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HUDSON RECEIVES COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP



Bainbridge College Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs Dr. Rob Gingras (left) looks on as BC sophomore Thomas Hudson of Cairo is congratulated by Phillip Warren (second from right), vending account manager of Bainbridge Coca-Cola, and Todd Dobbs (right), general manager of Bainbridge Coca-Cola for being named a recipient of one of only 400 scholarships presented annually nationwide from the Coca Cola Two Year Colleges Scholarship Program.

"Thomas is the kind of student every teacher dreams of," said Clifford Brock, president of Bainbridge College when describing BC sophomore Thomas Hudson of Cairo. "He works hard and brings a great deal to the intellectual atmosphere at the college."

Hudson received one of only 400 scholarships presented annually nationwide from the Coca Cola Two Year Colleges Scholarship Program.

Sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, students were nominated by institution presidents. Students nominated

must have demonstrated academic success and 100 hours of community service in the past year.

A Cairo High School graduate, Hudson is majoring in mathematics and has been a member of the Whigham Volunteer Fire Department for over two years. The son of John T. Hudson of Cairo and Bonnie Bradshaw of Thomasville, works at Mr. Chicken in Cairo. He is active in his youth group at Whigham Baptist Church in Whigham and hopes to be involved in youth ministry.

Hudson plans to graduate in

2002 and continue in architectural engineering at Georgia Tech. Having already designed six homes that were built in Grady County, he would like to continue his career in housing and subdivision design.

"Everything I've accomplished has come by my faith in God," Hudson commented. "I owe my leadership skills to Assistant Chief Al Akridge." Akridge is with the Whigham Fire Department.

"Thomas displays a maturity far beyond his years," noted Dr. Rob Gingras, Interim Vice-President of Academic Affairs. "He has set clear goals for himself, and he has the discipline to achieve those goals. In addition, through his community service, Thomas demonstrates his concern for others."

The Two-Year Scholars Program complements the Foundation's Coca-Cola Scholars Program, which annually awards \$1.8 million in college scholarships to 250 outstanding high school seniors. The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is one of the most recognized and respected corporate-sponsored scholarships in America.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers across the United States and The Coca Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit-based scholarship programs of its kind

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BC Welcomes New Faculty

David J. Barrett - Economics

Scott Dunn - Computer Science

Betty Fox - English

Lauren Groot - English

Ben Gunter - Speech and Theatre

Leann Inlow - Physical Education

Peter Lee - Sociology

Dr. Carol Leggett - Biology

Ray Norton - Developmental Mathematics

Dr. Princess Palmer - Reading

Dr. Carol Sinclair - English

John Vanzo - Political Science and Geography

BC Enjoys Fall Enrollment Increase

Bainbridge College experienced an overall 20% increase in students enrolled during the fall semester.

The increases are compared to the same time period last year.

"This is the fifth consecutive semester the college has had record enrollment," commented BC President Cliff Brock. "Enrollment is up, community support is up, the number of programs is up—the college has never been in better shape."

The surge in enrollment came as no surprise to BC administrators who added several new sec-

tions of courses for the impending onslaught of students. These extra classes were made possible with the addition of several new faculty members and the return of many familiar faces to the classroom.

"We have a very good mix of new faculty and long-time faculty," Brock said. "I am particularly happy with the stability our 'veterans' provide and the excitement new people bring."

A schedule of spring classes will be available in the BC Admissions Office on October 12.

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in the United States. The Foundation is supported by the financial commitment of local Coca-Cola Bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company.

"We are very proud of Thomas's accomplishments and hope this scholarship will help him further his education at Bainbridge College," commented Philip Warren, vending account manager Bainbridge Coca-Cola. "Coca Cola works hard to try to be a strong partner in education

and we wish him the best in his future endeavors."

Warren advises high school students who would like to apply for Coca-Cola scholarships to check with their high school guidance counselors. Those counselors who have not received materials on these scholarships may call him at 229-248-8756 for more information.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- 9/5 Faculty, Staff, and Students Spades Tournament*
- 9/6 Lecture: "Cloning Stem Cells: Fact and Fiction" 3 p.m., Student Center
- 9/7 Midterm for "A" Term
- 9/11 Elections Student Government Assoc.*
- 9/12 Midterm, "A" Term
- 9/19 Faculty, Staff, and Students Billiards Tournament*
- 9/27 Movie Night*
- 10/6 BC Carnival*
- 10/11 Midterm, Regular Session: Last Day of Class, "A" Term
- 10/12 Final Exams, "A" Term; Registration, "B" Term
- 10/15 First Day of Class, "B" Term
- 10/17 Family Night*
- 10/23 ACU-I Ping-Pong Tournament*
- 10/25 Movie Night*
- 10/30 Regents' Test, 1:30 and 6 p.m. ACU-I Billiards Tournament*
- 10/31 Kids Halloween* 3-5 p.m. Fright Fest with movies* 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- 11/9 Midterm for "B" Term
- 11/21-24 Thanksgiving: No classes including Saturday

* Call Student Activities at 229-248-2506 for more information.

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