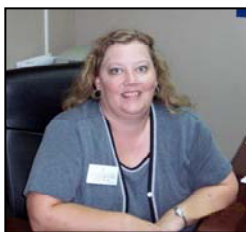
South Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium	350
Room 1	90
Room 2	35
Room 2/3	88
Room 3	50
Room 4	36
Room 4/5	100
Room 5	50
Room 6	56
Room 6/7	84
Room 7	56
Room 8	15
Room 10	100

North Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium	2,000
Area 11	--
Area 13	--
Room 14	84
Business Cen-	--
Boardroom	20
Ballroom	1,000
Room 17A	240
Room 17B	240
Room 17C	240
Room 17D	240
Room 19A	80
Room 19B	100
Room 19C	100

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



SPOTLIGHT On



Renae Woods
Administrative Assistant

We welcome our newest team member, Administrative Assistant Renae Woods, to the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. The friendly greeter, who is wearing many hats, serves as receptionist, girl Friday, registration attendant, newsletter coordinator, and just about a zillion other tasks. No task is too big or too small. It reminds us of the Stanislavski statement about acting: "There are no small roles,

only small actors." She is the eternal optimist, the willing hands, and the booster when a job needs to be done.

Having lived 23 years in Tifton, spending four years as a travel agent and nineteen years in the hospitality industry, she has the perfect background to assist with marketing, greeting, and numerous administrative tasks.

**The
Right
Location!**

**TIFT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER WOMEN'S EVENT—
AUGUST 16, 2008**

Tift Regional Medical Center is holding its 10th Annual Women's Event on Saturday, August 16 from 9 AM—Noon at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. This year the theme is "It's A Jungle Out There".

This will be a fabulous day for women of all ages to take a little time for themselves. The featured speaker will be comedienne Diana Jordan. When she first appeared on "Oprah", Winfrey selected her as "one of

the funniest people on the planet" along with Jerry Seinfeld, Robin Williams and Bill Cosby. Jordan has also been nominated by the American Comedy Awards as one of the Top Five Female Comedians in the Country.

TRMC will be providing health screenings and brunch. Numerous area businesses and associations with fun information and projects for women will also be on hand.

No Registration is required for this free event, but you may call 229-353-6318 for more information.



Diana Jordan
Comedienne

THE RIGHT SERVICES

The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center promises a high quality competitively priced experience. A team approach creates a friendly environment for learning, collaborating and networking. The UGA TCCC team will assist you in the development of proposals, bids, and "RFP" (Request For Proposal) responses to bring conferences, workshops, tradeshows, and other events to Tifton.

The UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center offers full service with cost-conscious planning and coordination.



5-STAR "Personal Touch Services" Include:

- Program Development
- Event Planning
- Event Marketing & Graphic Services
- Accounting/Registration Services (on & off site)
- Event Management
- Budget designed breaks, brunches, lunches, receptions and dinners (buffet or plated)

**Book
Your
Meetings
Today!
The
Right
Price!**

Our FREE State-of-the-Art Audio-Visual equipment and On-Site Technical Support include the following to enhance your experience:

- Ceiling-Mounted LCDs with wireless mouse
- Internet Access in every conference room
- Satellite Downlink (connection fee required)
- Teleconferencing (out-of-state phone charges apply)
- Laptop Laboratory (10 networked laptops)
- Zip Drive Devices

**UPCOMING EVENTS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
AT THE UGA TCCC**

AUGUST 23

2008 MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: THE GREAT MARRIAGE EXPERIENCE
Sponsor: First Baptist Church Tifton
382-6200

AUGUST 28

BUSINESS EXPO
Sponsor: Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce
382-6200

SEPTEMBER 2-19

"CHANGES" ISRAELI PHOTOGRAPHIC ART EXHIBITION
John Hunt Auditorium Lobby

OCTOBER 24-26

TIFTON ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
Sponsor: Tifton-Tift County Library Foundation
386-2237

NOVEMBER 3

TASTE OF HOME COOKING SHOW
6 PM-8 PM
TICKETS- \$10
Sponsor: The Tifton Gazette
382-4321
Door prizes, giveaways, exhibits. Live cooking demonstrations from Taste of Home Magazine

NOVEMBER 15

CITRUS EXPO
Sponsor: Southeast Palm Society

NOVEMBER 20

TIFTAREA ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

PRIVATE EVENTS ALSO BOOKED

