

# BC REPORT

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## E-MAIL AND WEBSITE ADDRESS CHANGES

BC's Technology Services Office recently announced a new domain name for the college affecting both the website and e-mail addresses. Our website will now be changed from

www.bbc.peachnet.edu  
to  
www.bainbridge.edu.

Student e-mail addresses will be mail.bainbridge.edu.

According to Systems Analyst Stacy White, "Since we are in a conversion process, both the old and new addresses will work for the next year or so. Once that is finished, the old PeachNet entries will be deleted, and we will be only bainbridge.edu."

For more information, please contact the Technology Services Office at 229-248-2927.

**KUDOS** Congratulations to BC students Jamel Bell and Babatunji Croom who won second place in the regional spades tournament and received medals at the Region 6 ACU-I competitions at FSU. The BC College Bowl Team won third place in the 13th Annual Region 6 Two-Year College Bowl Tournament at Tallahassee Community College. Among the four top tournament scorers was BC's Mikey Alday of Colquitt.

## BC LPN OFFICERS ELECTED



The 2001-2002 Bainbridge College LPN Class Officers were recently elected. They include: (From l. to r.) Lisa Mathis, Secretary/Treasurer; Brandy Mullen, President; Leslie Handford, Vice-President; Shanna McCook, Activities Director; Valerie Hansford, Chaplain; Nashanta Frazier, Historian.

## FINAL GRADES ON THE WEB

By Connie Snyder

In keeping abreast with technology, you will now have the capability of viewing your grades at the end of each semester on the Web. Beginning this semester, you will no longer receive your grades in the mail. If you want us to mail you your grades, you must come by the Admissions Office to complete a request form. Your grades will be posted on the Bainbridge College Web page at [www.bainbridge.edu](http://www.bainbridge.edu).

In order to assist you, follow this step-by-step process to view your grades.

1. Go to the Bainbridge College web page.
2. At the bottom of the page, there will be a link to Banner Web. Click on this link.
3. You will be at the "Student Responsibility" page. Please read this page carefully. If you agree

with the conditions, indicate this to continue. Type in your User ID (your social security number) and your PIN.

4. Click on "Student and Financial Aid."
5. On the next page, click on "Student Records."
6. Click on "Final Grades."

You will be able to view your grades within one week of the last posted final exam date. Many students from other institutions attest that they enjoy being able to view their grades on the Web.

If you lose or forget your PIN, you will have to come to the Admissions Office with a photo ID to obtain it. We are not allowed to release your PIN over the phone.

If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office at 229-248-2504.

# KRAVCHENKO BREAKS RUSSIAN STEREOTYPE

You may think that Ekaterina Kravchenko of Magadan, Siberia is welcoming the cold weather that Southwest Georgia is currently experiencing. In fact, this Bainbridge College sophomore prefers the balmy warm weather this area usually enjoys.

Kravchenko came to the United States to study early childhood education upon the invitation of Bainbridge accountant and Dowdy, Whittaker, and Youmans partner, John Dowdy and his family. The Dowdy's, with whom she now lives with, had met her and her family while doing missionary work in Central Russia. They attend Grace Church in Bainbridge.

"Where I'm from, the national religion is Russian Orthodox which is perceived as traditional, or our parents' church. As a Christian, I know how difficult being a missionary in Russia is when your religion is looked upon as new or strange."

This soft-spoken, polite young woman defies American perceptions of Russians as loud and gruff, a popular misconception.

She describes her hometown as a windy shipping port with a population of about 140,000. "I really enjoy living in Bainbridge. It's a good community with nice people like in Magadan, except smaller."

Despite the long distance from her family and friends, Kravchenko fights the homesickness by staying



**Ekaterina Kravchenko**

busy, enjoying time with her American family, and e-mailing and calling her Russian family often. Katya, as her friends call her, has noticed several differences between her country and the United States, especially in higher education.

"At BC, faculty are treated like your peers where you can just drop in and talk to them. In Russia, there is more discipline and reverence for our professors. Also, at BC, you can select the classes you want whereas, in my university, everyone enrolled in a particular program must take the same designated classes each semester."

"American students have so many choices and options in their career and educational goals. In Russia, we don't always know if we can find a job or if our majors will be needed in the workplace."

"I've really enjoyed my time in the United States. I feel like a sponge, taking it all in."

## Scholarships Available for Returning Women

Applications for the 2002 Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund are now available in all Talbots U.S. stores and on the Company's website. Now in its fifth year, this unique program annually awards scholarships to women seeking a bachelor's or associate's degree later in life.

For more information on require-

ments and past winners or to download an application, please visit <http://www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp?BID=&h=Mj>. Eligible entries must be postmarked no later than March 4, 2002.

## UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

3/1	Last day to register for "B" Term. See advisor or go to Records Office. Final exam for "A" term.
3/4	First Day of Class - "B" Term
3/20	Regents' Test-Call 229-248-2579 to register for the exam.
3/26-5/18	Early Registration for Summer Term
3/30	Summer deadline to submit FAFSA or HOPE Alternate application to BC Fin Aid Office for summer.
4/1-5	Spring Break for Students (No Saturday classes on 4/6).
4/5	College Closed
4/8	Priority deadline for Summer 2002 financial aid applications
4/26	Last Day of Classes for regular and "B" Term
4/27-5/2	Final Exams
5/3	Graduation, Decatur County Memorial Coliseum, 7 p.m.
5/17	Fee Payment Deadline for Early Registered summer students
5/28	Summer Term Registration 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
5/29	Late registration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
5/31	First Day of Classes Drop/Add, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
6/17	Priority deadline for Fall 2002 financial aid applications

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