

Battle of the Bands!



Tied for Second Place Winner!
PSG
Thomasville



First Place Winners!
Last Try
Cairo and Bainbridge



Tied for Second Place Winner!
Debasers
Tallahassee

Special Thanks To
Leigh Thompson and
Melissa Anderson for a
Great Job!

First Place Winner
received \$750
Both Second Place winners
received \$225

Winners of the Creative Arts Club's Fall 2004 Coffee House held on November 16. 1st Place Prose - Murray White for his essay titled "Fear" 2nd Place Prose - Sable Roberts for her short story titled "Dolor de su Corazon" 3rd Place Prose - Ashley Johnson for her essay titled "The Gift of Life"
1st Place Poetry - Kelly Logue for her poem titled "Scenes From a Small Cafe" 2nd Place Poetry - Rebecca Christante for her poem titled "Buffet" 3rd Place Poetry - Mary Gadson for her poem titled "Nicotine"
Faculty Sponsors of the Creative Arts Club are: Dr. Carol Sinclair, Ms. Lori Kuhn-Hancock and Ms. Jenna Miley



Bainbridge College
was well represented
at the Board of
Regents Foundation Banquet
in Atlanta Friday,
November 19, 2004



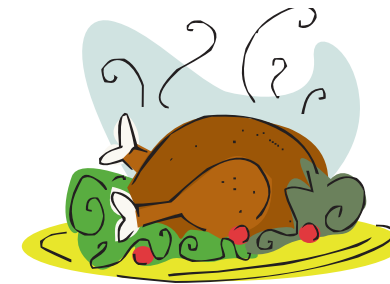
A RUSSIAN THANKSGIVING

Dr. Stan Webb



Were it not for her eternally effervescent personality Natasha Chuprova's diminutive frame (4 feet 8 inches) would have been inconspicuously lost among her classmates at the Komi Pedagogical Institute in northern Russia. For the past 4 falls she had left her home, a collective farming community above the Arctic Circle where it is not uncommon to have temperatures of 67 degrees below zero. There her father ekes out a living raising reindeer. Her goal—study English and become a high school teacher.

Although she had received a state tuition scholarship, her family must pay for room and board from their meager salaries. (Her mother makes a whopping \$50 dollars a month as a high school history teacher.) To save money, 3 girls of a similar economic background must cram into one-dorm room and share food expenses to get by. They can't even afford to eat in the cafeteria where dinner is only 70 cents. In order to make ends meet the college even cancels classes for 4 weeks during September so the students can help with the potato harvest. The following, written in Syktyvkar, Russia for Dr. Webb's English class, is Natasha's own Thanksgiving story that might help us put our own Thanksgivings into perspective:



One day I came from the Institute (the Komi Republic's Teachers College) earlier than my friends and decided to prepare a dinner of macaroni. It was our favorite dish. I wanted to please my friends because they were hungry and schoolwork took much energy and force. The girls came home in high spirits; even hunger couldn't spoil the mood. They were so hungry that they could eat anything. I even heard tremendous rumblings. We were fond of surprising each other, so when the girls asked me what I had prepared, I didn't tell them anything. They should have guessed. But it wasn't difficult for them. They jumped around me, told me lots of compliments. "Natasha, you are the best friend, you are a good cooker; your future husband will like it." I was the happiest person in the world because my friends were proud of me. While the girls were changing their clothes, I had to bring the pan from the kitchen. It was full and heavy.

Suddenly I heard a strange sound as the handle began to break. The first thought that crossed my mind was (to be able) to have enough force to bring the pan into the room. I tried to hold it with my left hand, but the pan was so hot that even the skin of two fingers was burnt. All I had to do was one more step and open the door. But the handle broke completely, and the pan was on the floor. I couldn't believe my eyes; macaroni was everywhere on the floor, on the door, on my clothes but not in the pan. I was shocked and screamed, "Look what happened!" It was so funny for the girls that they burst out laughing and couldn't stop for a long time. I was very angry; I was in tears. All my work was in vain. I couldn't understand why my friends were laughing. The worst thing was that we were dying from hunger. We recall this incident and we can't stop laughing. In every situation we have to find funny moments because life without a smile is boring.





Kudos to BC Faculty

Dr. John Vanzo, Assistant Professor of Political Science, presented the second lecture in the Faculty Focus Series on Wednesday, November 17, in the BC Library. Co-sponsored by the Bainbridge College chapter of the American Association of University Professors and the BC Library, the Faculty Focus series

highlights the work of members of the BC faculty.

Dr. Vanzo is the co-author with Hans Goebeler of the book, *Steel Boats, Iron Hearts; A-U-Boat Crewman's Life Aboard U-505*, published in November by Savas Beatie, LLC.



Goebeler made every patrol with U-505 for the entire three years it sailed during World War II, including the dramatic take over by an American aircraft carrier task force. After the war Goebeler moved to Chicago where he passed away in 1999.

Dr. Vanzo joined the BC team in 2001. He holds a Ph.D. in International Relations and Masters Degrees in both Public Administration and Political Science, from Florida State University. His work has appeared in the Military Encyclopedia of WWII, New Georgia Encyclopedia (online), The Military Advisor and Hiroshima Educational Journal.



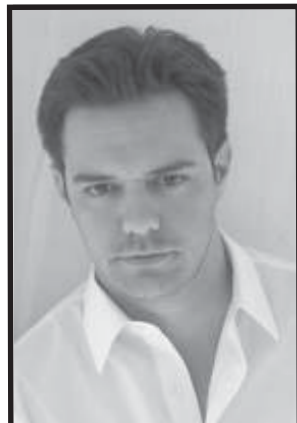
Dr. Betty LaFace, Instructor of English, is going to present two papers in Spring of 2005. The first paper entitled "Reality-Series Writing: Writers Advancing to Better Levels," will be presented in March at the Third Annual Interdisciplinary Conference for Teachers of Undergraduates.

The second paper will be presented at the 57th Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference at the University of Kentucky in April, 2005. The paper is entitled "After 'Threescore Years and Ten' (Psalms 90:10): Women Choosing Life."

On November 5, Vaughn Roste, Instructor of Music, spent the day at Bainbridge High School to conduct a Vocal Master Class with Ms. Claritha Jacob's, BHS Chorus Instructor, choral classes.



Roste held sessions with the Beginner's Choir, Ladies Ensemble and the Advanced Mixed Ensemble workig on new singing techniques and how to improve vocal production. "The hope," Roste says, "is that graduating BHS Students will continue their musical pursuits at BainbridgeCollege."

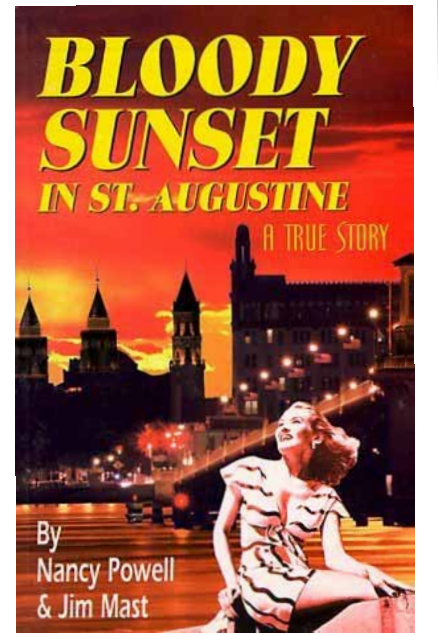


On November 12th, Instructor of Speech Communication, Wynton Hall, appeared as an invited panelist at the National Communication Association Conference in Chicago, IL. The panel included some of the country's leading presidential scholars.

If you missed Wynton Hall's Faculty Focus Lecture on his co-authored book, "The Greatest Communicator: What Ronald Reagan Taught Me About Politics, Leadership, and Life," a video copy is available in the library. Simply ask for it at the circulation desk if you'd like to view it.

Craig Burnside was inducted into the local Kiwanis Club this month.

On Tuesday, November 30, as a joint project between the Developmental Studies Department and the BC TEST Club's Literacy Campaign, we will be welcoming **Jim Mast** to our campus. Mr. Mast is the co-author of a book entitled, "Bloody Sunset in St. Augustine: A True Story." The book follows the gruesome 1974 murder of Athalia Ponsell Lindsley in her St. Augustine mansion. The crime has been the focus of an A&E "City Confidential." Mr. Mast will be here at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, to discuss his book and the case itself which has many twists and turns. He'll be telling us tidbits that he didn't cover in the book and bring us up-to-date on the current plight of some of the people involved.



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BC Cares, the student community volunteer club of Bainbridge College, announces its two fall activities, "Happy Holidays from Home" and "Halcyon Home Paper Drive."

Happy Holidays from Home is a program designed to send holiday care packages to enlisted men and women from the college service area (Decatur County and surrounding counties) who are serving in the armed forces overseas.

Halcyon Home Paper Drive is a benefit for the Halcyon Home domestic violence shelter. For this benefit, we are collecting paper goods including paper towels, napkins, toilet tissue, Kleenex, magazines, and books, to support the daily work of Halcyon Home.

If you are interested in donating goods to either program, BC Cares and the beneficiaries of our programs greatly appreciate your generosity. To make donation arrangements, please contact Dr. Jennifer Hobgood, BC Cares club sponsor, at Bainbridge College 229-248-2560 or jhobgood@bainbridge.edu. In order to ensure holiday delivery, donations to "Happy Holidays from Home" should be made no later than November 29, and donations to the Halcyon Home Paper Drive no later than December 7.

Business Affairs Corner



The Business Office is growing and we are pleased to welcome our new employees to Bainbridge College! When you have a moment, please stop by and help us welcome Kim Foister, Payroll Accountant, Cindy Doogan, A/R Accountant, Nichole Powell, G/L Accountant, Elva McNair, Human Resources Specialist, and Amanda King, Accounting Assistant. With the addition of new positions and new employees, I am sure many of you are wondering who to contact for information on various areas that the Business Office covers. Please visit our website for a complete listing of the Business Office Personnel and what areas of responsibility we handle.