

HAPPENINGS

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BC Educator and Student Honored at Falcons Game



CLOSE TO THE ACTION: Bainbridge College sophomore Cornelius Butler and Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana G. Pashnyak were recognized at a recent Falcons game.

In recognition for their support of the HOPE Scholarship/Grant, BC Instructor of Administrative Office Technology Tatyana G. Pashnyak and sophomore Cornelius Butler represented Bainbridge College at a recent Falcons game.

"Falcons Radio management provided us with free tickets and sideline passes for the game," said Pashnyak. "We were recognized on the field right before the game where they made a PA announcement and flashed

our pictures on the screen as part of the HOPE Promotion Campaign."

Pashnyak also visited the WSB-TV studio for an interview with Jamila Tyson about the HOPE program.

Butler, a computer information systems major, appeared in a Georgia Lottery commercial celebrating HOPE's tenth anniversary.

Pashnyak completed her education at the State University of West Georgia on the HOPE Scholarship.

New Organizations Started at BC

Two new organizations have been established by BC faculty members.

The BC Computer Users Group, developed by faculty members Jenna Miley, Ben White and Barry Reynolds, will allow students and area IT professionals to meet.

"Typically, user groups are involved in accessing knowledge, networking, and learning about other businesses and new technology, among other things," said Miley.

For more information, e-mail bcug@bainbridge.edu.

Campus ministry, Chi Alpha, is open to all students, according to faculty adviser Tatyana Pashnyak.

"The one thing we have in common is our excitement about what God's doing in our lives."

For more information, visit <http://www.geocities.com/chialphabainbridge/>.

Hall Pens *USA Today* Article with Former Secretary of Defense

BC Instructor of Speech Communication Wynton C. Hall recently published a feature opinion article in *USA Today* with Pulitzer Prize nominee Peter Schweizer and Former Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger, the current chairman of Forbes, Inc.

The authors argued that, like the "Greatest Generation" of WW II soldiers before them, America's service men and women fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan are rising to the occasion. The article recounts the stories of two soldiers, Sgt. 1st Class Javier Camacho and Master Sgt. Patrick M. Quinn, both of whom have received the Silver Star—the military's third highest honor—for

their actions in Iraq.

"We wanted to pay tribute to the amazing heroics of the soldiers serving this holiday season," says Hall. "It's the least we can do. Sadly, major media have overlooked many of the heroes in our midst."

The article (www.usatoday.com/news/opinion/editorials/2003-12-24-forum_x.htm) has sparked the interest of the three authors' New York literary agent, Joseph B. Vallely, who feels publishers may be interested in a book recounting the heroic stories of medal winners fighting in the war on terror. Weinberger, Schweizer and Hall are discussing the idea.

Caspar W. Weinberger was President Ronald Reagan's Secretary of Defense from 1981 to 1987. In WW II he served with the Forty-first



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Infantry Division and later as a member of General Douglas MacArthur's intelligence staff. Weinberger has been awarded several medals including the Medal of Freedom with Distinction.

On The Go

Director of College Relations Valerie Beynon earned a Bronze Award in the Imprinted Items category at the 19th Annual National Admissions Advertising Awards for the 30th Anniversary notepads.

Professor of English and French Dr. Stan Webb presented a paper at the Community College Humanities Association's National Conference for the Humanities in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Entitled "From Faulkner's Place to Robbe-Grillet's Space," the paper dealt with the two authors' use of setting in their novels.

Instructor of Nursing Nita Widener received the LPN Faculty Award from the 2003 LPN Class.

Technical Studies Division Chair Dr. Karen Hill has been appointed to a two-year term on the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Region 10 Regional Advisory Council (RAC).

Instructor of Developmental Reading Carly Womack-Garland will present two sessions on team based power sharing and grooming leaders from existing faculty at the International Conference of Community College Leaders in Reston, Virginia. She will also present a workshop on integrating required readings into the developmental studies classroom at the Gordon College "Teaching Matters" conference.

Instructor of History Michael Kirkland was invited to submit encyclopedia articles for publication in the New Georgia Encyclopedia.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics/ IR Statistician Dr. David Byrd will present a paper at the Association for Institutional Research 2004 Forum in Boston.

Director of Continuing Education Greg McDonald will present a team building workshop at Unicoi State Park as part of the Certified Literate Community Semi-Annual Conference on March 10.

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

BC Bookstore Sale

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

Valentine Items



Frames - \$7.97 Candles - \$5.00
Bears - \$6.01 Animals - \$5.10

BC Panther Merchandise



T-shirt/Cap Combos - \$13.59
Blankets - \$21.39

Cap Sleeve T-shirts - \$13.83



Jump Drives



64 mb - \$36.02 128 mb - \$55.87

Get Well

A speedy recovery from surgery to Custodian I Clemmie Oder.

Welcome

Patty Enigenberg
Administrative Assistant

Jan Hanks
Registration Specialist

Spencer Stewart
Accountant I

Rusty Simpson
Testing and Disabilities Coordinator

Douglas Summerford
Director, Financial Aid

Angela Geisinger
Financial Aid Assistant

Congratulations

Assistant Professor of English Dr. Patrick Smith and his wife, Lori, welcomed 7 lb. Matthew on December 3.

Interim Vice-President of Student Affairs Joe Miller graduated from Florida State University with a Ph.D. in comprehensive vocational education.

Instructor of Speech Communication Lori Hancock graduated from Troy State University with a Master of Science in management.

Financial Aid Assistant Angela Geisinger graduated from Valdosta State University with a bachelor's in management.

Instructor of Developmental Reading Carly Womack-Garland graduated from Albany State University with an Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership and Administration.

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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