

STUDENTS RETURN TO BPC



Students are shown waiting in line at the Campus Store to purchase their books for the spring semester.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Jan. 17—Board of Trustees Meeting, 9 a.m. reception, 10:45 a.m. subcommittee meetings
- ◆ Jan. 17—Toombs-Montgomery Leadership Program, Morgan Gallery, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Jan. 22—Heritage Chapel, 11 a.m., Gillis Gymnasium

STUDENTS RETURNED TO BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE'S MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS THIS WEEK, WITH CLASSES RESUMING FOR THE START OF THE 2008 SPRING SEMESTER MONDAY, JAN. 14. CLASSES AT ITS LIBERTY COUNTY CAMPUS AND ITS OTHER EXTERNAL SITES ALSO BEGAN MONDAY. THE MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS WILL CELEBRATE ITS RETURN TO THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR WITH A SPECIAL CHAPEL SERVICE, HERITAGE CHAPEL, TUESDAY, JAN. 22 AT 11 A.M. IN THE GILLIS GYM. CLASSES WILL NOT MEET MONDAY, JAN. 21 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY. (PHOTO BY ASHLEY BYRD)

A closer look at campus life...

DR. FORNIERI TO LEAD ASJ SERIES

Dr. Joseph R. Fornieri (right) will be the Albert Sidney Johnson lecturer for the spring semester at Brewton-Parker College, January 29 at 7 p.m. in the Briscoe Center on the Mount Vernon campus. His lecture is entitled "You Are What You Love: Christian Insights on Society and Politics."

"Dr. Fornieri is a leading scholar of the exciting and often challenging world of interaction among religion, society and politics," said Dr. H. Lee Cheek Jr., chair of the college's Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. "For example, he is one of the nation's premier scholars of the religious ideas of Abraham Lincoln."

Currently, Dr. Fornieri is Associate Professor of Political Science at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y. He received his doctorate from the Catholic University of America in 1996,

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Missions, music, campus highlights & notes

Send your highlights & notes to karnold@bpc.edu.

TRUSTEES MEETING & RECEPTION

Brewton-Parker College's Board of Trustees will convene for its January meeting Thursday the 17th on the Mount Vernon campus. A reception on behalf of the Trustees will be held in the Snooks Student Activities Center from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. All faculty and staff are invited to attend. The Board's

subcommittees will begin at 10:45 a.m. Please contact Barbara Keel, ext. 202, with any questions.

MLK OBSERVANCE

The college will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday Monday, Jan. 21. Classes resume and offices open for regular hours Tuesday, Jan. 22.

HERITAGE CHAPEL

The annual Heritage Chapel,

commemorating the beginning of spring semester at BPC, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. in the Gillis Gymnasium on the Mount Vernon campus.

OPEN HOUSE

BPC will host prospective students during an overnight event, Open House, Feb. 8-9. If you know of any student interested in attending this event, contact the Office of Admissions at ext. 265 for more information.

Dr. Ian Crowe lifts his gift, a box of Nutrageous candy bars, during a reception in his honor last month in the Morgan Gallery. Dr. Crowe, a British native, just can't seem to get enough of this 'American delicacy', joked Dr. Lee Cheek, chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences.



Dr. Crowe's dissertation considered for UNC-Chapel Hill accolade

BPC's newest associate professor of history, Dr. Ian Crowe, recently successfully defended his doctoral dissertation and it's already making waves at his alma mater, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The dissertation, entitled "Public Spirit and Public Order: Edmund Burke and the Role of the Critic in Mid-Eighteenth Century Britain", was selected for submission for the Graduate Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award, a competitive and prestigious accolade from UNC-Chapel Hill, said Dr. Crowe, who is very humbled by the honor.

"It was an unexpected and sort of exciting end to a really valuable few years at the (university). A cherry on the icing as we say," said Dr. Crowe. "In many ways it's a tribute to the advising and help of the faculty at the university."

The final selection will not be made until later in the year.

PRAYER LIST

"He answered their prayers, because they trusted in Him." (1 Chronicles 5:20)

Kevin Keel (Barbara Keel's son) *H*, Tim Smith (Dr. David Smith's son) *H*, Aaron Gregory (Susan Gregory's son) *Marines*, Bob Sanford *H*, Keith Rudolph's father *H*, Patsy Pentecost (Beth Griffin's sister-in-law) *H*, Rhonda Horne (Beth Griffin) *H*

H—Health *L*—Loss *P*—Praise *U*—Unspoken *TM*—Travel Mercies

Send your prayer requests to Beth Griffin, bgriffin@bpc.edu

Getting to know: Stephanie Byrd

Student: Stephanie Byrd

Major/Specialization: Early Childhood Education

BPC Center location: Mount Vernon, Commuter

Class year: Senior

Age: 33

Hometown: Baxley

Family Info: Two sons

Favorite restaurant/food: Jin's Buffet

Ideal or dream vacation: Africa

Favorite music: Contemporary Gospel



Favorite part about attending BPC? "The Education professors."

by Ashley Byrd

Favorite movie: "Madea's Family Reunion"

Favorite book: "The Bible, of course"

Favorite current TV show: "BET Gospel"

Current vehicle: 2003 Mercury Sable

Dream vehicle: "Silver Cadillac Escalade"

Goals after graduation: "To teach my heart out."

Hidden talent: "I can sing."

Getting to know: Carrie Myles

Name: Carrie Myles

Job Title/Department: Director of Residence Life/Student Affairs

BPC center/campus: Mount Vernon

Years Employed at Brewton-Parker: One year and nine months

Age: 25

Hometown: Waterloo, Iowa

Family Info: One older brother

Any pets? One cat named "Helen Keller, who is deaf and has no teeth, but she can see" and two fish: "Cracka and Comet"

Campus involvement: Advisor for International Students

Favorite Restaurant/Food: "P.F. Chang's and



anything Italian."

Favorite Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"

Favorite Book: "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Favorite part of working at BPC: "The students."

by Ashley Byrd

anything Italian."

Ideal or Dream Vacation: "Traveling all over Asia."

Favorite Singer/ Group: "Anything"

Favorite Current TV show: "CSI: Nevada."

Current Vehicle: 2000 4x4 Jeep Cherokee

Dream Vehicle: "Dr. Skaruppa's car, a Mercedes SLK 350"

Hidden Talent: "I can raise one eyebrow at a time, and I can cook Indian food."

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ASJ lecture

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and teaches courses and conducts research in the areas of religion and politics, and American political thought.

The Albert Sidney Johnson Lecture Series is named for a prominent South Georgian and Brewton-Parker alumnus and faculty member. His son, Albert Sidney Johnson Jr., is a political science professor and vice president emeritus at the college.

Admission is free. A reception will follow the lecture.

"You Are What You Love: Christian Insights on Society and Politics"

An Albert Sidney Johnson Lecture Series event

Featuring Dr. Joseph R. Fornieri, a "leading scholar of the exciting and often challenging world of interaction among religion, society and politics," said Dr. H. Lee Cheek Jr., chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

January 29, 7 p.m., Briscoe Center, FREE

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Dr. Vicki Hill
- 4—Jo-Ne Bourassa
- 6—Lynn Addison
- 7—Deborah Conner, Dr. Ian Crowe
- 12—Carlos Ortiz
- 15—Beverly McLean
- 19—Keith Rudolph
- 20—Carrie Myles
- 24—Dr. Winnifred Whittaker
- 29—Doug Baird

If you would like your name added to this list, please email karnold@bpc.edu



Waalkes explores Appalachian response to the Civil Rights Movement

Dr. Mary Waalkes, an associate history professor at Brewton-Parker College, will soon see her name in print as the co-author of an article in the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly* (THQ), an award-winning journal published by the Tennessee Historical Society in cooperation with the Tennessee Historical Commission.

The publication presents the most recent scholarship on the history and culture of the "Volunteer State."

Dr. Waalkes co-authored the article, "Flying Below the Radar: Activist, Paternalist, and Obstructionist Responses to the Civil Rights Movement in Three East Tennessee Communities," with friend and former co-worker, Donna Summerlin.

Summerlin is a full professor of English in the English and Modern Foreign Language Department at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn., who specializes in Southern and Appalachian Literature.

Dr. Waalkes and Summerlin began the joint project in June 2002 during a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar at Ferrum College in Virginia. The seminar focused on "Regional Studies for Liberal Arts Learning: An Appalachian Exemplar."

Waalkes and Summerlin presented their research to the Appalachian Studies Association's meeting in Dayton, Ohio in March 2006, and in the ensuing summer, sent the article to the THQ.

"Dr. Waalkes has made a significant contribution to the study of ethnicity in Appalachia with this article," said Dr. Lee Cheek, chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences at BPC. "I hope she will develop these themes into a longer study. She is a great asset to our division and the college."



Dr. Mary Waalkes

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