

HAPPENINGS

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RIVER REGIONAL CENTER PROPOSAL ON BARNES' DESK



The proposed Bainbridge College River Regional Center (artist rendering at left) passed the House and Senate during the legislative session and now awaits Governor Barnes' signature. The 26,000 square foot facility will house a 250 seat auditorium, four classrooms, a 96 person capacity dining room, a 20 person capacity Foundation Board room, five offices, two AV studios, a catering kitchen, and a courtyard. A 95 space parking lot will also be developed at this time. "Three years ago, when the facilities master plan was being developed, we received total unanimity from faculty, staff, students, the community, and architects, to make a new auditorium the top priority," commented BC President Dr. Clifford Brock. "That dream is now closer to reality."

\$20,000 AWARD RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING CAMPUS-COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The College of Arts and Sciences at Georgia State University has begun accepting applications for the third annual Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration. The award recognizes campus and community groups in Georgia that work together to produce measurable improvements in people's lives and enhance learning in the process. Beginning this year, the award will increase to \$20,000 in support of the winning program, with \$10,000 going to each partner. The deadline to apply is June 10, 2002.

Since the Award was organized in 2000 by the College of Arts and Sciences more than 60 campus-community programs from across the state have applied for the award. Applicants have included literacy programs, projects that offer help to immi-

grant families, efforts to reduce child abuse and teen pregnancy, programs for those with disabilities, neighborhood revitalization initiatives, and health care programs.

To be eligible for the 2002 Carter Partnership Award, programs must involve collaboration between a Georgia college or university and a community group. Award guidelines specify that programs must have been in operation for at least two years and should focus on improving the lives of families and communities and on learning, research and service for higher education participants. Other award criteria include recognizing and building upon community strengths, the ability to document results, and a history of shared decision-making between community and higher education partners.

A selection committee composed of representatives from higher education, business and government organizations will choose the finalists and winner of the award. The finalists will be announced in August. The winner of the Carter Partnership Award will be announced in Fall 2002 at an award ceremony on the campus of Georgia State University.

Applications for the 2002 Carter Partnership Award can be downloaded online at www.gsu.edu/carteraward <<http://www.gsu.edu/carteraward>> .

For more information about the Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration, visit www.gsu.edu/carteraward <<http://www.gsu.edu/carteraward>>, e-mail rtrammell@gsu.edu or call 404-463-9538.

On The Go

Associate Professor of Mathematics Patti Lord and Professor of Reading Dr. Marlene Peters attended an ACT workshop in Macon on the changes being made in the Compass test.

Professor of English Dr. Margaret Smith spent a week in Washington, D.C. as a field reader of funding proposals for Talent Search, one of the TRIO Programs of the Title IV-Higher Education Act of 1965 and amended in 1998.

Instructional Coordinator Dr. Karen Fritz and Educational Technology Services Coordinator Neil Griffin were interviewed by WALB-TV Channel 10 about the opening of the new Faculty/Staff Multimedia Lab.

Director of Financial Aid Linda Casey was interviewed by WALB-TV Channel 10 about the Financial Aid Awareness Day.

In Memoriam

Condolences to the family of **David Worsley, Carpenter II**, on the passing of his brother.

NEW BC SHIRT DESIGNS NOW AVAILABLE

Two new Bainbridge College t-shirt designs are available in the campus bookstore.

Sizes small to XL are priced at \$8.50 and XXL shirts are \$11.55 each.

For more information, contact Janice at #2526.

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

Welcome

Dr. Al Cox - Vice-President, Business Affairs

Farewell

Vice-President of Business Affairs Dr. Steve Myrick retired on March 31.

Congratulations

Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Patricia Green-Powell attended the Georgia College Personnel Association (GCPA) Conference and was elected to a two year term as the Two-Year Sector Representative. She has also been selected to serve on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Committee for the University System of Georgia.

Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon won two national awards at the 17th Annual Admissions Advertising Awards -a Gold Award for the BC TV ad and a Merit Award for a series of radio ads.

TRAVEL REGS ON THE WEB

Can't remember how much you're reimbursed for mileage on state trips? Don't know the difference in per diem in Atlanta vs. Ashburn? Then visit <http://www2.state.ga.us/Departments/AUDIT/m&lg/travreg.htm#page3.1> for everything you wanted to know about state travel regulations but were afraid to ask.

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

- 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
- 5/3 Graduation
7 p.m., Decatur Co. Coliseum
- 5/28 Summer Term Registration
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- 5/29 Late Registration,
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 5/31 First Day of Classes
Course Drop/Add,
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 6/19 Midterm, "A" Term
- 6/25 Regents' Test,
1:30 pm and 6:00 p.m.
- 6/26 Last Day of Class for "A" Term
- 6/27 Final Exam for "A" Term
- 7/1 Midterm, Regular Term
- 7/1 First Day of Class for "B" Term
- 7/4-5 Independence Day Holiday:
College Offices Closed:
No Saturday Classes
- 7/18 Midterm, "B" Term
- 7/29 Last Day of Classes

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