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BC SIFE Team Wins Regional Championship

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The Bainbridge College SIFE Team matched its educational outreach projects against other SIFE Teams at the 2004 Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair, April 1, in Atlanta, GA. A panel of judges honored BC SIFE with the title of Regional Champions. The team will now advance to the SIFE USA National Exposition, hosted by the Kansas City Business Community, May 23-25.

Students In Free Enterprise encourages students to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, using their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects. BC SIFE touched the Bainbridge community this year in several ways, including the 2004 Georgia Accessibility Rally and a conference on Identity Theft Awareness.

The 2004 Georgia Accessibility Rally, which was developed by senior SIFE member, Cornelius Butler, trained students across the state of Georgia on how to recreate websites



BC's SIFE Team brought home first place honors in the regional competition in Atlanta and are setting their sights on the National Championships in Kansas City. Posing with their trophy are (from l. to r.) Trista Adams of Whigham (SIFE President), Megan Campbell, SIFE advisor, and Megan Conyers of Cairo (SIFE committee chair).

to make them more accessible to people with disabilities.

On March 17, the SIFE Team hosted a conference on Identity Theft Awareness on the BC campus. Mr. George Christian, Assistant District Attorney from Macon, came and was the

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GOAL Winner Announced



Bainbridge College and the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce recently honored the 2004 winner of the thirty-third annual Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership (GOAL) Donna Thompson at a reception. Congratulating the winner were (from left to right) BC Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Rob Gingras, Chamber executive director Cile Warr, Thompson, BC Technical Studies Division Chair Dr. Karen Hill, BC President Dr. Clifford Brock, and BC GOAL Coordinator Shirley Beck.

Bainbridge College and the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce recently honored nominees for the thirty-third annual Georgia Occupational Award for Leadership (GOAL).

According to Shirley Beck, BC GOAL Coordinator and Assistant Professor of Administrative Office Technology, 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 technical training and emphasizes the dignity of work. GOAL is the first

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BC LPN Officers Elected



BC recently congratulated the newly elected officers of the LPN Club. They include (from l. to r.) adviser Doris Carmichael, President Robyn Blackburn, Historian Clara Wade, Vice-President Cassandra Cramer, Activities Director Tanya Stephens, Chaplain Christie Bell, Secretary LeAnn Curles, Historian Assistant Heather Curles, adviser Wanda Green.

First International Week Meets Success

BC's International Week included educational displays, foreign films, worldwide cuisine and fashions. Winners among seventeen entries of the international fashion competition included (from l. to r.) Jacqueline Fisher, Japan-third place, Yadira Martinez, Puerto Rico-second place and Jennifer Fisher, Japan-first place.



Winners Announced in Speech Contest



BC's first speech contest was judged by a standing room only crowd in the Student Center. Sponsored by the BC Communications Club, the winners included (from l. to r.) Tracy Hundley of Bainbridge-second place, Mia Pittman of Blakely-first place, Instructor of Speech Wynton Hall, BCCC organizers Jennifer Fisher, Jessica Schneider, and Jacqueline Fisher, Josh Long and Lisa Burke of Bainbridge-honorable mention.

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such program in the nation to reward students who excel in learning a gainful skill.

Nominees for the 2004 GOAL program from Bainbridge College included Richard Dykes, a computer information systems major from Bainbridge (Finalist), Thias King, a Licensed Practical Nursing major from Blakely, Sharon Pate, a Licensed Practical Nursing major from Bainbridge, Melinda Salter, a business office technology major from Bainbridge, Zanthia Sanders, a Licensed Practical Nursing major from Bainbridge, Priscilla Southall, an accounting major from Bainbridge (Finalist), Deidra Tarver, a Licensed Practical Nursing major from Bainbridge (Finalist), Brenda Temples, an electrical/electronics maintenance major from Brinson, and Donna Thompson, a medical office technology major from Climax (Winner).

Members of the Bainbridge College GOAL screening committee in-

cluded Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Joe Miller, Assistant Director of Admissions Horace Taylor, Instructor of Mathematics Ann Brannen, 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, Suzi Bonifay of the Decatur County Board of Education, Loretta Harrell of Engelhard and Brad Ward of Shaw.

Fall Schedules will be available in the Admissions Office on April 29.

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UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

May 6	Graduation 7 p.m., Coliseum
May 27	Summer Registration 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
	Fall Registration Begins
June 1	First Day of Summer Classes
June 11	Fall FAFSA deadline
June 15	Midterm A
June 18	Fall Freshman Orientation 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
June 21-25	Regents' Test

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keynote speaker for this event. The measurements taken following this conference proved a 96% increase in learning!

At competition, teams are judged on how well their projects taught others the principles of free enterprise.

Megan Campbell serves as advisor for the SIFE Team and was named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow in recognition of her leadership and support of the SIFE program at BC. "The team has worked extremely hard this year and their efforts have proven worthy. I am very proud to be a part of a team with amount of drive and an organization that makes such a difference in people's lives like SIFE," stated Campbell.

Founded in 1975 and active on more than 1600 college and university campuses in 37 countries, SIFE is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with business and higher education to provide students the opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

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