

Author of self-help book, *The Millionaire Nurse*

Dr. Burke's Book Funds Scholarship, Enhances Fiscal Health

Bainbridge physician Dr. Dean Burke has expanded his gift of healing from physical health to fiscal health and in the process created a scholarship to help future nursing students at Bainbridge College. At the official launch of *The Millionaire Nurse: A Proven Financial First-Aid Kit for Building Wealth and Achieving Freedom*, Dr. Burke announced that a portion of proceeds from book sales and from his speaking engagements will go to the scholarship that he and his family have established.

After his presentation Dr. Dean Burke autographs copies of his book, *The Millionaire Nurse*. Part of its sale proceeds go to the Burke Nursing Scholarship he and his family have established at the college.



The Burke Nursing Scholarship is in honor of his parents, the late D.L. and Pat Burke of Donalsonville, who also lived several years in Bainbridge. In addition to Dr. Burke and his wife, Thea, who is a registered nurse, other family members are contributing to the scholarship which is designed for southwest Georgia residents to pursue studies in nursing at BC. They include his siblings, Bill and Dona Burke, Ronnie and Susan Burke of Seminole County, Steve and Carol Burke of Donalsonville, and Karen and Jimmy Hill of Climax.

Before his presentation of highlights from his book, Dr. Burke's sister, retired BC administrator Dr. Karen Hill, spoke briefly. Serving as chair of BC's Technical Studies Division, she oversaw the Licensed Practical Nursing Program and was instrumental in establishing the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) Program.

The Feb. 23, 2010, events at the Charles H. Kirbo Regional Center included the workshop with nursing students, a book-signing and Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours reception focused on the book. For the workshop, the author-physician enlisted ADN students to illustrate different stages of financial difficulty, using the analogy of an emergency room with one critically ill (*in the photo below Jason Tabb carries the IV bag and helps Devin Ross push "patient" Krista Hitson on the stretcher*), another badly injured in a wheelchair, and "the walking wounded" ("*patient*" Rainey Sellers with Joseph Taylor walking beside her).



About 300 students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members attended the workshop, which made it clear that, although he wrote using medical scenarios for nurses, the book is easily read by and applicable to persons not in health care professions and who cover the range of financial situations.

In *The Millionaire Nurse* Dr. Burke presents his holistic philosophy of life and planned spending, using patient scenarios to keep the book funny and engaging. The book is available locally at Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the BC Student Center, The Book Nook, Memorial Hospital gift shop, and the office of Drs. Burke and Robinson, or www.themillionaireurse.com.