



Why is a Tree on Top of That Building?



The evergreen tree atop Bainbridge College Student Wellness Center, set in place by steelworkers to celebrate completion of the steel frame without a worker's death, acquired additional symbolic meaning, standing as a reminder that, although trees were removed to accommodate this welcome addition, students in the Social Science Club started planting replacement trees in February. *(See Social Science Club Pays Back Mother Nature)*



Just before steelworkers hoisted the last beam to complete the building's frame, they raised the tree to the top of the building in the traditional steelworkers' topping ceremony.

That last beam bears the signatures of the students, construction workers, University System of Georgia dignitaries and BC faculty and staff who attended the Jan. 20, 2010, ceremony. Signing the beam first are (from left) Student Activities Director David Price, Student Government Association President Chase Alexander, and SGA 2nd Vice President Patricia Williams.