

HAPPENINGS

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BC's 30th Anniversary Highlights



BC Selects New Mascot



Heath McNease of Colquitt (right) gets a hug from the new BC mascot, the panther. Minnesota-based Anderson's School Spirit developed the panther costume for BC.

For the first time in 30 years, Bainbridge College has a mascot.

The panther beat out several other recommendations as the new mascot for the two-year college.

According to BC Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Joe Miller, the selection was determined entirely by the students.

"We took the top entries from the public submissions and placed them on a ballot. We distributed the ballots to students in their classes. When the votes were tallied, the panther won."

Other selections included bucks, commodores, squirrels, crows and coyotes. "Some people wrote in 'the fighting oak trees,' or 'the BC Trees.'"

The mascot selection was approved by the President's Cabinet.

According to Dr. Miller, the mascot will be seen at BC events including athletic competitions. Several proposals to add sports to BC activities have been submitted to the President's Office.

Anderson's School Spirit from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a costume design company for 35 years, developed the panther costume for BC.

Indigenous to South Georgia and Florida, the panther is often referred to by the Seminole Indians as coo-wah-chobee, or "Big Cat."

Holiday Social Set for Dec. 9

Mark your calendars for the BC Holiday Social on Tuesday, December 9 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

Don't forget to bring your dollar for the stocking drawing, an opportunity to win an early present. Wrapped toys for the DFACS donation drive will also be collected. Be sure to include the age and gender of the child on the To: section of the gift card.

The food assignments are as follows:

- 100 building - Meat products
- 200 building - Vegetable dishes
- 300 building - Tea and sodas
- 400 building, Oak, Pine, Dogwood and Maple - Breads and rolls
- 500 building - Paper products
- 600 building - Desserts

Entertainment will be provided by the BC Choir and Greg Loyd will challenge us with holiday trivia questions.

On The Go

Job Placement and Follow-Up Coordinator Linda Washington and **Admissions Counselor Rusty Simpson** attended the career fair at SCHS in Donalsonville.

Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana Pashnyak gave a Basics of Microsoft Office Suite workshop for paraprofessionals through Southwest RESA.

Instructor of Speech Communication Wynton Hall was recently invited to serve as one of the eight standing members of the Task Force on the Presidency and Public Opinion for the 2004 National Presidential Rhetoric Conference held at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas.

Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Joe Miller presented "Learning Outside the Lines" at the National Tech Prep Conference in Nashville, TN.

Instructor of Political Science/ Geography Dr. John Vanzo was invited to submit encyclopedia articles on U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas and former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich for publication in the New Georgia Encyclopedia.

Instructor of Computer Information Systems Barry Reynolds, Job Placement Coordinator Linda Washington and **LPN Program Director Doris Carmichael** attended the Lighthouse Conference in Columbus.

A photo of **Academic Affairs Coordinator Barbara Stephens** recently appeared in the Summer 2003 issue of AIR Currents, the newsletter of the Association of Institutional Research.

BC Bookstore Holiday Sale

50% off BC fleecewear

Now \$22.25

20% off all BC t-shirts

Now \$6.36 - \$9.24

BC rain poncho	\$5.85
BC coffee mug	\$5.40
BC car tag	\$6.00
BC pen	\$3.62



Holiday Gift Bag incl. ornament and cocoa mix	\$8.57
Fall Topiary	\$14.37
Peace, Hope and Joy votive holders	\$7.06 ea. \$21.18 set

Visit the BC Bookstore located in the Student Center

Hours:
8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

CALENDAR

Dec. 8-12	Early Registration Returning Students
Dec. 9	BC Holiday Social 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., SC
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	College Offices Closed
Jan. 6	Open Registration 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Jan. 9	First Day of Classes
Jan. 19	College Closed

Sympathy

Condolences to **CDL Instructor Jeff Lewis** on the passing of his mother.

Condolences to **Developmental Reading Instructor Carly Womack-Garland** on the passing of her father-in-law.

Get Well

A speedy recovery for **Senior Secretary Bev Widener** who is recuperating from surgery.

Congratulations

Educational Technology Services Coordinator Neil Griffin earned his Master of Arts in Communications and Training Technology from the University of Northern Iowa in May 2003.

Business and Industry Coordinator Gean Hendrix graduated from the Dale Carnegie course and received the Highest Achievement award for the course.

Admissions Representative Beverley Moore is the proud "nana" of Kadence Nichoel born on September 20.

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

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