

HAPPENINGS

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BC REMEMBERS ERVIN TAYLOR

The BC family mourned the loss of longtime security guard Ervin 'Junior' Taylor who passed away March 24 from cancer.

Known for his warm smile and his genuine friendly attitude, Ervin will be missed by everyone who saw him as a fixture of BC.

He earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from Ft. Valley State University and was the proud father of a son and two daughters and grandfather of two grandchildren.

Cards and flowers may be sent to his mother Ella Moten, 928 Washington St., Bainbridge, GA 31717.

Many people offered their thoughts and prayers upon hearing of his passing:

"Ervin was the nicest guy you could ever know. No matter what time you were working, he was there to say 'hi' and check in on you."

"Everybody here is going to miss him a lot."

"He was a big man with a big heart."

"About ten years ago when we printed the alumni newsletter on the Risograph, I had to get the mailing out and had run out of copies. It was the day before Christmas Eve and freezing cold outside. He drove me in the security truck to the 200 building, waited while I made copies and drove me back to my office. He didn't have to do that, but that was the kind of guy he was."

"Ervin never cared about who you were or what your position was - he always treated you fair and kind."

"All of us on custodial staff are going to miss the big guy a lot."

"To me, Junior was what BC was all about."

"He was good people."

"The Lord truly blessed us by allowing Ervin into our lives."

"Ervin is smiling down on us from heaven and letting us know he's alright."

"Heaven has one more smile."



"A BIG MAN WITH A BIG HEART:" Security Guard Ervin Taylor had been with BC since 1983.

NEW WEBSITE UNVEILED

Photo by Dr. Cliff Brock



Bainbridge College recently unveiled their new website (www.bainbridge.edu) at a campus event. The new site, designed by the Office of Technology Services, offers students and visitors a more navigable site allowing easier access to information and services. Observing the new features were (from l. to r.) Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon, Network Administrator Stacy White, Webmaster Dr. Yu Zhang, Directory of Technology Services Scott Dunn, Student Activities Coordinator Leigh Jones, student Cornelius Butler, and Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Rob Gingras.

On The Go

Instructor of Developmental Reading Greg Loyd recently wrote two articles for METRO, an entertainment paper from Nashville. The first was an interview with Victoria Hansan of ABC affiliate WKRN-TV about her recent promotion to 10 p.m. anchor, after serving seven years as early morning anchor. The second article published discussed the popularity of reality television programs and the increase in the extreme nature of the stunts performed on these shows.

Instructional Coordinator Joe Miller and Thomas County Schools Technology/Career Education Director Cathy Myers recently wrote "Learning Outside The Lines," a book targeting secondary school career practitioners to take Tech Prep concepts and make them their own. The self-published book, due out in May, will include a computer disk with ready-made templates for practitioners to use as resources. Miller also self-published "Another Night at the Bar and Other Selected Freshman Essays."

Instructor of Mathematics Hope Toole, Assistant Professor of Secretarial Science Shirley Beck and Instructor of Secretarial Science Tatyana Pashnyak attended the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education Instructor Training Institute Conference in Macon.

Instructor of Political Science/Geography Dr. John Vanzo presented a paper entitled "A Geopolitical Analysis of the Viability of a Palestinian State" at the Georgia Political Science Association's 2003 Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia. At the meeting, he was elected chairman-elect of the Georgia Political Science Association's Regent's Advisory Committee. He currently serves as the BC representative to the committee.

Welcome

Carol Newberry
Accountant I

Farewell

Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Patricia Green-Powell accepted the position of Vice-President of Student Affairs at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Tornado Disaster Relief

The BC Workforce Investment Act and the Bainbridge-Decatur Chamber of Commerce will gather donations for the victims of the tornado in Mitchell County.

Donation boxes are located in all major campus buildings. Pick-up service for large items can be arranged by phone at #2552 and will only be available on Friday, April 11 between 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. A list of items needed is posted on flyers located throughout campus.

Monetary contributions should be made payable to Mitchell County Tornado Disaster Relief and forwarded to Marilyn Melton in the BC WIA Office.

For more information, please contact the BC WIA Office at #2552.

Condolences

To the family of **Security Guard Ervin Taylor**, who lost his battle with cancer. (see front page)

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

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.

CALENDAR

April 14 - May 2	Early Registration - Summer Term
April 15	Work Ethics Reception 10 a.m., Tech Studies
April 16	Graduation/Career Information Day 9 a.m.-1 p.m., SC Candlelight Vigil 6-9 p.m., Centrestage
April 24	Honors Night 7 p.m., Charter House
April 30	Last Day of Classes - regular and "B" Term
May 1 - 5	Final Exams.
May 2	Graduation 7 p.m., Coliseum
May 27	Summer Registration 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June 2	First Day of Classes

Congratulations

Accounting Assistant Amy Shephard, her husband, Ken, and their daughter, Caitlin, welcomed 7 lb., 9 oz. John Kendrick on March 13.

LPN Program Director Doris Carmichael earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing with honors from Albany State University.

Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon recently earned a Gold Award for Newspaper Advertising Inserts at the Admissions Marketing Report's 18th Annual National Admissions Advertising Awards.

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