

HAPPENINGS

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BUTLER HEADS BC GREENHOUSE PROJECT



Wilbert Butler

BC students are putting their green thumbs to

good use thanks to a chance conversation.

The newly revamped greenhouse behind the GYSTC building

now houses assorted plants to prepare for delivery to area nursing home residents.

The BC Greenhouse Project took root when BC Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Patricia Green-Powell, Director of Plant Operations Leonard Dean, and Instructor of Biology Wilbert Butler were discussing ideas to rejuvenate the campus greenhouse.

"Mr. Butler joined forces with Mr. Dean to not only organize plants, but make the greenhouse safe and durable," commented Dr. Green-

Powell.

"I had no idea that I would be working with such a fine biologist/chemist such as Wilbert Butler. He was given a task and strategically planned when our first group of florals were ready to make arrangements."

Butler originally advised a similar program when he worked as a biology teacher at Havana Northside

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SUMMER ENROLLMENT UP

Summer student enrollment at Bainbridge College surpassed expectations and other schools.

According to the Board of Regents, the summer 2002 enrollment increased by 50% and the number of full-time enrolled (FTE) increased by 63.7% over the previous summer term. Summer 2001 enrollment recorded 834 registrations while summer 2002 noted 1252 registrations.

These increases exceed the percentages posted by the state two-year, state colleges, state, regional, and research universities.

"We knew enrollment had increased significantly in the summer session," said Clifford Brock, president of Bainbridge College, "but we did not know we had increased so much more than any other school in the University System of Georgia."

Several factors contributed to the increase including the addition of new career programs, greater outreach, and the recent tuition increase at four year schools in Georgia.

BC Helps Out With Flood Relief

"On behalf of the flood victims of Miller, Decatur, and Seminole counties, we thank you for your donation. Our goal is to help them get their lives back together, and your generosity will help make that possible."

*Carolyn Lipscomb
Donation Center Director*



The BC Alumni Association and Office of College Relations sponsored a flood relief drive for victims in Seminole and Miller counties. At left, (from l. to r.) Instructional Coordinator Joe Miller, Senior Secretary Melanie Murphy, and Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems Ben White drop off their contributions in the donation boxes. Above, Ben White finishes loading a van full of items headed for the donation center.

BC IN STATEWIDE RECRUITMENT VIDEO



A video production crew from Georgia Quick Start recently visited BC to shoot footage of the Technical Studies area. The footage will be used in a high school recruitment video for statewide distribution. Here, crew members set up their next shot in the electronics classroom with Associate Professor Don Huskey (left).

CALENDAR

12/3	Senator-elect John Bulloch 10:30 a.m., St. Ctr.
12/9	Early Registration-New Last Day of Class
12/9-20	Registration-Returning
12/10-12	Final Exams-Regular and B
12/11	Holiday Lunch, 11:30 a.m.
12/21-1/1	College Offices Closed
1/3	Open registration-All
1/7	First Day of Class-Spring
1/20	College Offices Closed

GREENHOUSE continued

High School. "Although most of our volunteers are from the biology and anatomy and physiology classes, I hope to see more students, especially those in non-science related majors, get involved in this new program since we are always looking for volunteers," Butler said.

"I am very excited about the service learning component of the greenhouse," noted Dr. Green-Powell. "We are putting students from academic classes in touch with the community, by touching lives through plants."

Those who would like to volunteer or donate clippings, fertilizer, tools, or other supplies, may contact Wilbert Butler in the Division of Arts and Sciences at #2560.

Welcome

Kaye Guterman
Library Associate

Leigh Jones
Recreational Facilities Supervisor

Dr. Yu Zhang
Webmaster

Condolences

To the family of **Vice-President of Business Affairs Al Cox** on the passing of his mother.

To the family of **Instructor of Developmental Math Ray Norton** on the passing of his mother and sister.

Farewell

Institutional Research Analyst Kathy Thomas has gone into private practice.

Technical Studies Senior Secretary Jacquelyn Toliver left to spend more time with her family.

Bainbridge College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; Tel. 404-679-4501) to award the Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, and Certificate degree levels.

On The Go

Admissions Director Connie Snyder, Professor of Mathematics Dr. Bill Snyder, and Instructor of Computer Science Jenna Miley coached the BC College Bowl Team to a win in the Seaside Academic Tournament at Ft. Walton Beach.

Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science Shirley Beck and Instructor of Secretarial Science Tatyana Pashnyak attended the Lighthouse Conference in Macon.

Fatherhood Initiative Specialist Joseph Randall and Assistant Registrar Horace Taylor attended the Board of Regents Fall Minority Affairs Conference at Macon State College.

Director of Continuing Education Greg McDonald serves on the board of directors of L.I.F.E. (Learning Is For Everyone) and is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program.

Instructor of Speech Communication Wynton Hall's article, "The Invention of 'Quantifiably Safe Rhetoric': Richard Wirthlin and Ronald Reagan's Instrumental Use of Public Opinion Research in Presidential Discourse," was published in the Western Journal of Communication.

Instructional Coordinator Joe Miller presented a workshop on the software program Artifact at the National Tech Prep Conference in Cincinnati.

Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon attended the District II Conference of the National Council on Marketing and Public Relations in Mobile.

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.

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