

HAPPENINGS

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BC EDUCATORS HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE

The Lighthouse Institute recently recognized two BC professors for their teaching excellence in technical education.

Associate Professor of Electronics Technology Don Huskey of Whigham and Associate Professor of Drafting Technology Jerry McNease of Colquitt were honored at the 6th Annual Lighthouse Institute Gala in Jekyll Island, Georgia.

The Lighthouse Institute recognizes and rewards effective teaching in Georgia's technical colleges, gives outstanding instructors an opportunity to share their effective teaching

techniques, and offers exposure to national innovations in teaching.

"We are fortunate to have such high-quality faculty members," said BC president Clifford Brock. "Both Mr. Huskey and Mr. McNease are highly regarded both by their students and by the members of industry with whom they work."

Hosted by the Technical Education Committee of the DTAE Presidents' Council and the Northwest Georgia Consortium of Technical Colleges, thirty-seven institutions participated in the celebration.



Jerry McNease (standing) and Don Huskey (seated)

NEW MACHINING CENTER INSTALLED



BC Industrial Maintenance Technology Associate Professor David Sellers programs the new Mazak VTC-160A machining center and milling machine. The equipment, purchased by BC for \$100,000 with matching funds from various industries, will be utilized to train IMT certificate and degree students in CNC (computer numerical control) machines using the latest technology. The decision to purchase the machine arose from suggestions by area industries to update current technology to present day standards utilized in local and area businesses.

BC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Annual BC Holiday Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, December 11 from 11:45-1:15 in the Student Center. Members of the Faculty / Staff Development Committee have planned a fun and festive event with food and entertainment.

This year, Santa will oversee the festivities with lunch (sign up your covered dish in your building), a drawing to win the "big pot" (don't forget to bring \$1 to include in it), the Salvation Army toy distribution (bring a Christmas gift-or two-for a child), and an old-fashioned carol sing.

For more information, please call Shirley Beck in the Technical Studies Division at 2530 or e-mail sbeck@catfish.bbc.peachnet.edu.

On The Go

Instructor of Speech/Theatre Ben Gunter served as musical director for the Quincy Music Theatre Production of "Will Roger's Follies." He will perform in the Twelfth Annual production of "A Christmas Carol On the Air" on Saturday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the BC Student Center.

Director of Financial Aid Linda Casey and staff members **Helen Catt** and **Debra Brown** attended the Fall GASFAA (Georgia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators) Conference in Macon.

SWGYSTC Regional Coordinator Donna McGlincy presented a video discussion series on science, technology, and the communication revolution at the Bainbridge Library.

Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon and **Educational Technology Services Coordinator Neil Griffin** presented a workshop entitled "Marketing the College with Touchscreen Multimedia: The Bainbridge College Virtual Visit" at the 30th University System Annual Computing Conference at Rock Eagle.

Research Analyst Kathy Thomas attended the Southern Association for Institutional Research Conference in Panama City and the University System of Georgia Institutional Research and Planning Committee in Jekyll Island.

President Dr. Clifford Brock attended the Communications and Public Relations Commission meeting at the American Association of Community Colleges Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.. The commission purpose is to advise the AACC board on matters relating to the commission's mission.

Welcome

Chris Sapp - Procurement Assistant
Cathy Spooner - Secretary,
NCTW/GFI
Hubert Thomas - Case Manager,
WIA
Beverly Thompson - Job Skills
Instructor, NCTW

Congratulations

Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon recently received the 2001 Distinguished Service Award for Public Relations from the Georgia Education Advancement Council.

Farewell

Technology Support Services Director Jay Steed has accepted the position of Chief Information Officer for North Georgia College and State University.

FOOD AND TOY DONATIONS NEEDED

BC's Phi Theta Kappa honor society, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, will be collecting and distributing food and toys to brighten the Christmas of needy families.

New toys only are needed, especially for ages 0-3, by December 10 at 3 p.m.. Non-perishable food items in non-glass containers are due by December 17 at 3 p.m..

PTK is challenging Bainbridge College to bring in at least 1000 lbs. of food and at least 100 toys.

Please place items in one of the boxes located in each of the buildings.

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

In Memoriam

BC sends condolences to **Research Analyst Kathy Thomas, Instructor of Sociology Peter Lee,** and **adjunct instructor Jean Watson** on the passing of their fathers.

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

CALENDAR

- 12/1 "A Christmas Carol On The Air"
Sponsored by Lyceum
6:30 p.m., Student Center
- 12/3 Natural High: Alcohol/Drug Awareness Seminar
Noon, Student Center
- 12/5 Spades Tournament 4 p.m., SC
- 12/6 Last Day of Classes
Life in China/Info Session for China Study Abroad Program
7 p.m., Student Center
- 12/7 Final Exams
- 12/11 BC Holiday Luncheon
11:45-1:15, Student Center
- 12/24-1/1 College Offices Closed
- 1/2 Registration, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 1/4 First Day of Classes
- 1/21 M.L. King, Jr. Day-College Closed-No Classes Sat., 1/19

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