

HAPPENINGS

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MULTIMEDIA LAB OPENS



Technology Services recently held an open house in the new Faculty/Staff Multimedia Lab in Room 275 of the Academic Building. According to Educational Technology Services Coordinator Neil Griffin, "We've taken what used to be a storage closet and created a place where BC faculty and staff can create videotapes, audiotapes, CDs, and streaming media for the web." The multimedia lab can be used to record a guest speaker or field trip, assemble video clips onto one tape or in PowerPoint, create video tutorials for the Learning Center, record student presentations so students can critique themselves, create video clips of difficult experiments or procedures that students can watch repeatedly, make streaming PowerPoint presentations for the web, or tape a lecture for students when missing a class. Here, Griffin (right) demonstrates equipment to Instructor of English Lauren Groot.

Reality: Wireless Access at BC

By Stacy White

BC now has wireless network access in all of the main buildings. This allows faculty and staff network access to the internet, e-mail, network apps (PLATO, Banner, etc.) from a laptop without having it tethered to a wall socket (on campus only!) This works in all campus buildings and in a small perimeter outside of each building. Those in-

terested in taking advantage of this new technology or with questions, may contact Systems Analyst I, Stacy White, swhite@catfish.bbc.peachnet.edu to set up access. Needed are a PC laptop computer with either Windows 95, 98, NT, ME or 2000, Red Hat or Suse Linux (kernel 2.0 or higher), or an Apple notebook with MacOS 8.51 or higher.

BC NATIONALLY RANKED

Bainbridge College's recycling efforts recently received national attention in a major survey.

BC was listed in the top 8% as 1 of 22 leading schools nationally, and 1 of 2 leading schools in Georgia for recycling 60% or more of their total municipal waste generated, according to the first national survey of college and university environmental practices conducted by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). *State of the Campus Environment: A National Report Card on Environmental Performance and Sustainability in Higher Education* can be accessed at www.nwf.org/campus ecology.

The survey, conducted in partnership with Princeton Survey Research Associates (PSRA), found enhanced environmental responsibility driving decisions in every part of campus life, affecting everything from curriculum to purchasing decisions to landscaping. Asked why, 64 percent said that environmental concerns are now integral to the culture and values on America's campuses.

The *State of the Campus Environment* findings are based on responses to questions covering a broad spectrum from 891 institutions of higher education in the U.S., including responses from presidents, academic provosts, and chiefs of administration and operations.

On The Go

Instructor of English Lauren Groot moderated a panel entitled "Guilt Trip: When Don Juan and GI Joe Leave Home" at the 27th Annual Conference on Literature and Film at Florida State University. The panel featured **Instructor of Speech/Theatre Ben Gunter's** discussion "Guilty of Love in the First Degree: Don Juan Plays the USA, 1995" and **Instructor of Political Science/Geography John Vanzo's** discussion "Guilt in German War Films: Revisionism Macht Frei."

Instructor of Political Science/Geography John Vanzo served as a panelist at a forum titled "Response to Terrorism: Global Introspection on the Events of September 11" at the Georgia Political Science Association's 2002 Annual Meeting in Savannah.

STUDENT GRADES NOW ON THE WEB

Beginning this semester, students will have the capability to access their grades on the Web thanks to a policy change in the Admissions Office.

Director of Admissions Connie Snyder recently polled USG institutions to determine whether they continued to mail grades to students or posted them on the Web. "I found that almost all of the institutions have stopped mailing grades because students preferred to access their grades through the Web and that it greatly reduced operational costs as well as time in the Admissions Office."

Those students who want to receive their grades by mail may complete a request card in the Admissions Office. Students will still be notified in writing if they are on academic probation or suspension.

"Since we already have the Web, we will just be tapping into resources we already have available."

Welcome

Dr. Karen Hill - Chair, Technical Studies Division
Shannon Sutton - Director, Counseling/Testing Center

Congratulations

Best wishes to **Groundskeeper II Mike Spooner** and his wife, Myrtle, on their recent wedding.

Farewell

Professor of Secretarial Science Bettye White retired on November 30.

In Memoriam

Condolences to **WIA Case Manager Hubert Thomas** on the passing of his mother.

Tentative 2002 Holiday Schedule

The following is a list of holidays scheduled during calendar year 2002:

HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 21	M. L. King Jr. Day
April 5	Spring Holiday
July 4, 5	Independence Day
Sept. 2	Labor Day
Nov. 28, 29	Thanksgiving
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26	Christmas

REQUIRED ANNUAL LEAVE
December 27, 30-31, 2002

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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

CALENDAR

2/1	Science Fair 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Decatur Co. Fairgrounds
2/4	Midterm, "A" Term
2/5	Financial Aid Awareness Day 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Student Center
2/6	Black History Gathering with Soul Food and Readings Noon, Student Center
2/8	Social Science Fair Student Center
2/11	"The Griot" with Kijana Wiseman 5 p.m., Student Center
2/14	Valentine's Day Social featuring "Reflections" 7-9 p.m., Student Center
2/28	Midterm, Regular Term
3/1	Final exam for "A" term.
3/4	First Day of Class for "B" Term.
3/8	Math Tournament Student Center
3/20	Regents' Test
4/1-5	Spring Break (No Saturday classes on April 6).
4/5	College Closed
4/8	Midterm, "B" Term
4/26	Last Day of Classes for regular and "B" Term
4/27- 5/2	Final Exams

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