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BCAA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS



Four-year-old Ana Thomas, daughter of BC Research Analyst Kathy Thomas, enjoys her pasta at the Bainbridge College Alumni Association Spaghetti Supper, one of many successful fundraisers the BCAA participated in this year. Others included booths at Artsfest on the Square and the Fourth of July Celebration at the Bainbridge Boat Basin, and a campus hot dog plate lunch which all generated significant funds for upcoming activities and events. "To have the resources necessary to plan the events our members want is important for the growth and success of the Association," commented BCAA President Ben White.

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.

BC ALUM DEVELOPS SOFTWARE PROGRAM FOR GEORGIA SCHOOLS

Bainbridge College Tech Prep Coordinator and alumnus Joe Miller (1988) recently developed a software program that will save each high school in Georgia both time and money.

Miller co-authored with BC the program ARTIFACT 1.0[®] which utilizes high school data and identifies Tech Prep students and their programs of study.

When initially set up with courses and a data set, the fully customizable program can perform all the necessary reports and functions in about 5-10 minutes. A survey with tech prep practitioners indicated that these same tasks, when done manually, often take about 400 hours to complete.

"We can now compile this information faster allowing us more time to work with students," commented Bainbridge High School's Linda Skidmore. BHS was the first recipient of ARTIFACT 1.0[®].

The program also saves schools money. For each use, the average Georgia high school will save over \$8000. Statewide, that adds up to a cost of over \$2.5 million.

According to

Miller, "Complementary training is provided with a purchase of ten or more copies or users can train themselves with a training module that was developed in PowerPoint[®] or in html."

System requirements needed to operate ARTIFACT 1.0[®] include Microsoft ACCESS to run the program and PowerPoint[®] or an Internet browser for self-directed training.

For more information on the ARTIFACT 1.0[®] software program, please contact Joseph L. Miller, Producer/Distributor of ARTIFACT 1.0[®], P.O. Box 7174, Bainbridge, GA 31718-7174, e-mail at support@artifact010.com, or call 229-248-2530 or 229-248-4267.



BC Tech Prep Coordinator and alumnus Joe Miller (right) trains BHS counselor Linda Skidmore on the software program, ARTIFACT 1.0[®] which he co-authored with BC.

Wedding Bells

Candice LaJean Harrell (2001) to George Alvin Chambers on October 27 at First United Methodist Church in Bainbridge.

Amy Marie Cutts (2000) to Raymond Bradley Thompson on September 1 at Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel in Pine Mountain.

Congratulations

Leonard Dean (1990, 1992) and **Cindy (Reynolds) Dean** (1996) welcomed Brianna Nicole on April 17. They reside in Bainbridge.

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

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Alumni News

Charlotte Bell (1996) is a first grade teacher in the Early County School System. She and her husband, David, are the parents of Clay and Laura Leigh. Her hobbies include church activities, reading, and community volunteering with the Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, and Swamp Gravy.

Patrick Byrd (2001) joined Coldwell Banker-Brock Realty as a full-time sales associate. A native of Bainbridge who lives in Climax, he is a member of The House of God in Tallahassee.

Shanna Byrd (1998) made the spring Dean's List at Keiser College. A medical assisting major, she is the mother of two daughters.

Stephanie Elrod (1998) graduated from Georgia Southwestern State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing.

David Maxwell (1998) now helps expand the product line and market range of Wilkins IGA Foodliner in

Colquitt. The supermarket is in the process of expansion.

Marilyn Melton (1991) was elected president of the Georgia chapter of Women Work.

Michael Parsons (1998) received a Bachelor of Arts in studio arts from the University of Georgia.

Lisa Reeves (1985) was elected secretary of the Bainbridge-Decatur County Council for the Arts.

Ben White (1982) received the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Community College Leadership Program Excellence Award.

Michael Wesley (1999) earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology from Berry College.

Ann Wright (1995) earned a Master of Science in computer science from Southern Polytechnic State University.

Memoriam

Gilbert Murrell (1999)



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