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GILCREST EARNS COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

"La'Homal Gilcrest is an exceedingly bright and hard working student," said Bainbridge College President Clifford Brock. "Coke could not have picked a better candidate."

The BC sophomore from Bainbridge 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 graduate of C. L. Harper High School in Atlanta, Gilcrest served in the United States Navy for eleven years and is majoring in nursing. The sister of Renea Samuel of Bainbridge and Cattrina Prophet of Havana works as a teacher's aide at



BC Vice-President for Academic Affairs Dr. Rob Gingras (right) looks on as BC sophomore La'Homal Gilcrest of Bainbridge is congratulated by Phillip Warren (left), vending account manager of Bainbridge Coca-Cola, and Todd Dobbs (second from left), 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.

Jones-Wheat Elementary School and is the mother of Bryndon, 7, and twins Bryon and Dominique 4. She is active in Phi Theta Kappa, BC Student Ambassadors, Sigma Kappa Delta, and is a tutor in the Learning Center for LPN, English, government, and developmental math.

Gilcrest plans to continue her studies in the new BC/Darton RN program offered in Bainbridge and

consider pursuing her master's degree in nursing.

She explains that her military training keeps her grounded, not selfish. At times, she may seem hard on herself but feels people are counting on her to do her best in memory of her late parents.

Her hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. She earned a Marsicano Scholarship to attend a study group trip to Washington, D.C. and New York, a Who's Who in American Junior Colleges award, an All American Scholar award, the National Dean's List award, and the BC President's Award for Sophomore Female in 2002. "I want to show kids that they can dream high and achieve their goals if they put their mind and effort into it."

"Everything I've accomplished has come by my faith in God," Gilcrest commented. "My faith gets me where I need to be along with the love and support of my family."

"I'm so honored to receive this scholarship from the Coca-Cola Foundation. I couldn't have done it without my instructors and Dr. Green-Powell, Dr. Brock, Dr. Byrd,

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CHANCELLOR VISITS BC



University System of Georgia Chancellor Dr. Thomas Meredith visited the BC campus on Thursday, August 29 to meet with students, faculty, and staff. His visit included a campus tour with President Brock, addressing an assembly, and attending a reception with community leaders. In his remarks, he referred to BC as a caring institution and a "beacon of hope."

2002-2003 BC FACULTY



Row 1 (from l. to r.): Jerry McNease, Joe Miller, Mary Grimes, Cynthia Davis, Dr. Margaret Smith, Ray Norton, Peter Lee, Tatyana Pashnyak, Nita Widener. **Row 2 (from l. to r.):** Dr. Lugenia Dixon, Dr. Roger Ivey, Dr. John Vanzo, Dr. Elizabeth Mihalcik, Connie Snyder, Kathy Thomas, Dr. Carol Sinclair, Shelia Ramer, Hope Toole, Dr. Clifford Brock. **Row 3 (from l. to r.):** Dr. Marvin Henderson, Dr. David Byrd, Donnie Fordham, Shirley Beck, Dr. Barbara Frieling, Martha Mitchell, Barbara Stephens, Dr. Eldon Eckard, Patti Lord, Wilbert Butler, Dr. Karen Hill, Dr. Patricia Green-Powell. **Row 4 (from l. to r.):** Jeff Lewis, Ben White, Jenna Miley, Dr. Patrick Smith, Shannon Sutton, Barry Reynolds, Dr. Carol Adams, David Sellers, Dr. Stan Webb. **Row 5 (from l. to r.):** Dr. Bill Snyder, Scott Lord, Greg Loyd, Don Huskey, Al Cox, Wynton Hall, Dr. Rob Gingras, Dr. Bob Dubay.

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Dr. Frieling, and the Marsicano family.”

“La’Homal Gilcrist is a remarkable young woman, and it’s been my pleasure both to teach her and to travel with her during the past year,” BC Professor of English and Humanities Dr. Barbara Frieling said. “She served her country in the U. S. Navy, and now she serves her community as a nurse while raising three young children. As a Marsicano scholarship winner, she was a great traveling companion to Washington, DC and New York this past May, and she also has been a part of three theatre trips that we coordinated. The Coca Cola company could not have picked a more deserving recipient for this scholarship. Her many friends at BC are very happy and proud of her.”

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 recog-

nized 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 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 La’Homal’s accomplishments and hope this scholarship will help her further her 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 her the best in her future endeavors.”

Spring Pre-Registration - Nov. 11

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- 9/2 Labor Day Holiday; No Saturday classes 8/31
- 9/6 Midterm for “A” Term
Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Student Center
- 9/10 SGA Elections
- 9/11 “We Remember
September 11, 2001”
11 a.m., CentreStage
- 9/25 Snack Attack
- 9/30 Spades Tournament
- 10/3 Lester and
Body Art By Susan
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 10/9 Billiards Tournament
- 10/10 Midterm, Regular Session;
Last Day of Class for “A”
Term
- 10/11 Final Exams for “A” Term;
Registration for “B” Term
- 10/14 No class - Mid-Term break
- 10/15 First Day of Class-“B” Term
Club Clean-Up Day
- 10/30 Regents’ Test, 1:30 and 6 p.m.
Fright Night
- 10/31 Halloween Carnival

In Memoriam

Danielle Kemp

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