

Marsicano Scholars Honored at Bainbridge College

4 Receive Full Funding for International Study Trips

Members of Bainbridge College's first Honors Colloquium received special distinction at their last meeting of the semester when they were named Marsicano Scholars. Four of them also received stipends for study abroad from the Marsicano Trust.

Dr. Barbara Frieling, acting head of the Division of Arts and Sciences and chair of the Marsicano Scholarship Committee, announced that all members of the Honors Colloquium were approved by the committee as Marsicano Scholarship recipients. After distributing checks to each student, she added that the four honors students who had applied for study abroad were also all granted complete funding for their trips.

The 2005-06 Marsicano Scholars, who each received \$1,000, included Kaylee Butler of Calvary; Michelle Digby, Audra Scott and Chris Timmons, all of Bainbridge; Juliamarie Dekle, Elizabet Gonzalez and Brandon Joiner, all of Cairo and Joseph Kelly of Climax.

Kelly also received a travel grant for study in England, Timmons and Ms. Dekle received grants to study in Greece, and Joiner will study in Russia.

On hand to congratulate the scholars at the Dec. 6 presentation in the Bainbridge College (BC) Library were BC President Tom Wilkerson; Library Director Tom Frieling; Dr. Stan Webb, professor of English and French and incoming director of the Honors Program, and Dr. James R. Young, professor of history emeritus, who will serve as chair of the Marsicano Scholarship Committee after the departure of the Frielings for the University of Georgia at the end of this semester.

BC's Honors Colloquium is comprised of the college's top-ranking students. To be eligible for it, new college students must have a minimum combined SAT of 1100 and a



Each Honors Program participant at Bainbridge College received a check for \$1,000 from the Marsicano Scholarship Committee. Gathered at the Dec. 6 presentations were, Left-Right, Front: Elizabet Gonzalez and Juliamarie Dekle of Cairo; Middle: Michelle Digby of Bainbridge, Kaylee Butler of Calvary, Audra Scott of Bainbridge, and Honors Program Director Dr. Barbara Frieling. Standing Left-Right are Chris Timmons of Bainbridge; Dr. Stan Webb, who will replace Dr. Frieling as Honors Program director in January; BC President Tom Wilkerson; Dr. James Young, chair of the Marsicano Scholarship Committee; BC Library Director Tom Frieling; Joseph Kelly of Climax and Brandon Joiner of Cairo.

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minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 and must enroll in an associate of arts degree program at BC.

Current and transfer students enrolled in associate of arts degree programs also are eligible if they have a combined minimum SAT 1100 and a minimum GPA of 3.25 computed on academic transfer classes.

Honors students must maintain at least a 3.25 average in academic transfer classes at BC to continue in the program.

Area high school students who meet these qualifications will receive letters of invitation in the spring to join BC's Honors Program.

More information about the Honors Program and Marsicano Scholarships is available at <http://webct.usg.edu/public/bbcSTAB2001bjf3/index.html>.