

HAPPENINGS

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Miller, BC Develop Software Program

Tech Prep Coordinator Joe Miller recently developed a software program that will save each high school in Georgia both time and money.

Miller co-authored with Bainbridge College the program ARTIFACT 1.0[®] which utilizes high school data and identifies Tech Prep students and their programs of study.

When initially set up with courses and a data set, the fully customizable program can perform all the necessary reports and functions in about 5-10 minutes. A survey with tech prep practitioners indicated that these same tasks, when done manually, often take about 400 hours to complete.

"We can now compile this information faster allowing us more time to work with students," commented Bainbridge

High School's Linda Skidmore. BHS was the first recipient of ARTIFACT 1.0[®].

The program also saves schools money. For each use, the average Georgia high school will save over \$8000. Statewide, that adds up to a cost of over \$2.5 million.

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ARTIFACT 1.0[®] produces documents for each student, listing possible statewide and local articulation to colleges and technical schools, current articulated courses both statewide and local

at both the secondary and post secondary levels, and courses within each program of study that show both the technical core courses as well as related courses. It also determines the number of students articulating at least one course or each possible course, and students declaring a program of study. Finally, it produces a counseling tool showing all students with articulated courses and their program of study and each course considered for a program of study to direct the student to the quickest route to that program.

According to Miller, "Complementary training is provided with a purchase of ten or more copies or users can train themselves with a training module that was developed in

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Three BC Employees Earn Degrees



Hanks



Owens



Pittman

Three Bainbridge College employees earned their degrees at BC's commencement exercises in May.

BC Business Office Accounting Assistant Jan Hanks received her AAS in marketing/management and her AA in business administration.

Kay Owens, a Computer Services Specialist II in the Business Office, received an AAS in computer information systems with honors and an AA in business administration with honors. Upon graduation, she and Jan plan to enroll in the VSU business administration program offered at BC.

Shandolyn Pittman, an Enrollment Specialist in the Office of Admissions and Records, earned an AAS in secretarial science and previously earned a certificate and AAS in business and office technology.

On The Go

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Larry McConnell received a Work Ethics Award from the Division of Technical Studies.

Meritorious Award recipients include **Sarah Griffin** and **Joe Miller**, staff awards; **Naomi Carter** and **Ben White**, faculty awards.

Professor of English Dr. Rob Gingras and **Instructor of Computer Information Systems Ben White** recently received Excellence in Teaching Awards from NISOD.

Professor of Marketing and Management Dr. Roger Ivey has been named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow for the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team at Bainbridge College.

New Connections/JTPA Program Coordinator Marilyn Melton has been elected President of the Georgia chapter of Women Work

Library Director Thomas J. Frieling was an invited guest at "Looking Forward, Looking Backward: Forty Years of Human Space Flight" at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Software Program cont.

PowerPoint® or in html."

System requirements needed to operate ARTIFACT 1.0® include Microsoft ACCESS to run the program and PowerPoint® or an Internet browser for self-directed training.

Congratulations to Cindy and Leonard Dean on the birth of their daughter, Brianna Nicole.

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- 6/4 First Day of Summer Term
- 6/11 Deadline for students attending Fall 2001 to submit FAFSA or HOPE applications to Financial Aid Office
- 6/13 WCTV Channel 6 tentatively scheduled to shoot video of the campus and classes
- 6/18 Midterm: A Term
- 7/2 Midterm: Regular Term
- 7/3 First Day of Summer B Term
- 7/4 College Closed: Independence Day
- 7/17 Midterm: B Term
- 7/30 Last Day of Classes
- 7/31-8/2 Final Exams for Regular and B Terms
- 8/1 Fall Fee Payment Deadline
- 8/15 Orientation/Registration for New Students
- 8/16 Late Registration
- 8/17 First Day of Classes

Get well wishes to Educational Technology Services Coordinator Neil Griffin who broke his ankle.

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

This newsletter is available on the BC website as a PDF file. You must have Acrobat Reader on your Mac/PC to download it.

BC Welcomes

Kathy Fritz
*Instructional Coordinator,
Technical Studies*

Get well wishes to Division of Technical Studies Chairman Dr. Bob Coker who underwent open heart surgery.

Appointments

Professor of English Dr. Rob Gingras to interim Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

Systems Analyst II Scott Dunn to Instructor of Computer Science.

Farewell

Counselor Joan Fryer resigned on May 1 to join Warm Springs Rehabilitation Institute.

Professor of History Dr. Jim Young retired on May 1.

Professor of Physical Education Dr. Millie Usher retired on May 1.

Professor of Biology Dr. Nancy Goodyear retired on June 1.

Accounting Assistant Mary Mobley retired on May 11.