

# HAPPENINGS

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## CHANCELLOR VISITS BC

University System of Georgia Chancellor Dr. Thomas Meredith visited the BC campus to meet with students, faculty, and staff. His visit included a campus tour with President Brock, addressing an assembly, and attending a reception with community leaders. In his remarks, he referred to BC as a caring institution and a "beacon of hope."



## CHANGES AROUND CAMPUS



David Worsley lays tile in the former Oak Center art studio as part of an overall campus expansion project. Due to rising enrollment, rooms in the Oak and Pine Center have been renovated to accommodate the increase in classes offered.

Construction on the new bookstore is currently underway. Tekton Building, Inc. projects the new building will be ready next spring.



Although the ground has not yet been broken on the new River Regional Center, the media has taken notice. **School Construction News** cited the Center as an example of the trend toward public-private partnerships in college construction. The national bimonthly magazine targets educational building team members from design/construction, management/operations, and building and grounds. Read this article at [www.schoolconstructionnews.com](http://www.schoolconstructionnews.com).



BC joined the world in remembering the victims of 9/11 one year later.

BC alumni Gean Hendrix, Mary Clark (above), Marilyn Melton, and Horace Taylor rang the Cyrene Bell to coincide with the time each plane went down.

A memorial service with music from the BC Chorale and inspiring words from student Trista Adams, Rev. Hal Burrell of Whigham Baptist Church, and President Brock included a special recognition for members of law enforcement in attendance. The day ended with a candlelighting and moment of silence.

## On The Go

**Instructor of Speech Communication Wynton Hall** recently authored an article on the use of polling by a president. "Reflections of Yesterday": George H.W. Bush's Instrumental Use of Public Opinion Research in Presidential Discourse" appeared in the September issue of the Journal of Presidential Studies Quarterly.

**Instructor of Computer Science Jenna Miley** was interviewed by the Post-Searchlight on her experiences living and teaching in the Middle East during 9/11.

**Business and Industry Coordinator Gean Hendrix** was interviewed by the Post-Searchlight about his son's experience living in Manhattan during the attack on the World Trade Center.

**Director of Continuing Education Greg McDonald** was named co-chair of the Leadership Development Committee of the Bainbridge-Decatur County Chamber of Commerce.

**Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Patricia Green-Powell** recently wrote an article on the BC Senior Ambassadors program. "Senior Ambassadors: Community Outreach Volunteers" was published in the September 13, 2002 issue of Innovation Abstracts, a weekly publication from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD).

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

## Congratulations

**Instructional Coordinator/GVTC Coordinator Joe Miller** passed and defended his prelims to become a Ph.D. candidate at Florida State University.

**Assistant Professor of Industrial Maintenance David Sellers** and his wife, Kim, celebrated the birth of 7 lbs. 11 oz. David Daniel II on June 4.

**Adjunct instructor of education Angela Shockley** and her husband, Bryan, welcomed Robert Bryan on August 2 at 3:43 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 20 1/2 oz.

**Instructor of Political Science and Geography John Vanzo** earned his Ph.D. in international relations from Florida State University.

## Farewell

**Technical Studies Division Senior Secretary Renee Comerford** has joined the staff of Potter Street Elementary School.

## Condolences

To the family of Interim Chair of Arts and Sciences **Dr. David Byrd** on the passing of his mother-in-law.

## Get Well Soon

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Bookstore Manager Janice Pearce** and **Professor of Reading Dr. Marlene Peters**.

## CALENDAR

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| 10/2     | Lester and Body Art by Susan 11 a.m.-3 p.m., CentreStage |
| 10/10    | Midterm, Regular Session; Last Day of Classes - "A" Term |
| 10/11    | Final Exams for "A" Term; Registration for "B" Term      |
| 10/14    | No Class - Mid-Term Break                                |
| 10/15    | First Day of Class-"B" Term                              |
| 10/30    | Regents' Test-1:30 and 6 p.m.                            |
| 11/8     | Midterm for "B" Term                                     |
| 11/11-17 | Early Registration for Students with 30 or more hours    |
| 11/27-30 | Thanksgiving Holidays<br>No classes (incl. Sat.)         |
| 11/28-29 | College Offices Closed                                   |

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