

HIRING'S, PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS



The Bainbridge College Arts and Sciences Division recently welcomed Brenda Akins.

Akins will be the new Senior Secretary of the transfer faculty office. She was formerly employed by the International Paper Company where she performed secretarial duties for 18 years.

Brenda makes her home in Bainbridge with her husband Edward Akins. They have two children, Shad, 25 and Brent, 16.



Bainbridge College is pleased to have the new Decatur County Family Connections Coordinator, Ms. Ami Mejia, under the auspices of the Bainbridge College Technical Studies Division, that will be serving as the fiscal agent for the state-wide grant program. Ms. Mejia will be responsible for implementing the strategic plan developed by an appointed Family Connections Board of Directors. Family Connection is the largest statewide network of a community collaborative committed to improving the well being of children and families. It is Georgia's unique state/community partnership that was created to promote better decision-making by allowing local community leaders and citizens to determine the priority needs of families and children in the community and then develop an action plan to address these needs.



Bainbridge College is proud to announce the beginning of a new era in Music Education in Bainbridge. Master musician Vaughn Roste has been hired to fill a new full-time faculty position at Bainbridge College created specifically for music.

"My hope is to be able to develop the Bainbridge College music program into a program of even statewide renown," says Roste. "I have many plans for concerts and other sorts of events which would get the choir reaching out and active in the community. Eventually I would like to see a solid partnership between Bainbridge College and other community groups through our music program." Roste hopes to expand the current choir so that students are able to experience a high-quality musical program while attending Bainbridge College.

Roste's credentials include: a Master of Music Degree specializing in Choral Conducting from

the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada; a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Augustana University in Camrose, Canada, with a major in Music, a concentration in French, and a minor in English; and a Bachelor of Theological Studies Degree from the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and scholarships, including the Graduate Student Scholarship award from Alberta's Learning Achievement Program and the Louis McKinney Scholarship award. He has performed throughout Canada and France with various groups and won the coveted Rose Bowl "Best Performance" trophy in 1997 at a regional music festival in Canada. He is also the author of a book, "The Xenophobes' Guide to the Canadians," which was published by Oval Books in London, England, in 2001.

Roste is now making his home here in Bainbridge and is looking forward to the start of the new school year.



Dr. Robert S. Stinson, Assistant Professor of Biology, was recently appointed the Chair of the Arts and Sciences Division at Bainbridge College. Dr. Stinson joined the faculty at Bainbridge College in August 2003 teaching Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Microbiology. Prior to coming to Bainbridge, Dr. Stinson was an instructor at South Texas Community College. His teaching experience also includes the University of Alabama where he taught Pathogenic Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Stinson also spent 16 years in industry for SPAFAS, Inc. and Pilgrim's Pride Corporation in various capacities as Research Virologist, Laboratory Director, and Vice-President of Continuous Improvement. He earned his B.S. degree in Biology at Missouri Southern State College, his M.S. in Biology at the University of New Mexico, his Ph.D. in Microbiology at the University of Arkansas, and did post doctorate research in immunobiology at Mississippi State University, and cancer immunology at Washington University of St. Louis. Dr. Stinson resides in Bainbridge with his wife, Mary. They have one daughter, Jill, who is a doctoral student in clinical psychology at the University of Arizona.



Grollman Retires After 30 Years

Emotions were mixed as everyone said goodbye to Paula Grollman, employee of Bainbridge College for 30 years, at her retirement party Friday, July 30th. Numerous employees gathered and presented her gifts and good luck wishes.

"Paula was here the very first day the college opened," says Dr. Edward Mobley. "She helped build this institution from the ground up."

She has served as the Interim Vice President for Business Affairs, and as the Bainbridge College Controller.

Paula plans to study Physical Therapy at Wallace College in Dothan. She was always willing to pitch in, and offer her advice whenever she could. When she didn't know the answer herself, she would do whatever she could to assist. She has been an immense asset and friend to those at Bainbridge College. She will be greatly missed.

NEW FACULTY & ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. John Coleson, V.P. of Student Affairs
 Ms. Marcie Miller, Director of Communications and Development
 Mr. Walter Bowers, Director of The Southeast Georgia Law Enforcement Center
 Ms. Gena Peterson, Instructor of Nursing
 Ms. Michelle Miller, Instructor of Nursing
 Ms. Wanda Green, Instructor of Nursing
 Ms. Susan Shelton, Instructor of Nursing
 Mr. Cleve Rolland, Temp. Instructor of Business
 Mr. Tim Allen, Temp. Instructor of Welding
 Mr. Jeffrey Ross, Temp. Instructor of Allied Health
 Mr. Thad Nifong, Temp. Instructor of Film, Video, & Stage Technology
 Dr. Yu Zhang, Temp. Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems & Webmaster
 Ms. Heidi Wells, Temp. Instructor of Allied Health
 Mr. Robert May, Temp. Instructor of Drafting & Certified Manufacturing Specialist
 Mr. Kyle Thomas, Temp. Instructor of Business
 Dr. Craig Burnside, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
 Mr. Vaughn Roste, Instructor of Music
 Mr. David Barrett, Temp. Instructor of Business
 Mr. Don Catt, Temp. Instructor of Developmental Math



Back Row, left, Dr. Rob Gingras, Dr. Clifford Brock. Front row, Mr. And Mrs. Lillethun



Paperboard Computers Hitting The Market

Swedish Technology company Cypak AB has developed a disposable paperboard computer that can collect and process several pages of encrypted data. Though the computer's capabilities are limited—only 32KB of memory—future applications will have far broader uses. The paperboard computer uses Radio Frequency Identification technology that integrates printable sensors and electronic modules to process data. Currently, the computer is used in trials as a pharmaceutical and packaging data-collection device.

Lillethuns Donate Scholarship

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lillethun have just made it easier for a deserving student to earn a college degree. With the endowment of \$10,000, and an additional gift \$800 for the fall semester, they have now created the Jim and Maxie Lillethun Scholarship Fund.

This scholarship will be directed toward "first generation" college students. "The gift of these monies will help to break the cycle that so many families fall into, where they just never achieve a higher education," says Dr. Clifford Brock, Bainbridge College President.

"We are so excited to have members of the community support our students," added Dr. Rob Gingras. "This money will make the difference for one of our students to attend college and obtain an education, where they might otherwise have never had the opportunity to realize that dream."

"We have always believed in education," says Mrs. Lillethun. "My mother was a teacher and always instilled in us the value of learning. My brother made a similar donation to a college that he is affiliated with, and we have seen what an impact his gift has made on a few students. We were inspired to do the same."

"The greatest satisfaction we receive is doing things, not out of obligation, but from a willingness to give back," says Col. Lillethun.

The Lillethun are very dynamic in the community. Both Col. and Mrs. Lillethun are active in the historical society where Jim is the curator of the Decatur Co. Historical Society Museum. Maxie also enjoys participating in the Daughters of the Confederacy Society. They have also been involved with numerous theatrical performances with the Bainbridge Little Theatre.

Col. and Mrs. Lillethun challenge others in the community to follow suit and help support the education of young people in our community.

Bainbridge College students interested in this scholarship should contact the Office of Institutional Advancement for an application at mmiller@bainbridge.edu. All applications are due in by August 25th, 2004.

FALL STUDENT EVENT SCHEDULE AUGUST-DECEMBER 2004

AUGUST

Aug 24- Adam Ace Comedian
 12:00 NOON STUDENT CENTER
 Aug 26- Movie Day: Popcorn & Drinks in the STUDENT CENTER
 Aug 30- Club Info Day 9:00-2:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Sep 9-APCA Blood Drive 9:00-2:00pm
 Sep 16- Motivational Speaker Tom Kreiglstein @ STUDENT CENTER
 Sep-21- Volleyball Tournament CENTER STAGE 1:00 PM
 Sep 22- Movie Day: Popcorn & Drinks in the STUDENT CENTER
 Sep 25- Fall Ball @ Charter House
 Sep 27- Spades Tournament STUDENT CENTER

OCTOBER

Oct 6- 8 Ball Billiards Tournament
 Oct 16- 2nd Annual Battle of The Bands CENTER STAGE
 Oct 21- Table Tennis Tournament
 Oct 25-29 Movie Madness
Freak Week

Oct 29- Halloween Carnival

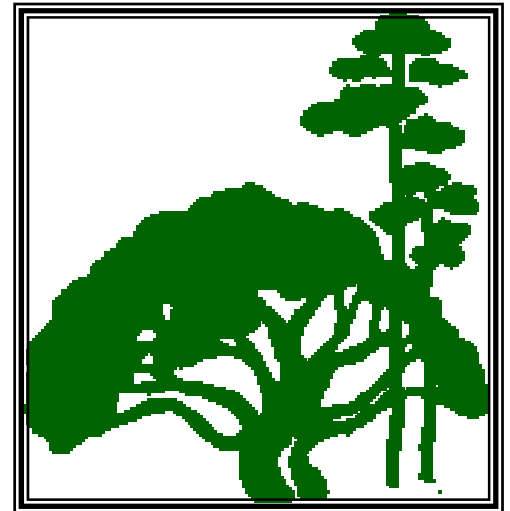
NOVEMBER

Nov 8- Air Hockey Tournament @ STUDENT CENTER
 Nov 10- Blood drive 9:00-2:00pm @STUDENT CENTER
 Nov 16- chess Tournament @STUDENT CENTER
 Nov 17- Peter Bielagus 'Jump start your college finances'
 Nov 22- Movie Day: Popcorn & Drinks in the STUDENT CENTER

Nov 30-Decorate for Christmas

DECEMBER

Dec 8- 9 Ball Tournament @STUDENT CENTER
 Dec 16- Movie Day: Popcorn & Drinks @ STUDENT CENTER



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HAPPENINGS



BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE SOFTBALL TEAM MAKES PLAYOFFS

Thursday August 19th, Bainbridge College played BP-Amoco Fabrics and Fibers. The Bainbridge College Softball team is made up of students and faculty. They made a homerun, and Bainbridge College is proud they made it to the playoffs.



Starting off a New Year at Bainbridge College

"Excitement is in the air", said Connie Snyder, Bainbridge College Director of Admissions, as she saw students entering the academic building. Classes officially began at BC on August 20th. "We have an amazing number of students this semester, 2604," said Snyder. The BC Admissions Director believes the increase of students is due to the hard work of dedicated staff. The Admissions staff displayed their show of spirit as all were dressed in their new BC t-shirts.

"These students will have a head-start on their education," says Admissions Counselor Angela Geisinger. "Community leaders, guidance counselors, and the BC Staff have all contributed to make this increase in enrollment possible."

Twenty-two new classes have been added for fall registration, and more classes will be available in October when B-term starts.

"It's the care from our student services staff that has made the students here at Bainbridge College feel more comfortable so that they can enjoy themselves, and receive their education at the same time," says Dr. John Colson.

"We want students to have fun and enjoy learning this year," said Leigh Thompson, Director of Student Activities. She also stated that because of the increase of students, they have redecorated the student activities center.

New activities such as video games and entertainment for the students will be available soon.



DUAL ENROLLMENT ORIENTATION



High school students from Decatur County and other surrounding counties await orientation.

The Bainbridge College Student Center was full of anxious and excited area high school students from surrounding counties for the Post Secondary Option Orientation, Dual Enrollment Program Monday, August 9th.

Dr. Clifford Brock and Dr. John Colson, who spoke of events to come in the fall, welcomed the students.

"This should be the most exciting time of your life," said Dr. Brock, Bainbridge College President. "This is your community, and your college."

"We have many fun events planned this year and we welcome each of you to attend, said Dr. John Colson. "Anything we offer and you want to do here is open to you."

After the welcoming speeches, students were escorted to the Continuing Education Center, where they participated in different activities to get acquainted with one another and practice working as a team. Games intergraded leadership techniques and teamwork.

Students visited the bookstore, where they registered, purchased books and

received student ID's. A first this Year, is the assistance of HOPE grants to purchase books for the PSO students.

The program is meant to introduce high school students to a college experience. "This program gives them the opportunity to know firsthand what is expected while attending college," said Bainbridge High School guidance counselor Susan Mosley. "Student's jump start their education while receiving high school and college credits. The tuition is paid for by the high school. Bainbridge College has been a

terrific partner in preparing students for the college experience."

"Most of us are concerned about keeping our high school grade point average up, while working at a college level," said BHS senior Ashton Miller. "Getting accepted into the larger universities is getting more and more difficult."

Students will begin their college careers when classes begin for the fall semester August 20th. Many of the dual enrollment applicants were excited, nervous and thrilled to now be considered college students.

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BC THIRD IN STATE

Bainbridge College is third in the state with the highest growth in semester credit hours among community colleges in Georgia, according to Chancellor Thomas Meredith.

A recent Board of Regents report cited Bainbridge College ranked only behind Coastal Community College and Middle Georgia College.

"Our growth is phenomenal," says BC President, Clifford Brock. "We feel this is one reason we have been awarded over 23 million dollars in building projects in the last three years."

Currently, Bainbridge College is operating at over 600 percent above the capacity for which it was built. BC was built in 1973 for 400 students. In the first 25 years, student enrollment seldom exceeded 1000 students. Now, Bainbridge College educates approximately 2500.

With the progress recently on the Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center, BC anticipates a mid-winter move-in.

"The building is finally moving along now," says project director Nancy Kin. "We should be on schedule for a ribbon cutting in March of next year."

five years will continue to rank us as one of the lowest square footage per student institutions in Georgia." In 2003, the Community College Times named Bainbridge College the 38th fastest growing two-year institution in the United States.

Taking into account the new facilities, Bainbridge College will still only have approximately 13 square feet per student. The national average is currently between 14 and 18 square feet.

"We love having these problems," says Dr. Clifford Brock. "Today, our enrollment approaches 2600 students and the future is looking brighter than ever."

"More than ever," Brock said, "the college serves the people of southwest Georgia."

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BACK
STUDENTS
&
FACULTY!