

Seedlings

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In Brief

The BC College Bowl Team earned second place at the National Quiz Bowl Tournament at the University of California at Los Angeles competing against teams from across the country. The team wraps up a winning season with first place finishes at the Annual Seaside Academic Tournament in Ft. Walton Beach, the Delta Tournament in Orlando, the National Sectional Qualifying Tournament in Douglas, and a second place finish at the BC Tournament at home.



Need a faster way to find out about your alumni association? Check out the new link to the alumni webpage at alumni.bainbridge.edu.



To commemorate BC's 30th anniversary, the BC Alumni Association has compiled a cookbook. Cookbooks will be available for purchase after October 1 offering buyers plenty of time to stock up for the holidays. Check the alumni webpage for sales dates and places.



Thanks to **Sonya Williamson (1977/84)** and **Marilyn Melton (1991/92)** for identifying students in last issue's "Blast from the Past" photo.



Welcome to new annual members **Leigh Jones** and **Angela Geisinger!**

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:15 p.m.. For more information or to join, please call the BC College Relations Office at 229-248-2596.

BCAA Welcomes Graduates



(Left) BCAA President Ben White welcomed students to the BCAA table at the BC Graduation/Career Information Day. Over 200 students visited with alumni representatives.



(Right) BCAA member Patrina Newton answered questions about membership benefits.

Kirkland Lands Dream Job

Describing it as the job he's wanted since he was a Bainbridge College student, BC's Arts and Sciences Division recently welcomed **Michael Kirkland (1995)** of Iron City as an Instructor of History.

He earned an Associate of Arts from BC, a Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Georgia, a Master of Arts in history from Valdosta State University and is pursuing a doctorate in humanities with an emphasis in American Studies at Florida State University. He most recently served as an admissions counselor and an adjunct

instructor at BC. Kirkland is a member of the Donalsonville Lions Club, and the Iron City Council and serves as chair of the Seminole County Public Transit Committee.

He and his wife, Katina, are the parents of Gracen Elizabeth and are members of Iron City Baptist Church where he serves as Chairman of the Deacons.



Kirkland

Blast from the Past

Whom do you recognize in this picture with Library Director Tom Frieling? Do you remember the event? E-mail us at alumni@bainbridge.edu and let us know. Thanks!



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Callie Dickson (1997) to Christopher Paul Bryan on Dec. 28 at Jackson's Baptist Church in Sandersville.

Lance Robinson (2000, 2002) to Rebecca Ann Herring on March 8 at Ochlocknee Baptist Church.

David "Sonny" Livingston (2003) to Ramona Ritter on May 10 in Bainbridge.

Ekaterina "Katya" Kravchenko (2003) to Thomas Koetje on May 10 at Grace Church in Bainbridge.

Amy Shephard (1998), a BC Accounting Assistant, her husband, Ken, and their daughter, Caitlin, welcomed 7 lb., 9 oz. John Kendrick on March 13.

James W. Weaver, III (1997) to Jonna Hausser on July 26 at Climax Baptist Church.

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Corene Bell (1997) graduated cum laude from Albany State University with a bachelor's in psychology. She is a member of the Psi Chi national psychology honor society and is a lifetime member of the BC Alumni Association. Corene and her husband, Thomas, have two children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Horace Taylor (1985) and **Connie Snyder (1987)** earned Meritorious Awards from BC.

Decatur County Deputy Sheriff **Cecilia Willis (1988)** received the Montford-Lynn Peace Officer of the Year Award

Robby Christmas (1998) is the minister of high school students at Lakewood Baptist Church in Gainesville, GA. He earned a bachelor's degree in religion from Liberty University and is pursuing a master's degree of divinity at New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

Mark D. Starling (1976) earned his Master of Public Administration degree from Columbus State University with a 4.0 GPA and has been inducted into the Phi Alpha Alpha Honor Society. He also completed the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College, Class #10. Mark has begun his twenty-fifth year with the Columbus Police Department and is currently a Lieutenant assigned to the Robbery/Assault Division of the Bureau of Investigative Services. He and his wife, LouAnn, live in Fortson, GA. A licensed pilot, he builds and flies micro-lite airplanes, during his time off.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sign me up!
I want to join my classmates and be a part of the Bainbridge College Alumni Association.

I have enclosed:
 \$10 for a special introductory one-year membership
OR
 A one-time lifetime membership contribution of:

\$30 \$40 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$125

\$_____ Enclosed is an additional gift for the BC Alumni Fund

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Complete form and submit with cash, check, or money order (made payable to BC) to: Bainbridge College Alumni Association, 2500 E. Shotwell St., P.O. Box 990, Bainbridge, GA 39818-0990

Graduated? Promoted? Married? New baby? Let your former classmates know! E-mail your good news to alumni@bainbridge.edu and look for it in an upcoming issue.

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