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BC Student and Instructor to Deliver International Presentation

A BC educator and student have collaborated on a presentation they will present at an international conference in March and see published in a refereed journal.

BC Instructor of Speech Communication Wynton Hall of Bainbridge and BC sophomore Jessica Schneider of Donalsonville will make their presentation at the 16th Annual International Association of Business Disciplines (IABD) con-



ference on March 25-28 in San Antonio in the political communication /public affairs category.

Their presentation has also been accepted in the refereed journal of Business Research Yearbook, a publication where Hall has been previously published.

Founded in 1988, IABD is a non-profit organization that encourages the exchange of information, ideas and research results from around the world.

Their presentation, "Revisiting 'The Dream' 40 Years Later: Disposition and Elocutio in Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream Speech,'" reflects on

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Welders Earn State/Regional Awards



Students enrolled in the MCHS/BC dual enrollment welding program won at both the regional and state competitions in Tifton. They are (from l. to r.) Instructor Tim Allen, Bo Godfrey, Josh Roland, Levi Phillips, Josh Phillips, Gabriel Broxton, Chris Arline, and Rocky Spurlock.

Students enrolled in the industrial maintenance dual enrollment program at Miller County High School through Bainbridge College captured the top prizes at the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Regional Welding Competition at Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, Georgia.

Students Quinton "Bo" Godfrey, Gabriel Broxton, Chris Arline, and Josh Phillips comprised the MCHS/BC team earning first place in the region. Individual first place winners included Bo Godfrey, Gabriel Broxton, and Rocky Spurlock. They also competed in the state weld-off competition where Godfrey placed first, Broxton placed second, and Spurlock placed fifth.

"This is a first for Miller County High School and I am so proud to know that Bainbridge College had a hand in their team and personal successes," said instructor Tim Allen.

The dual enrollment welding program with MCHS and BC was first implemented in Fall 2001.

Kirkland and Long Collaborate on Article

BC Instructor of History Michael Kirkland and BC freshman Clint Long of Cairo have been invited to submit an article on Vernon Jordan for publication in the New Georgia Encyclopedia (NGE).

A project of the Georgia Humanities Council in partnership with the Office of the Governor, the University of Georgia Press, and the University System of Georgia/GALILEO, the NGE

is the first state encyclopedia to be conceived and published initially in electronic form, according to NGE editor John Inscoe.

"Not only will it support and encourage the understanding and assessment of the heritage, development, culture, resources and diversity of the state, it will reach beyond traditional disciplines to provide in-depth information on agriculture, commerce, education, geography, the environment, govern-

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the analysis and conclusion they drew from the famous oration.

During their nearly four months of research and writing, they examined the functional uses of *dispositio* (structure) and *elocutio* (rhetorical style) in King's address and determined that the speech was a deliberative policy based speech that strategically targeted several groups with its message in order to expand their support base.

"Utilizing classical effects in speech, this message was a brilliantly conceived policy argument supporting the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that built a bridge to an otherwise unreachable target audience," noted Hall.

Schneider, who wrote the literature review and introduction to the presentation, analyzed the use of anaphoras, the repetition of phrases or sentences, and was intrigued by their usage.

"Despite having read this speech on numerous occasions, it was the first

time I had noticed that collectively, King's seven anaphoras form a running thesis statement," said Schneider.

An international business major, Schneider is currently President of both Student Government and Communications Club and works as a tutor and a concert band promoter. She is considering working toward her master's degree.

Hall, who earned his bachelor's in political science from the University of Florida and his master's in speech communication from Texas A&M University, feels this conference will be a great networking opportunity for her.

"She will have the opportunity to meet business and academic experts from around the world at this conference, something students her age could only dream about. Miss Schneider is a bright young woman whom I believe will accomplish whatever goals she sets for herself in life."

BC Choir Performs in Savannah

The BC Choir joined 150 other students from colleges and universities around the state of Georgia in the All-College Choir at the Georgia Music Educators' conference in Savannah. Under the direction of Simon Carrington, the originator of the King's Singers and head of the choral department at Yale University, BC's students had an opportunity to sing pieces of widely varying styles. After rehearsing at BC for several weeks, they rehearsed for nine hours each day in Savannah.

"The result was a wonderful concert wrapping up the convention on Saturday," noted instructor Jacquelyn Royal.

The Choir will attend workshops

and master classes with choral directors from all over the Southeast at the American Choral Directors Association Southern division conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

Area residents will have an opportunity to hear the BC Choir sing Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," with the Valdosta State Symphony Orchestra on March 27. They currently travel to Thomasville on Monday evenings to rehearse with other singers from this area and will join with the VSU Chorale for the performance.

"Opportunities like this are invaluable to the students," says Royal. "At GMEA and with the symphony orchestra they have a chance to perform at a new level in much larger forces with some more experienced students singing complex literature. We are very fortunate to have an administration that supports these kinds of activities for us."



UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

March 1	Midterm, Regular
March 11	Community Service Club 3:30 p.m., Room 267
March 18	Midterm, B
March 22	Regents Test
March 26	BC Health Fair, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Cont Ed Bldg Chi Alpha Meeting 3 p.m., Room 640
March 26	Priority Deadline for Summer 2004 students applying for financial aid
April 12 - May 14	Early Registration - Summer Term
April 5-10	Spring Break
April 9	College Offices Closed
April 21	Graduation/Career Fair

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ment, politics, philanthropy, religion, science, medicine, and sports."

The encyclopedia debuted this month at www.georgiaencyclopedia.org with over 800 articles in the database and is available on the Internet free of charge to the state's citizens and to every school and public library in Georgia.

Kirkland earned an Associate of Arts from Bainbridge College, a Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Georgia, a Master of Arts in history from Valdosta State University and is pursuing a doctorate in humanities with an emphasis in American Studies at Florida State University.

A political science major, Long is an active member of the BC College Bowl Team.

Summer Schedules will be available in the Admissions Office on March 29.

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