

BC REPORT

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BC SECOND AT NATIONALS



The BC College Bowl Team posed around the UCLA Bruin statue at the National Tournament. Team members included (Front row-from l. to r.) Mikey Alday, Josh Higginbotham, Nick Pumphrey, and Ebony Hutchins. (Back row-from l. to r.) Coach Dr. Bill Snyder, Assistant Coach Mitch Alday, and Coach Connie Snyder.

The College Bowl Team from Bainbridge College earned second place at the National Quiz Bowl Tournament at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Team members Mikey Alday and Ebony Hutchins of Colquitt, Josh Higginbotham of Bainbridge and Nick Pumphrey of Iron City shared in the effort.

The BC Team, led by coaches Connie Snyder, Dr. Bill Snyder, and Jenna Miley and assistant Mitch Alday, competed against teams from across the country in the tournament.

The team wraps up a winning season with first place finishes at the Annual Seaside Academic Tournament in Ft. Walton Beach, the Delta Tournament in Orlando, the National Sectional Qualifying Tournament in Douglas, and a second place finish at the BC Tournament at home.

"We've been fortunate enough to have a strong group of players this year and outstanding support from our campus and our communities," commented Connie Snyder.

BC SIFE TEAM SCORES HIGH AT REGIONALS

The BC Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team placed first runner up at the annual SIFE Regional Competition in West Palm Beach.

Each team was required to prepare an annual report, a Powerpoint presentation and a 24-minute oral speech.

SIFE encourages students to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations and to use their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects.

"Competing against larger institutions including Miami-Dade Community College that boast 78,000 enrollment and 150-175 team members, BC proved that size didn't matter," noted BC SIFE Advisor Dr. Roger Ivey. "Each

one of the 17 Corporate CEO judges made a special effort to visit with the Team and tell them what an outstanding job they had done!"

"The winning of this award took many hours of hard work and dedication to the Free Enterprise concept."

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NEWS FLASH

BC music major Laura Reynolds has been accepted into New York University's summer music theatre program. She is a voice student under the instruction of Jacquelyn Royal, adjunct professor of music and humanities.

BUTLER NAMED 2003 GOAL STUDENT



Bainbridge College and the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce recently honored the 2003 winner of the thirty-first annual Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership (GOAL) Cornelius Butler at a reception. Congratulating the winner were (from left to right) BC President Dr. Clifford Brock, BC GOAL Coordinator Shirley Beck, Butler, Chamber representative Glennie Bench, and BC Division of Technical Studies Chair Dr. Karen Hill.

"Dreamers believe, strivers achieve."

That has been Cornelius Butler's motto for as long as he can remember. Today, he practices what he preaches by helping those with disabilities achieve their goals.

The Bainbridge College sophomore honor student and computer information systems major was selected as the local winner of the thirty-first annual Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership (GOAL).

The GOAL program recognizes the achievements of the state's outstanding postsecondary technical students, both in technical institutes and two-year colleges. Established in 1971 by the Business Council of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Education, the program spotlights the importance of tech-

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PRESIDENT'S AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT HONORS NIGHT



President's Award winners at the Bainbridge College Honors Night ceremony included (from l. to r.) Abby Gail Lord, Cornelius Butler, Katrina Wright, Shannon Spooner and BC President Clifford Brock. A complete list of Honors Night winners will appear in the July issue of the BC Report.

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nical training and emphasizes the dignity of work. GOAL is the first such program in the nation to reward students who excel in learning a gainful skill.

Nominees for the 2003 GOAL program from BC included Butler, Latrista Adams, marketing and management major from Cairo, Shannon Cullifer, computer information systems major from Bainbridge, Barkel Fleming, licensed practical nursing major from Bainbridge, Tara McPherson, medical office technology major from Bainbridge, Shelonda Nixon, computer information systems major from Bainbridge, Kelli Brackin, business office technology major from Iron City, Robert May, drafting technology major from Cairo, and Angela Foster, marketing and management major from Bainbridge.

Legally blind since birth and weary of visiting websites not accessible to the visually impaired, he formed his own company, Butler New Media, LLC, to help make web sites more accessible to people with disabilities.

While at BC, he has served on the Presidential Task Force for the Employment of People with Disabilities Youth Advisory Committee and was invited to assist U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao launch a new federal government Internet web site, DisabilityInfo.gov, in

Washington, D.C. for people with disabilities.

"I also serve on the board of BAIN, am a member of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities and BC's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) and serve as a computer fundamentals tutor in the Learning Center," Butler noted.

Members of the Bainbridge College GOAL screening committee included Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Patricia Green-Powell, Job Placement Coordinator Linda Washington, Testing and Career Counselor Shannon Sutton, Director of Continuing Education Greg McDonald, and Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon.

Members of the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce GOAL selection committee included Cile Warr of the Chamber of Commerce, Glennie Bench of Southwest Georgia Oil, Larry Ware of Engelhard, Michael Smith of BP/Amoco, and Dr. Suzi Bonifay of Decatur Co. Board of Education.

**Deadline to
submit FAFSA
for Fall Semester**

June 13

**Fall Loan Workshops
July 15 - noon and 5 p.m.
Student Center**

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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

May 1 - 5	Final Exams
May 2	Graduation Decatur Co. Coliseum 7 p.m.
May 27	Summer Registration Fall Registration thru 7/19
June 2	First Day-Summer Classes
June 2-5	Course Drop/Add
June 13	Deadline to submit FAFSA for Fall Semester
	Midterm - A
June 19	New Freshman Orientation
June 23-28	Regents' Test
June 30	Last Day of Class - A
July 1	Midterm - Regular
July 2	First Day of Class - B
July 4-5	College Closed
July 17	New Freshman Orientation
July 18	Midterm - B
July 29	Last Day of Class - B and Regular

SIFE continued

Founded in 1975 and active on more than 1000 college campuses in 20 countries, SIFE is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with business and higher education to provide college students an opportunity to make a difference and develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing, and teaching the principles of free enterprise.