

*Full Tuition Paid for 2007-08*

## Reception Honors BC Scholarship Recipient



*Left-Right: Fred Kitchens of the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia Foundation, the foundation's scholarship recipient Kristi Conoly of Climax and BC President Dr. Tom Wilkerson pose at the reception Kitchens' organization gave in her honor Nov. 6.*

**Nursing student Kristi Conoly of Climax has received a full scholarship to Bainbridge College from the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of Georgia Foundation (WSWG). It is for the 2007-08 academic year.**

To honor the recipient WSWG gave a reception Nov. 6 at which Fred Kitchens, the foundation's executive director and general counsel, spoke. In addition to praise for Ms. Conoly, he shared information about his organization and its scholarship program.

BC President Dr. Wilkerson also spoke, giving some background of Ms. Conoly's qualifications for the scholarship, including her academics and her character. He noted that when her grandfather became terminally ill with Parkinson's disease, she sold her house and moved in with him to take care of him. She and her husband and two children recently moved from Attapulgus to Climax.

In her address to BC faculty, staff and students gathered to honor her, Ms. Conoly thanked her professor, Michael Kirkland, who is interim vice president of the student affairs, for nominating her for the scholarship.

She said how much she enjoyed his history class and what a good instructor Kirkland is - in addition to her nursing instructors.

Ms. Conoly, a full-time nursing student pursuing an Associate Degree of Nursing program, earned her GED in 1999. She hopes to continue in her career training to become a nurse practitioner.