

Campus Fun

Competition Stiff to Name BC Chicken & Kitten

Winner of the “Name the BC Chicken Contest” Kari Rackley of Plant Operations arrives early to feed BisCuit, seen here enjoying life near the Administration Building on Main Campus. Ms. Rackley submitted the name BisCuit because she shared her breakfast biscuit with the hungry hen when it was new to the campus.



Brothers Love the Oscar Mom Won
Holding their prized Oscar the Kitten are (left-right) Mayo and Townsend Livingston, sons of Kay Livingston of BC’s Business Office. She submitted the winning name in the “Name the BC Kitten Contest.”

After intense competition and a lot of fun for the BC community on Main Campus and the Early County Site in Blakely, the BC chicken and the BC kitten both have names.

Kari Rackley of Plant Operations won the contest to name the chicken, now called BisCuit the BC Chicken.

Kay Livingston of the Business Office won the honor to take the kitten home after naming him Oscar. Her sons, Townsend and Mayo, adore this replacement for the family’s original Oscar and even took him on their trip to the beach.

The chicken came first, arriving on Main Campus in May. After weeks of being spotted by members of Plant Operations and others who arrived early each morning, it seemed that the hen had decided college life is for her.

Residents who use the campus for daily walks enjoy seeing her, too, and chat with Plant Ops folk about the chicken. BC experts on poultry have identified her as a hen.

Chicken watchers worried when she seemed to disappear in June. She was merely finding a quieter spot on campus while landscaping was reworked near the Administration Building where she originally roosted. She has spent weeks at various locations on campus.

Ms. Rackley, who won a \$10 gift certificate to the Barnes & Noble Bookstore on campus, submitted the name BisCuit because she shared her breakfast biscuit with the hungry animal until others at BC donated proper chicken food.

An enthusiastic group of contestants on Main Campus and the Early County Site submitted a total of 55 names in that contest.

The chicken contest was followed by the Name the BC Kitten Contest near the end of Summer Semester when the ill and undernourished kitten was found hiding under a car. While that contest had fewer competitors because the kitten was the prize, Mrs. Livingston was the first to respond to the plea to give the kitten a home and a name – and that pleased the anonymous judges of the contest.