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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR...



The vision, as well as the mission, of the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center is to be a model center, professionally run, and to be the premier conference center of the Southeast. It is well on its way to becoming the destination for national, regional, state and local conferences, continuing education, and trade shows that relate directly to agricultural tourism, agricultural education, agricultural history, and conferencing.

TCCC enjoys the reputation of being the only full service Conference Center in the Southeast. Its philosophy is to encourage the client to "let the Conference Center handle all the details while freeing the client to focus on developing its program" and to provide the best services at the right location for the most cost effective price.

Numerous services are available

such as event planning and marketing and graphics, onsite management and supervision, a convenient fully equipped business center, brochure development, printing, mail list or e-mail management, publicity, free web marketing, bulk mailing; accounting and registration and online registration and free support, name tags, easy check-in, preregistration on and off site, budget development, income management, paying of expenses from receipts, financial recapping, and direct billing available at any cost.

With the establishment in the early 1970's of the Rural Development Center to bring man power training to the area, the RDC, as it came to be known, enabled the rural areas to take advantage of new technology. At least four institutional entities came together to further the educational opportunities for training: Cooperative Extension, the USDA, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and the University of Georgia. They provided short courses, staged

expos in farm equipment and operation, and engaged the expertise of scientists from far and wide to help in this mission.

As the demand and the numbers grew, so did the need for more space and more sophisticated meeting facilities and services. The Tifton community, instrumental in a significant way through SPLOST dollars, supported the construction of the larger meeting facility completed in 2004 at over 12 million dollars provided by the General Assembly.

Now the Conference Center is positioned as a value-added, cost competitive facility where continuing education programs, business events, small and large sized conferences, and special events such as concerts, wedding receptions, anniversaries, or reunions are held in a customer-friendly environment.

The 5-star personal service is its goal as it strives to provide high quality experiences for all at a competitive cost.



United Way Dinner Theatre Presents...

"Wizard of Oz"

March 26, 2010

UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

John Hunt Auditorium

Dinner Begins @ 6:00 PM

Show Begins @ 7:00 PM

Tickets: Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00

For More Information: 229-382-2881

www.ugatiftonconference.org

18TH ANNUAL GOIN' HOG WILD AUTO SHOW, APRIL 16 & 17, 2010 HOSTED BY TIFTAREA AUTO CLUB - TIFTON, GA



Tiftarea Auto Club is getting ready to host another car, truck, and bike show. Festivities get

under way on Friday, April 16 at 6 PM with a Cruise In at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center. DJPhilgood will be playing your favorite oldies.

There will be vintage cars and several competitions. 'Dr. Al's' Auto Cross and Burnout competitions are always favorites of the annual event.

The Grand Prize at this year's show will be a NAPA Tool Box valued at \$900, awarded by drawing from the list of registered on site participants and entered into The Top 20 Show this year.

The tradition of commemorating and recognizing members who have worked unselfishly for the Tiftarea Club through the years will again be observed. One such member is Mrs. Athleen Fletcher.

Besides these and The Top 20 Awards, Tiftarea will award Best of Show, Best Paint, President's Choice, Ladies Choice,

Best Interior, and Dean's Choice as well as several other awards in memory of members who have passed. A total of 30 or more vehicles will receive awards.

Trophies will also be awarded for auto cross racing and burn out.

Gates open at 8 AM for Saturday's events. All car clubs are welcome.

Admission is \$3.00.

Children under 12 admitted free.



Proceeds from the auto show will go to several different designated charities: The Patticake House, Ruth's Cottage, American Cancer Society, and those in need in Tifton and the Tift area.

For information for autocross and burnout competitions and displays call Alex Csinos at 229-387-5431 or

229-386-3373. For show cars and vendors call Ed Branch at 229-238-0708, or 229-382-4211.

Registration is as follows: Car Show Entry Fee is \$20 (before April 10th) or \$25 after April 10th. Car Corral Entry Fee is \$10.00 (per vehicle)

Send registration to:

South Georgia Banking Co.
Attention: Ed Branch
P O Box 1505
Tifton, GA 31793-1505



64TH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN TURFGRASS CONFERENCE MAY 3 & 4, 2010



The 64th Annual Southeastern Turfgrass Conference will be held May 3 and 4, 2010 at the University of Georgia Tifton Campus Conference Center, according to Dr. Brian Schwartz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

The conference provides the opportunity to see the latest research on warm-season turfgrasses and to learn about the latest developments in turf cultivars and management during the educational sessions.

Some topics to be covered this year include:

- Zoysiagrass breeding and management
- Internet based turf management tools
- Pest, weed, and disease management in lawns and the landscape
- DNA fingerprinting of turfgrasses
- Shade tolerant turfgrasses
- Strategies for successful surface grooming
- Athletic field construction and management
- Professional development during tough economic times

For more information call event coordinator Karen McBryer at 229-386-3416 or visit www.ugatiftonconference.org



THE RIGHT FACILITIES



South Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium	350
Room 1	60
Room 2	24
Room 2/3	54
Room 3	27
Room 4	27
Room 4/5	54
Room 5	27
Room 6	28
Room 6/7	72
Room 7	28
Room 8	15
Room 10	60
North Building	Max. Capacity
Auditorium Area 12	2,000
Area 11	Stage, Dressing Rooms, Green Room
Area 13	200
Room 14	54
Business Center	--
Boardroom	15
Ballroom	1,000
Room 17A	240
Room 17B	240
Room 17C	240
Room 17D	240
Room 19A	60
Room 19B	72
Room 19C	72

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**The
Right
Location!**

OFF SITE CONFERENCE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Need help with registration for an upcoming conference?

The reputation for the friendly 5-Star services of the Conference Center continues to have impact as evidenced by the request for two of our staff to handle registration off site. Karen McBrayer and Renae Woods handled the complete registration process for the Governor's Entrepreneur Summit in Milledgeville, GA on March 2-3, 2010. This service aided the entire state. Our staff is also assisting with off campus registration for SAIL (South Atlantic Integrated Libraries) to be held off site in Tifton. The staff has previously assisted numerous other organizations with off site registrations.

Did you know that Georgia currently ranks #1 in the nation for entrepreneurial achievements?

The Summit's goal is to promote continuous activity through innovative best practices and entrepreneur education to Georgia's economic developers, chambers of commerce, local officials, tourism professionals, downtown leaders and others interested in fostering entrepreneur and small business development. Governor Sonny Perdue propelled Georgia as a smarter entrepreneurial state during the first Summit in 2003.

For information about assistance with your registration, contact Renae Woods, administrative assistant, at 229-386-3416 or by e-mail to rltwoods@uga.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT THE UGA TCCC

MARCH 26, 2010

UNITED WAY
CHILDREN'S/FAMILY DINNER THEATRE
229-382-2881

APRIL 16 & 17, 2010

TIFTAREA AUTO CLUB "GOIN' HOG WILD"
Sponsor: Tiftarea Auto Club
229-238-0708 - Ed Branch

APRIL 29, 2010

TIFTAREA ACADEMY SPRING CONCERT
229-382-0436

MAY 3 & 4, 2010

64TH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN
TURFGRASS CONFERENCE
229-386-3416

MAY 6, 2010

TRMC SENIOR EVENT
Sponsor: TRMC
229-353-6318

MAY 23, 2010

CAROLYN ELLIS SCHOOL OF DANCE
229-382-9466

MAY 28-30, 2010

LIONS OF GEORGIA 89TH STATE
CONVENTION

JUNE 5-9, 2010

SO GA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH CONVENTION

JULY 20 & 21, 2010

PRESCRIBED BURN
Sponsor: GA Forestry Commission
229-386-3416

AUGUST 3 - 5, 2010

SE BIOENERGY CONFERENCE
229-386-3416

OCTOBER 2, 2010

MAC FRAMPTON
Sponsor: Tifton-Tift County
Library Board Foundation
229-382-6001

PRIVATE EVENTS ALSO BOOKED

SAVE THE DATE—UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

TRMC Senior Event

**Thursday, May 6, 2010,
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
UGA TCCC**

In honor of National Older Americans Month in May, the Annual NICE Club Senior Seminar includes health lectures, demonstrations, exhibitors and door prizes. A complimentary lunch will also be included. The Senior Seminar is designed to encourage better health and wellness for seniors as well as to provide information about local resources.

This free event is open to all seniors age 55 and over.

For registration call 229-353-6318.



Carolyn Ellis
School of
Dance Recital
May 23, 2010

For More Info: 229-382-9466



Mac Frampton

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pianist, at home in a wide
variety of musical settings."*

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Ticket Information Forthcoming



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