



Area High School Seniors Students Vie, BHS Sweeps Top Awards in BC Essay Contest

Students from Decatur, Grady and Miller counties matched their intellects and written communication skills at Bainbridge College in a two-hour competition, vying for cash awards from \$50 to \$150.

Those who emerged winners of the 24th Annual BC Essay Competition for High School Seniors are seen here after the April 22, 2010, contest at Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center. From left are Honorable Mention winners Hunter Cleveland of Miller County High School, Mallory Ouzts and Jennifer Donalson of Cairo High School, Bainbridge High students Jackson Kendrick, who won 1st place, Mary Grace Griffin, 2nd, and Chrissi Heard, 3rd.

BC English faculty member Dr. Jay Snodgrass coordinated the event. Dr. Michael Stewart, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. John Vanzo, assistant professor of political science, and Dr. Marina von Hirsch, assistant professor of English, served as judges.