

# HAPPENINGS

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## Admissions Moves to Student Center



Admissions Office staff recently relocated to the Student Center. Here, (from l. to r.) Horace Taylor, Beverley Moore, Connie Snyder and Dawn Harrison unpack boxes in their new office.

For the first time in the 30 year history of the college, the Admissions Office has changed locations.

Formerly in the Administration Building, students and visitors will now find the Admissions staff in the old bookstore location in the Student Center.

The bookstore moved last semester to its new and larger site next door to its previous location.

According to Admissions Director Connie Snyder, the move is a win-win for BC students.

"Not only is their ample space for us to better serve students, but now we can provide one-stop services for new, returning and current students."

The Student Center now houses the Admissions Office, Financial Aid, Testing and Career Counseling, Student Affairs, Learning Center, Bookstore and Food Services.

The old Admissions Office will be incorporated into a major renovation of the Administration Building involving the Business Office, Institutional Research, College Relations, President's and Academic Affairs offices.

## Bainbridge College

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Celebrating 30 years

## BC Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Bainbridge College will begin celebrating 30 years of providing higher education opportunities to Southwest Georgians with a series of festivities during the month of October.

Sponsored by the BC Faculty/Staff Development Committee, the celebration will offer events and activities for everyone.

On Wednesday, October 8 at noon, BC will sponsor a Brown Bag event at Willis Park featuring the BC Student Talent Showcase.

WCTV Channel 6 Early Show anchor Jamie Praechter will present a lecture on the importance of education in her career field on Thursday, October 16 at 6 p.m. in the

Student Center. The lecture will be followed by the BC Drama Club's Fall Semester Educational Film Series presentation of "Finding Forrester."

On Tuesday, October 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Student Center, the BC Creative Arts Club will sponsor the Fall Coffee House with a faculty performance preceding the student literary competition.

The final event of the month is the "30 Years on the 30th" Celebration set for Thursday, October 30 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on CentreStage. Free barbecue dinners and t-shirts will be provided along with speakers, the BC Choir and BC alumnus and recording artist Patrick Boyd (also known on campus as 'Connie's son').

Everyone is encouraged to attend these exciting activities and take pride in this milestone event.

For more information about BC's 30th Anniversary events, call 2515 or visit the News and Happenings page on the BC Website at [www.bainbridge.edu](http://www.bainbridge.edu).

## GIL OPAC Update

The BC library's GIL OPAC has taken on a new look.

According to BC Library Director Tom Frieling, the search logic has been altered so it works more like a Google search. Links for the electronic forms for Interlibrary Loan Book Request and Interlibrary Loan Article Request have also been added to the bottom of the OPAC screen, making it more convenient to request books and articles not owned by the BC Library.

Check out the new look at <http://gil.bainbridge.edu/>

Please e-mail BC Library Director Tom Frieling with any questions at [tfrielin@bainbridge.edu](mailto:tfrielin@bainbridge.edu).

## Welcome

**Rusty Simpson**  
Admissions Counselor

**Joe Miller**  
Interim Vice-President  
of Student Affairs

## On The Go

**Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Joe Miller** presented his first book, "Learning Outside the Lines" at the National Tech Prep Conference.

**Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Joe Miller** and **Instructor of Technical Mathematics Hope Toole** presented "Beginning Web Course Design" and **Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana Pashnyak** presented "BlackBoard 101" at the Georgia Virtual Technical College Summit.

**Instructor of Political Science/Geography Dr. John Vanzo** presented a paper at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia entitled "A Geopolitical Analysis of Palestinian National Viability." He also contributed several articles to Professor Spencer Tucker of the Virginia Military Institute, who is compiling and editing the largest and most comprehensive military encyclopedia that has ever been published. The encyclopedia should be published in early 2004.

**Coordinator of Academic Affairs and Institutional Research Barbara Stephens** attended the Association of Institutional Research (AIR) "Foundations for the Practice of Institutional Research Institute."

**Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon** presented "Media Tracking and Placement Evaluation on a Shoestring" at the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 2 Regional Conference in Savannah.

**Vice-President of Business Affairs Nancy Kin** attended the Chief Business Officers conference.

**Assistant Comptroller Paula Grollman** and **Accountants I Kay Owens** and **Carol Newberry** attended a Banner Accounts Receivable workshop.

**Instructor of Administrative Office Tech-**

**nology Tatyana Pashnyak** just finished revising a business mathematics textbook for the McGraw-Hill/Irwin textbook company.

**Assistant Professor of English Patrick Smith** attended the American Literature Association annual conference in Cambridge, MA, in late May and presented a paper titled "50,000,000 Jim Harrison Fans Can't Be Wrong: A Writer's Foray into the Mainstream." At the conference, Smith completed a three-year term as founding president of the Jim Harrison Society.

**Professor of English and Humanities Dr. Barbara Frieling, Library Director Tom Frieling, Professor of English and French Dr. Stan Webb, and Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Rob Gingras** will mark their 25th year at the college. All arrived in the fall semester of 1978.

**Library Director Tom Frieling** published the article "Apollo Redux" in the August 2003 issue of "Spaceflight," the journal of the British Interplanetary Society.

**Professor of English and Humanities Dr. Barbara Frieling** published an article "Our Lives with the Yeates' Ghosts: The Writing and the Editing of the Automatic Script" in the 2003 edition of "Yeats: An Annual of Critical and Textual Studies," published by the University of Michigan Press. She also attended the Conference on Medieval Literature focusing on the Arthurian Legends at Kennesaw State University.

**Director of Admissions Connie Snyder** delivered the keynote address at the August GED graduation ceremony in the Decatur County Coliseum.

**Assistant Librarian Martha Mitchell** attended the GOLD/GALILEO Annual Users Group Conference in Athens, GA, to learn more about the BC Library's role in new collaborative trends in library resources.

## CALENDAR

Oct. 8	30th Anniversary Brown Bag Noon - Square
Oct. 9	Registration - B Term
Oct. 14	Faculty/Staff/Student Basketball Tournament 6-8 p.m., YMCA
Oct. 16	30th Anniversary Lecture Jamie Praechter, WCTV 6 p.m., Student Center
Oct. 22	30th Anniversary Brown Bag Noon - Square
Oct. 28	30th Anniversary Fall Coffee House 6:30-8:30 p.m., S.C.
Oct. 30	30th Anniversary Celebration "30 Years on the 30th" 5:30-8:30 p.m. CenterStage
Oct. 31	Halloween Carnival Student Center

## Farewell

**Linda Casey**  
Director of Financial Aid

**Debra Brown**  
Financial Aid Secretary

**Kaye Hartsfield**  
Registration Specialist

## Congratulations

**Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana Pashnyak** won the 2003 Excellence in e-Learning Award at the Georgia Virtual Technical College Summit.

**Transfer Faculty Secretary Janie Pauley** welcomed grandson, Owen Charles, on September 4 weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz..

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

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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