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BC ORGANIZES FIRST GOLF TEAM



The Bainbridge College Golf Team participated in their first competition of the season at the first Troy State University at Dothan Alumni Association Invitational Golf Tournament. Thirty-one teams participated in the inaugural tournament raising over \$10,000 in scholarship funds. Posing with tournament volunteers (front row-from l. to r.) BC Director of Admissions Connie Snyder and Director of Financial Aid Linda Casey, the BC Team of (from l. to r.) John Hudson of Whigham, Hehle Cole of Colquitt, Nathaniel Cabe of Cairo, and Clay Ulmer of Whigham, shot a 64 and are looking forward to upcoming tournaments.

MCG SUMMER PROGRAMS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Medical College of Georgia, Office of Special Academic Programs, School of Medicine, is currently taking applications for the Summer 2002 Student Educational Enrichment Program for students interested in health professions and the Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program for students interested in the field of biomedical research.

Tuition and dormitory fees are paid by the seven-week on-campus residential program which runs June 8-26, 2002.

Applications including all supporting materials are due March 1, 2002.

To request an application or for more information, write or call: Wilma A. Sykes-Brown, M.A., Associate Administrative Director, Educational Enrichment Programs, Office of Special Academic Programs, School of Medicine, Suite CB 1801, Augusta, GA 30912-1900. Tel. 706-721-2522, Fax: 706-721-8203, E-mail: wsykes@mail.mcg.edu.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- 11/1 Religion and Politics in the Middle East with VSU's Mouyyed Hassouna
2 p.m., Student Center
- 11/5 BC Appreciation Reception
5:30 p.m., CentreStage
with Sec. of State Cathy Cox

Priority Deadline for Spring 2002 for students applying for financial aid.
- 11/8 Poetic Salute to Veterans
Noon, CentreStage
Sponsor: BC²

BC/Darton RN Info Seminar
5:30 p.m., Student Center
- 11/9 Midterm for "B" Term
- 11/12-14 Special Early Registration for students with 30 or more earned hours
- 11/15-16 Early Registration for returning students with less than 30 earned hours
- 11/20 Turkey Trot
Noon, Continuing Ed
Sponsor: Delta Club
- 11/21-24 Thanksgiving: No classes including Saturday
- 12/24-1/1 College Offices Closed
- 1/4 First Day of Classes

Student Spotlight: LeAnne Hines

By the time eighteen-month-old John Ross starts kindergarten, his mother LeAnne Hines will be finishing one degree and starting another.

"My son and I can do our homework together when we get home from school," she smiled.

Hines began her education at BC after graduating from Seminole County High School in 1997, but took two years off in 1999 after giving birth to her son. Coming back to school wasn't easy, but she knew it had to be done.

"If I didn't do it now, I knew I'd keep putting it off," she said. "There's no time like the present to work toward my career so now I'm not stopping until I'm done with my education."

A sophomore nursing major and applicant to the new Bainbridge-based Darton College RN program, Hines would like to also earn a degree in respiratory therapy after completing her education at Darton and BC.

Her career and program of study choices have been a goal of hers from a very young age.

"When I was little, I had severe asthma and would travel to the South Alabama Medical Center in Dothan for treatment," she remembered. "The quality of care was so impressive and first rate that I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up and where I wanted to work."

A temporary secretary/assistant in the BC Technology Support Services office, the part-time student and full-time mother supports her College by serving as a secretary in the BC Student Government Association, student representative for the Decatur County Arts Council, student delegate for the Vice-President of Academic Affairs Search Committee, and member of SIFE.



LeAnne Hines

"I have more time for school and work now that my parents, Lemuel and Debra Ross, help take care of my child," Hines noted.

Even with help at home, somehow Hines manages to accomplish her tasks and achieve her goals despite a busy schedule.

"I make room for everything by spending the same amount of time on every task each week," she said. "But it also helps that I have the strong support of family, friends, and teachers to get through it all."

She credits Financial Aid Di-

rector Linda Casey and Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Patricia Green-Powell to being there for her, as well as Academic Affairs Administrative Coordinator Barbara Stephens for guidance. When students are in need of a little peer guidance, she says that BC President Dr. Clifford Brock often sends students her way, as well.

Her instructors are another source of inspiration. "I'm enrolled in Mr. Gunter's speech class and Dr. Leggett's anatomy and physiology class this semester," she acknowledged. "Dr. Leggett is a great biology instructor and goes more in-depth about the material we're covering. Mr. Gunter is a terrific speech instructor who knows how to motivate his students."

But it's her family that provides her with the most joy in her life. Her close family includes three family members who attended BC: her mother, Debra, who continued to earn a bachelor's degree in education, her older brother, Edwin, who earned a certificate in industrial maintenance technology and works in Cedar Springs, and her younger brother, Jeffrey, who is enrolled in the RN program at Darton College.

BC/DARTON OFFER JOINT RN PROGRAM

Bainbridge College and Darton College will bring a joint two-year, five-semester registered nursing program to Decatur County this spring semester.

Nursing students will complete their core curriculum at BC and their nursing classes at Memorial Hospital and Manor in Bainbridge through Darton.

Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to sit for the state nursing board exam.

For more information on the Bainbridge College/Darton College RN program, please call the BC Admissions Office at 229-248-2504 or the Darton College Admissions Office at 229-430-6740.

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