

# HAPPENINGS

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## BC WELCOMES NEW FACES



**Brannen**



**Eckard**



**Hobgood**



**Kirkland**



**Lee**



**Lloyd**

Several new and familiar faces will start this fall in new positions. They include:

**Ann Brannen** of Bainbridge accepted the position of Instructor of Technical Math. She earned a bachelor's degree in special education from Presbyterian College and a master's degree in mathematics education from Georgia Southwestern State University. She most recently taught for West Bainbridge Middle School.

**Dr. Eldon Eckard** of Bainbridge has accepted the position of Interim Chair of the Arts and Sciences Division. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Lenoir Rhyne College, a Master of Science and a Doctor of Philosophy in biochemistry from Wake Forest University. Having been with BC since 1982, he most recently served as Professor of Chemistry.

**Dr. Jennifer Hobgood** of Tallahassee accepted the position of Assistant Professor of English. She earned an Associate of Arts at Reinhardt College, a Bachelor of Arts in English from Kennesaw State University, a Master of Arts in English from Northern Arizona University and a Doctor of Philosophy in English

from Florida State University. She most recently taught for the Department of English at FSU.

**Michael Kirkland** of Iron City accepted the position of Instructor of History. He earned an Associate of Arts from Bainbridge College, a Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Georgia and a Master of Arts in history from Valdosta State University. He most recently served as an admissions counselor and an adjunct instructor at BC.

**Peter Lee** of Bainbridge accepted the position of Instructor of Sociology and Criminal Justice. He earned an associate's in general studies from Enterprise Junior College, a bachelor's in criminal justice and sociology, and a master's in education with an emphasis in sociology from Troy State University at Dothan. Lee has served as the temporary instructor of sociology at BC.

**Greg Loyd** of Meigs accepted the position of Instructor of Developmental Reading. He earned his associate's in liberal studies from Thomas College, and a bachelor's in media communication from Florida State University. He formerly served in this position on a temporary basis.

**Dr. Carol Sinclair** of Tallahassee accepted the position of Chair of the Developmental Studies Division. She earned a bachelor's in religion from LaGrange College, a master's in English from Georgia Southwestern State University, and a doctorate in English from Florida State University. She served as Assistant Professor of Developmental English at BC.

**Dr. Patrick Smith** of Quincy accepted the position of Instructor of English. He earned a bachelor's in English from Penn State University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in American literature from Ohio University. He is a former adjunct instructor in comparative literature at Florida State University.

**Dr. Robert Stinson** of Bainbridge ac-

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## Real Estate School Reaccredited

The Bainbridge College School of Real Estate successfully renewed their accreditation with one of the highest pass rates of any Georgia Real Estate school.

Accreditation of real estate schools by the Georgia Real Estate Commission is performed every three years.

According to William Aaron of the visiting team, "Grace Nix and Gean Hendrix should be praised for their professionalism and attention to detail."

Offered through the BC Department of Continuing Education, the school received no findings and only two recommendations designed to eliminate duplication in record keeping.

In addition, Administrative Assistant Grace Nix was approved as a school administrator for the BC School of Real Estate.

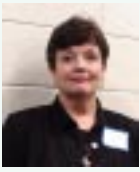
The school offers pre-licensing and continuing education courses online and with access to a certified instructor and the course director for student convenience.

According to BC Business and Industry Coordinator and Real Estate School Director Gean Hendrix, "These courses are designed and customized for those who are employed or have too hectic a schedule to attend in a formal and structured classroom setting. The course quality and content has not been compromised in any way. In fact, the quality of instruction is generally better than that received in a contemporary classroom setting."

Since it was established in 1999, the BC School of Real Estate has trained 148 students.

## Travel Regs Update

Effective July 1, 2003 travel policy changes have affected sections in Chapters 3, 5, 6 and 8. Review these changes at <http://www.audits.state.ga.us/internet/nalgad/trvlpg.html>



**Sinclair**



**Smith**



**Stinson**



**Toole**



**Womack**

## New Faces continued

cepted the position of Assistant Professor of Biology. He earned his bachelor's in biology at Missouri Southern State College, his master's in biology at the University of New Mexico, his doctorate in microbiology from the University of Arkansas, and post-doctoral research in avian immunobiology from Mississippi State University. He previously served as Instructor of Biology at South Texas Community College.

**Hope Toole** of Bainbridge accepted the position of Instructor of Technical Math. Toole earned her bachelor's degree in math-

ematics/mathematics education from Kennesaw State University. She previously served as Temporary Instructor of Technical Math at BC.

**Carlise Womack** of Moultrie accepted the position of Instructor of Developmental Reading. She earned a Bachelor of Science in secondary education from Valdosta State University and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Albany State University. She most recently taught at Crisp County High School.

## On The Go

**Business and Industry Coordinator Gean Hendrix** attended the Sixth Annual National WorkKeys Conference in Las Vegas.

**Financial Aid Secretary Debra Brown** and **Director Linda Casey** attended the Georgia Association of Veteran Administrators conference at Macon State College.

**Financial Aid Director Linda Casey** attended the Regents Advisory Council for Student Financial Aid in Helen, GA at Unicoi. She serves as secretary for the council. She also attended the 2003 Spring Georgia Association for Financial Aid Administrators (GASFAA) Conference at St. Simons. BC was recognized by GASFAA for their participation in Financial Aid Awareness Month in February.

**Assistant Comptroller Paula Grollman** and **Accountant I Carol Newberry** attended the Business Officer Financial Aid Workshop in Atlanta.

**Accountants I Kay Owens** and **Carol Newberry** attended the Accounts Receivable Query PeopleSoft Training in Macon.

**WIA Case Manager Berley Hadley** and **Assistant Registrar Horace Taylor** attended the MAP/MRO (Minority Affairs Program/Minority Recruitment Officers) Conference at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Participants were given an opportunity to look at programs offered in the health sciences. The keynote speaker Dr. Therman Evans of Therman Evans Enterprises addressed minority health care issues.

**Instructional Coordinator Joe Miller** presented his first book, "Learning Outside the Lines," at the Moultrie Tech Summer Educator Academy. He also attended the Beaver Creek, Colorado conference "Reform with Results."

**Assistant Professor of Biology Dr. Elizabeth Mihalcik** spoke at the Bainbridge Kiwanis Club about the Bainbridge Decatur County Humane Society.

**Instructor of Political Science/Geography Dr. John Vanzo** spoke at the Bainbridge Kiwanis Club about the educational system in Japan.

## CALENDAR

August 8	New Faculty Orientation
August 11	Faculty Orientation
August 13	Fall Open Registration
August 18	First Day of Fall Classes
Sept. 1	College Closed - Holiday
Sept. 4	Alcohol Awareness Day 12:30-3 p.m., 5-7 p.m. - SC
Sept. 16	Midterm - A
Oct. 8	Last Day of Classes - A
Oct. 9	Final Exams - A Registration - B

## Farewell

**Dr. Marvin Henderson**  
Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs

**Wilbert Butler**  
Instructor of Biology

## Congratulations

**WIA Director Marilyn Melton** earned her Master of Science degree in Management and Administration of Educational Programs from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

## Condolences

Sympathy to **Instructor of Reading Greg Loyd** on the passing of his aunt and grandmother.

## Welcome

**Joseph Randall**  
WIA Case Manager

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