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BC Selects New Mascot

For the first time in 30 years, Bainbridge College has a mascot.

The panther beat out several other recommendations as the new mascot for the two-year college.

According to BC Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Joe Miller, the selection was determined entirely by the students.

"We took the top entries from the public submissions and placed them on a ballot. We distributed the ballots to students in their classes. When the votes were tallied, the panther won."

Other selections included bucks, commodores, squirrels, crows and coyotes. "Some people wrote in 'the

fighting oak trees,' or 'the BC Trees.'"

The mascot selection was approved by the President's Cabinet.

According to Dr. Miller, the mascot will be seen at BC events including athletic competitions. Several proposals to add sports to BC activities have been submitted to the President's Office.

Anderson's School Spirit from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a costume design company for 35 years, developed the panther costume for BC.

Indigenous to South Georgia and Florida, the panther is often referred to by the Seminole Indians as coo-wah-chobee, or "Big Cat."



WE'RE #1: Heath McNease of Colquitt (right) gets a hug from the new BC mascot, the panther. Anderson's School Spirit from Minneapolis, Minnesota, developed the panther costume for BC.

BC Student and Educator Honored at Falcons Game



CLOSE TO THE ACTION: Bainbridge College sophomore Cornelius Butler and Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana G. Pashnyak were recognized at a recent Falcons game.

In recognition for their support of the HOPE Scholarship/Grant, sophomore Cornelius Butler and BC Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana G. Pashnyak represented Bainbridge College at a recent Falcons game.

"Falcons Radio management provided us with free tickets and sideline passes for the game," said Pashnyak. "We were recognized on the field right before the game where they made a PA announcement and flashed our pic-

tures on the screen as part of the HOPE Promotion Campaign."

Pashnyak also visited the WSB-TV studio for an interview with Jamila Tyson about the HOPE program.

Butler, a computer information systems major, appeared in a Georgia Lottery commercial celebrating HOPE's tenth anniversary. Pashnyak completed her education at the State University of West Georgia on the HOPE Scholarship.

32 LPN's Pinned at Ceremony

A ceremony involving 32 LPN pinning candidates and more than three hundred family members and friends took place at the Charter House in Bainbridge.

The audience was welcomed by Bainbridge College President Dr. Clifford Brock and LPN class President Dainyell Long. The invocation was delivered by LPN Class Chaplain Deloris Garland. Upon receiving their pins and a candle, LPN Class Activities Director Tiffany Torres led the students in the recitation of the Nightingale Pledge. LPN Class Treasurer Kathy Kelley concluded the program with a Benediction. Reception refreshments were provided by the BC Foundation.

BC LPN class officers for 2003 were Dainyell Long, President; Lisa Jackson, Vice-President; Kathy Kelley, Treasurer; Jamie Henley, Secretary; Deloris Garland, Chaplain; Yamanda Oliver,

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Historian; Constance Pollard, Historian; and Tiffany Torres, Activities Director.

Award recipients for the class included Kelly Abbott and Dainyell Long, Teamwork Award; Kathy Kelley and Brenda Perkins, Leadership Award; Dainyell Long and Deloris Garland, Most Supportive Award; and Corey McCray and Joyce Smith, Rose Bud (Most Improved) Award.

Instructor and faculty adviser Nita Widener received the faculty award for her forty-nine years of dedication to the nursing profession.

"I was really touched by the comments made by Ms. Jackson on behalf of the class," said Widener. "I am honored to be recognized by them for my years of service and dedication. I feel that my mission here is to help students reach their goals by giving them the information they need to become LPNs. I also think it is my responsibility to role model all that is good in nursing. Their recognition let me know that I must have succeeded in some of that."

The members of the Bainbridge College LPN Class of 2003 are:

Abbott, Kelly
Austin, Latisha
Bell, Carol
Billingsley, Sandra
Conyers-Adams, Nancy
Flemming, Barkel
Flemming, Dakar
Garland, Deloris
Green, Phyllis
Henley, Jamie
Ibe, Laurietta
Jackson, Lisa
Jacobs, Sharon
Jones, Debbie
Kelley, Kathy
Long, Dainyell
Martin, Kalisha
McCray, Corey
Moore, Natasha
Murphy, Julie
Oliver, Yamanda
Onyeagba, Beatrice
Perkins, Brenda
Pollard, Constance
Register, Jessica
Roan, Wahkitha
Sloan, Beverly
Smith, Joyce
Smith, Kimberly
Torres, Tiffany
Williford, Tanecia
Wimes, Chandylor

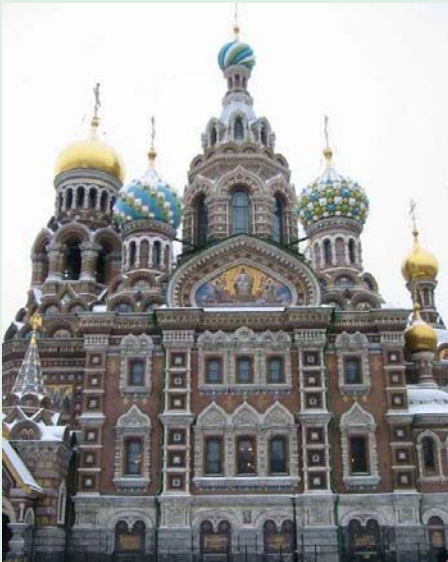
Class advisors are Doris Carmichael, Nita Widener and Shelia Ramer.

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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

Jan. 6	Open Registration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 9	First Day of Classes
Jan 9, 12, 13	Warm Up for the New Semester w/coffee/donuts 8a.m.-noon
Jan 14	Welcome Back with Chili Lunch and Bingo
Jan 15	Last day to pay for Gatlinburg Excursion
Jan 16	Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" Speech
Jan. 19	College Closed
Jan 20	New Release Tuesday - new release movies - Student Ctr.
Jan 21	Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
Jan 26	Checkers Tournament
Jan 29 - Feb 1	Gatlinburg Excursion

BC Offers Study Abroad Program To Russia



Study Abroad students will visit many scenic sites on their visit to St. Petersburg, Russia including the Church of the Resurrection on the Griboyedov Canal a short distance from Nevsky Prospekt. Built in 1883-1907 to the design of Alfred Parland, it was styled after St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow.

Bainbridge College students and area residents will have the opportunity to travel to St. Petersburg, Russia this summer while earning college credit.

This summer, participants can enroll in STAB 2001 Study Abroad: Russia and explore Russia's "Venice of the North" while visiting the palaces of the tsars, grand museums, and the homes of Russia's greatest writers and composers and experience the lively and varied entertainment of the city.

Students can earn up to eight hours of academic credit and choose from courses taught in English in business, political science, history, literature, music, art, accounting and Russian language. Knowledge of the Russian

language is not required.

Financial Aid can be applied to the package cost of \$3350 which includes airfare, accommodation, meals, visas, many guided tours and excursions.

The class runs from June 7 - July 7 and will be led by BC Professor of English and French Dr. Stan Webb.

For more information, contact Dr. Stan Webb at 229-248-2560 or swebb@bainbridge.edu.

Did you know that BC offers classes on the Web, during lunch-time and the weekend, and in Blakely, Cairo, Colquitt and Donalsonville?

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