

## ABAC Dean of Liberal Arts Inspires Scholars **PTK Honor Society Inducts Members at Bainbridge College**

Dr. Bobbie Robinson, dean of Liberal Arts at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in Tifton, encouraged Bainbridge College honor society members to use their good brains in the service of others, to stretch their imaginations, and to continue to apply the self discipline that brought them to the milestone of membership in Alpha Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international honor society for two-year colleges that is more than 100 years old.



Members inducted into the BC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society include those seen here (left-right): Kelly Adams, Candice Miller, Janet Brock, Secretary Amy Canon, Amanda Gossett, Tawania Crapp, Hayley Grand, President Shaquera Moore, Tywann Elijah, Kittie Depriest, Joseph Sarpong, Sharon Merkison, Mary Turner, Mary Murphy, Gary Cato, Mattie Bell, Maude Murphy, Matt Roach, Erica Cook, Jamie Hayes, Bonita Williamson, Lola Spann, Lin Yen and William Crawford.

“You have chosen excellence,” Dr. Robinson said in her keynote address at the April 17, 2010, induction ceremony in the BC Library on the main campus. “Make Bainbridge College proud of you,” the ABAC dean said, adding that they should stay grounded and remember where they have come from and who has helped them.

Leading the PTK chapter are President Shaquera Moore of Donalsonville, Vice President Jessica Bostick of Bainbridge, Secretary Amy Cannon of Jakin, and Treasurer Charity Trawick of Bainbridge. Officers were installed after being inducted with the other new members.

The other new members are Denisha Bell, Janet Brock, Gary Cato, Tawania Crapp, William Crawford, Jamie Hayes, Linda Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Maude Murphy, Joseph Sarpong, Shelley Spooner, Mary Turner and Lin Yen of Bainbridge; Erica Cook, Haylee Lott, James Price of Blakely; Cynthia Freeman, Brittany Williams and William Anthony Yates of Brinson; Emily Anne Bailey and Ronald Peters of Cairo; Rayna

Andrews, Lauren Bishop and Mary Wells of Climax; Mattie Bell, Kittie Depriest, Candice Miller, Lee Anne Sheffield and Bonita Williamson of Colquitt; Marsha Eubanks of Cuthbert; Tywann Elijah, Hayley Grand, Ashley Poole and Erica Stokes of Donalsonville; Lola Spann of Ft. Gaines; Kelly Adams of Jakin; Bridney Jefferson of Meigs; Ashley Humphries of Pelham, and Cassie Martin of Quincy, FL.

Also on the program were BC President Tom Wilkerson, who welcomed those attending, and Vice President of Academic Affairs Mariam Dittmann, who introduced Dr. Robinson. Dr. Tonya Strickland, chair of the Divisions of Arts and Sciences and of Learning Support, assisted chapter adviser Dr. Michael Stewart with member inductions. Dr. Stewart, who is an assistant professor of sociology, gave an overview of PTK's history and installed the chapter officers. Dr. Patrick Smith of the English faculty serves as co-advisor.