

HAPPENINGS

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BC NATIONALLY RANKED IN GROWTH

Bainbridge College ranked 38th among the fastest growing community, technical, tribal, junior colleges and two-year campuses of four-year colleges in the United States, according to an analysis by a national publication.

Community College Week, a bi-weekly periodical, also listed BC as the 26th fastest growing two-year institution among colleges with less than 2,500 students enrolled.

"We are pleased, but not surprised," said Clifford Brock, president of the college. "The staff at the college has worked very hard on en-



WHERE WILL BC RANK NEXT YEAR? The Administration parking lot on the first day of fall semester.

rollment, and our faculty have kept our students here once they came."

The rankings place BC ahead of the two-year colleges in the University System of Georgia and fourth among Georgia technical colleges.

The measurement was based on the comparison of enrollments between Fall 2000 and Fall 2001. The College grew 32% during this period from 1,311 to 1,731 students.

Data from the U.S. Department of Education's Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System was used to tabulate the percentages.

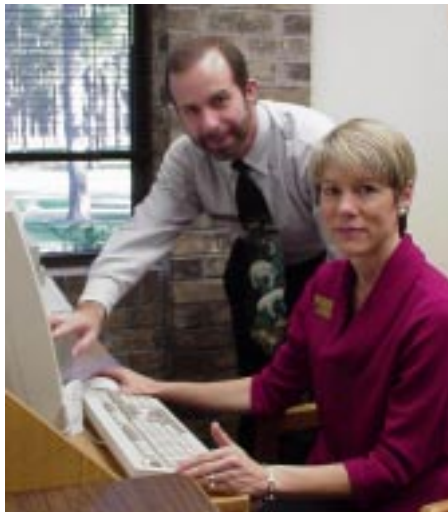
BC FACULTY DESIGN WEB BASED CLASSES

Bainbridge College faculty members in the Technical Studies Division will be spending more time on their computers this spring to reach their students as they set up their first online courses for the Georgia Virtual Technical College (GVTC).

GVTC is a unique link to Georgia's technical colleges. Working in a collaborative manner and using a standardized curriculum, the technical colleges create occupational courses and programs for delivery over the Internet. GVTC provides students with a central point of reference for those courses and programs.

BC Instructor of Technical Mathematics Hope Toole and Instructional Coordinator Joe Miller developed a web course for TECH 0085 Vocational Math.

"This course will allow students to do all of their work and tests online except the Compass test, which is an exit exam that must be administered by the instructor at the end of the semester," Toole commented. "We are very excited



Instructional Coordinator Joe Miller (left) and Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science Shirley Beck develop another new web-based course.

about this course because it will allow us to reach students that may not otherwise be able to take our on-campus courses."

Miller is looking forward to teaching the course. "I especially hope that

people who are only a few points away from passing the COMPASS will enroll. Students will not be left out in cyberland with the course. I will be having weekly chats with them via email and they will be in constant contact with me. It will truly be a web-mediated course and not correspondence work."

According to BC Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science Shirley Beck who developed the web course for SECS 2140 Word Processing, "Students will use their textbooks and my lecture notes to learn and practice concepts on their computers at home. Students will participate in Discussion Boards and will send me their documents using a "digital drop box" and I will return their documents electronically for feedback."

The web course for TECH 1110 Business Mathematics developed by BC Instructor of Administrative Office

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CALENDAR

- 1/31 BC Science Fair
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
- 2/3 Midterm-A Term

Blood Drive
9 a.m.-2 p.m., SC
- 2/4 Financial Aid Awareness Day
11 a.m.-2 p.m., SC
- 2/7 BC Social Science Fair

Deadline for mascot names
- 2/8-9 Truck Driving Open House
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Commodore Ind.
- 2/25 Last Day of Class - A
- 2/26 Final exam - A
- 2/28 First day of class - B
- 3/3 Midterm- Regular
- 3/10-15 Spring Break
- 3/14 College Offices Closed
- 3/19 Coffee House
6 p.m., SC
- 3/20 Regents' Test

WEB CLASSES continued

Technology Tatyana Pashnyak consists of thorough Power Point presentations, MathCue Personal Tutor Program, online tests, as well as online discussions and presentations.

Other web courses developed include MGMT 2110 Principles of Marketing by BC Professor of Marketing and Management Dr. Roger Ivey and BC Professor of Accounting Donnie Fordham's SECS 1011 Principles of Bookkeeping I.

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

Diane Grenier
Accountant I

Latasha Jackson
Senior Secretary

Alicia Messersmith
Administrative Secretary

Dewayne Shiver
Tech Prep Coordinator

Farewell

Vice-President of Business Affairs Al Cox moved back to Alabama to be near his family.

Congratulations

Instructor of Biology Dr. Elizabeth Mihalcik married Dr. Bruce Wright on the BC campus December 14.

Condolences

Sympathy to **Tech Prep Coordinator Dewayne Shiver** on the passing of his father.

2003 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following is a list of holidays scheduled during calendar year 2003:

Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 20	M. L. King Jr.
March 14	Spring Holiday
July 4	Independence Day
Sept. 1	Labor Day
Nov. 27, 28	Thanksgiving
Dec. 24, 25, 26, 29,30	Christmas

REQUIRED ANNUAL LEAVE: Dec. 31

On The Go

Instructor of Biology Wilbert Butler attended the P-16 Workshop in Atlanta and the National Association of Biology Teachers Convention in Cincinnati.

Professor of Humanities Dr. Barbara Frieling conducted research on the artist/poet William Blake in the private collection of the Tate Museum in London.

Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Rob Gingras, Director of Technology Services Scott Dunn and Vice-President of Business Affairs Al Cox attended the first orientation meeting for new USG Vice-Presidents conducted by the Chancellor's senior staff.

Educational Technology Services Director Neil Griffin presented the workshop "Bring Digital Video to Your Campus" at the 2002 USG Annual Computing Conference. He also moderated the BAIN Quality of Life candidate forum. He serves as BAIN's board president.

Assistant Librarian Martha Mitchell attended training sessions for cataloging librarians helping to build the union OPAC (online public access catalog) for the University System of Georgia. She also toured the construction site of the new UGA student learning center, which will include a library for undergraduate students.

Instructor of English Patrick Smith's book "The true bones of my life: Essays on the Fiction of Jim Harrison" was reviewed in the December issue of Choice, a publication of reviews for academic libraries.

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.

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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