

HAPPENINGS

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BC Inaugurates President Brock

Despite torrential rains brought by Tropical Storm Helene, BC's first presidential inauguration went on without delay.

The festivities started on Thursday night with a reception at the home of Ray and Wynema Miles followed by a free concert in the Student Center featuring bluegrass band Down and Dusty, Florida's Leon High School Steel Band, and the Abraham Baldwin College Jazz Ensemble and Choir.

Campus tours were held on Friday morning followed by a South Georgia fish fry in the Student Center, the inaugural ceremony in the Decatur County Memorial Coliseum, and a reception with cake and punch.

"We had planned for rain from the outset so we were prepared for the inevitable," commented Inaugural Committee Chair Dr. Marjean Boyd.

For added convenience, an inaugural web page was posted so visitors could print out maps and schedules from the BC website.

Inaugural Committee members included Jean Austin, Luther Conyers, Leonard Dean, Dr. Patricia Green-Powell, Tommie Howell, Don Huskey, John McBroom, Marilyn Melton, Wynema Miles, Dr. Patricia Pando, Doreen Poitevint, Shea Robinson, Barbara Snipes, Horace Taylor, and Dr. Stan Webb.

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BC Inaugurates cont.

Cairo Banking Company in Cairo, Citizens Bank in Cairo, First Community Bank of Southwest Georgia in Bainbridge, First National Bank of Grady in Cairo, First Port City Bank in Bainbridge, Merchants & Farmers Bank in Donalsonville, Peoples Community Bank in Bainbridge and Colquitt, Planters and Citizens Bank in Camilla, and Regions Bank in Bainbridge.

Publications/Media

President Clifford Brock's comments on the role of technology in campus planning were published in an article in *College Planning and Management* magazine, a monthly professional journal distributed nationally to college administrators involved in construction, facilities, purchasing, and technology.

Temporary Instructor of English and Speech Bettye Fox presented a paper on domestic violence entitled "Love is?? (Knock Me Down, Slap My Face, Slander My Name All Over The Place)," to the American Culture Association in the South. Fox examined the domestic culture in America that might promote violence in movies, television, music, and advertising, and discussed the causes, definitions, signs, and cycles of abuse.

Institutional Research and Development Director Dr. Marjean Boyd and **Foundation President John McBroom** were heard on WMGR's Community Spotlight promoting the President's Inauguration.

Retired Bainbridge College Professor of Economics Dr.

Charles Holmes recently had one of his photographs, "Perdido Bay Evening," published in the book, "A Fresh Perspective," scheduled for release in December. View the photo, at www.picture.com.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- 10/9-11/20 Hunger Awareness Project
Sponsor: PTK & ABG
- 10/30 Regents' Test
1:30 & 6 p.m.
- 10/31 Campus Trick or Treat
4-6 p.m.
- 11/3 Hispanic Folk Forum
- 11/5-17 Russian Scholars Tour
- 11/8 Martial Arts Performance
Univ. of Yanzhou, China
5:30 p.m. Centrestage
- 11/10 Russian Forum
11 a.m. Rm. 274
- 11/23-24 College Closed
- 12/25-31 College Closed

On The Go

Counselor Joan Fryer, Professor of Secretarial Science Bettye White, and part-time Continuing Education Secretary Grace Nix attended the Fall 2000 Georgia Regional Leadership Convention of Phi Theta Kappa at Callaway Gardens.

Dean of Students Dr. Patricia Green-Powell attended the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities (APCA) conference in Atlanta with students Shandolyn Pittman, Felicia Emanuel, and Krista Thompson.

BC WELCOMES

Melva Ezell
PREP Coordinator-Decatur/Grady

Jan Hanks
*Accounting Assistant,
Business Office*

Grace Nix
*Part-time Secretary,
Continuing Education*

Get well wishes go out to Instructor of Nursing Nita Widener who was recently diagnosed with lymphoma.

Appointments

Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Margaret Smith to a three-year term on the Vanderbilt University Peabody College Alumni National Board.

Farewell

PREP Institutional Coordinator Maxine Summers retired in August. A member of the BC family since 1997, she plans to spend more time with her children and grandchildren.

*Condolences to
Technical Studies Division
Chairman Dr. Robert Coker and
Director of College Relations
Valerie Beynon on the passing of
their mothers in September.*

Appointed to a committee? Graduated? Recently married or had a baby? Let the campus know! E-mail your good news to vbeynon by the 15th of the previous month and look for it in an upcoming issue. This newsletter is published bi-monthly by the Office of College Relations.

Valerie Beynon, APR Editor and Publisher