

## HEEEY BATT, BATT...



**J**OSH SASSER TAKES A SWING AGAINST NO. 5 AUBURN UNIVERSITY-MONTGOMERY DURING A WEEKEND DOUBLEHEADER. PHIL MERRILL (LEFT) AND MATT STANLEY (RIGHT) LOOK ON. AUM SWEEPED THE BARONS IN THE OPENING CONFERENCE SERIES FOR BOTH TEAMS. THE TEAM WILL PLAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY OVER SPRING BREAK. COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE BARONS! (PHOTO BY NICOLE MATHIS)

### *A closer look at campus life...*

## DR. CASTON TO PERFORM IN RECITAL HERE

Dr. Ben Caston, assistant professor of music at Brewton-Parker College, will perform in recital Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in Gilder Recital Hall on the Mount Vernon campus, announced BPC's Division of Music Monday.

Dr. Caston will be accompanied by Dr. Pierce Dickens on piano. Dr. Dickens is the college's Quinelle McRae Sikes Professor of Piano.

The program will feature a variety of selections, including songs by Hahn, Brahms, Schubert and Schumann. Dr. Caston, a lyric



DR. BEN CASTON

tenor, will also sing arias by Gonoud, Handel and Mozart. A few spiritual arrangements by Moses Hogan will contrast with 21<sup>st</sup> century songs by American composer Stephen Dankner.

Dr. Caston recently presented a paper about Dankner's selected works at the third annual New Voice Educator's Symposium held at the University of Indiana.

The faculty recital is free and the community is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Feb. 28-March 3—Men's and Women's Basketball travels to SSAC Tournament, Cleveland, Tenn.
- ◆ March 1—Dr. Ben Caston faculty recital, 7 p.m., Gilder Recital Hall
- ◆ March 3—Women's softball v. Brenau University, 1 p.m., home
- ◆ March 3—Early Registration Day



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## Missions, music, campus highlights & notes

Send your highlights & notes to [karnold@bpc.edu](mailto:karnold@bpc.edu).

### EARLY REGISTRATION

Early Registration Day will be held Saturday, March 3 on the Mount Vernon campus.

### THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

The women's and men's basketball teams are headed to the SSAC Tournament in Cleveland, Tenn. Feb. 28 through March 3. Women's softball plays Friday and Saturday (March 2-3) at home. Both games are at 1 p.m. The Lady Barons will play Southern Wesleyan Friday and

Brenau University Saturday. Men's baseball heats up over Spring Break beginning with a 4 p.m. game Monday, March 5 against Montreat College and a doubleheader Tuesday, March 6 starting at 2 p.m. against Milligan College. Come out and support the Barons.

### LITERARY MEETS HERE

BPC's Mount Vernon campus will play host to the GISA Region 2AA Literary Competition Tuesday, March 6. Then, Friday, March 9, the GHSA 2A Literary Competi-

tion will come to campus. Several faculty and staff members will serve as judges. Contact Chasity Davis for more info.

### SPRING BREAK

BPC's 2007 Spring Break will be held March 5-9. Mount Vernon classes will not meet Monday through Friday. External classes will not meet Thursday and Friday. Administrative Offices will be closed Friday. Residence Halls will open Sun., March 11 at 2 p.m.

"THE DAY'S  
ACTIVITIES ARE  
ORGANIZED LIKE  
SOUND BYTES ON A  
RADIO PROGRAM,  
COMPLETE WITH  
COMMERCIALS THAT  
DOUBLE AS  
READING AND  
ANSWERING E-MAIL."  
- KELLEY ARNOLD



KELLEY ARNOLD

## Kelley's Comments: 'The sound byte days'

In less than two weeks we will Spring Forward our watches. Sunday, March 12 at like 2 something in the morning we will "lose" a whole hour of sleep. I know, we really aren't *losing* it but I need to tell myself that I am in to order guilt myself to go to sleep at a decent hour. Decent being before midnight, my workday bedtime. (I'm complicated.)

I'm not a morning person. I can spend all hours of the night working on writing projects, reading a can't-put-you-down novel or reorganizing my closet. Honestly, though, these wee-o-the-night hours are among the only "free time"

hours I have to actually pursue those efforts that I can't multi-task. Have you ever tried to reorganize your closet while talking on the phone? It's dangerous. All those hangars.

Like the rest of you, my days are filled with highly purposeful and meaningful activity, but the day's activities are organized like sound bytes on a radio program, complete with commercials that double as reading and answering e-mail messages as they pop up on my computer screen. Multi-tasking is the only way to do our jobs these days.

So take that day off during Spring Break to get caught up on the hour you lost. And if you are like me, turn off your e-mail and cell phone that day too. The world will still be there Saturday.

## PRAYER LIST

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

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| <b>Patsy Pentecost (health)</b>       | <b>Lucy Hamilton (health)</b>                                       |
| <b>Pam Smith (health)</b>             | <b>Doug Griffin (health)</b>  |
| <b>Judy Attaway (praise/recovery)</b> | <b>Donna Thompson (health)</b>                                      |
| <b>Jack Ballard (health)</b>          | <b>Stephen Arnold/Kelley Arnold's six-year-old brother (health)</b> |
| <b>Ronald Aubrey Smith (health)</b>   |   |


BPC Barons travel mercies and tourney play

Send your prayer requests to [Beth Griffin, bgriffin@bpc.edu](mailto:bgriffin@bpc.edu)

BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE with Sarah and George Chapman *present*

**2nd Annual  
SPRING MUSICAL SHOWCASE**

Saturday, March 24, 2007 - 7:30 p.m.  
Toombs Auditorium - Southeastern Technical College



Event in cooperation with:  
**ORCA**

General Admission - \$5.00

**Mark your calendars for one of the greatest BPC performances!**

## Getting to know: Cathy Stephens, Jerome Sinclair

**Name:** Cathy Stephens

**Job title/department:** Office manager for External Programs

**Number of Years at Brewton-Parker:** Employed since May 2005

**Age:** 51

**Hometown:** Greenville, S.C.

**Married?** "Yes, for 28 years to the love of my life, Jerry Dean Stephens."

**Children?** Miranda Stephens and Michelle Curl

**Favorite restaurant/food:** "Olive Garden. I get the fettuccine alfredo with extra alfredo sauce."

**Ideal or dream vacation:** "A cruise with InTouch Ministries to Alaska."

**Kind of pets:** A Yorkie named "Toto"

**Favorite musical artist:** The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

**If you could pick one occupation other than your current job, what would it be?** "To lead a choir full-time for the fun of it - for the pure fun of worship."

**Favorite current TV show:** "CSI" and "Medical Investigators"

**Favorite hobby/pastime?** Playing the piano and spending



**MRS. CATHY STEPHENS**

time with my family

**Current vehicle:** A 2003 GMC Envoy

**Dream vehicle:** "A yellow 1972 Volkswagen Bug in mint condition with automatic steering"

**Hidden talent:** Drama - "MayBee, Southern-style 'hum-ah'"

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**Student:** Jerome Sinclair

**Major/Specialization:** Sociology, Criminology

**Class Year:** Sophomore

**Age:** 21

**Hometown:** Macon

**Family Info:** One brother, 19

**School involvement/organizations:** Soccer, Student Government Association, Baptist Collegiate Ministries

(BCM)

**Favorite restaurant/food:** Mikados in Macon

**Ideal or dream vacation:** "Four weeks in Hawaii visiting Maui and other islands and learning to hula dance and surf."

**Kind of pets:** A German Rottweiler named "BJ"

**Favorite musical artist:** "Usher"

**Employment:** Work study in counseling and career center; Hollister



**JEROME SINCLAIR**

**Favorite current TV show:** "Smallville"

**Current vehicle:** None

**Dream vehicle:** Lamborghini Gallardo

**Hidden talent:** "Martial arts and writing poetry"





## Daddy's little princess ball

BPC professor, Dr. Norma Harper, is the contact person for Vidalia First United Methodist's Father-



Daughter Princess Ball. The memorable event will be held Saturday,

March 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 person and fathers and daughters of all ages are invited. Photo packages will also be available. For more info and tickets contact Dr. Norma Harper by e-mail at [nharper@bpc.edu](mailto:nharper@bpc.edu).

**What are you passionate about BPC?** Deadlines for *Connections* submissions are Mondays at 4 p.m.



## Young Writer's

BPC's Division of Arts & Letters hosted close to 100 area high school students Feb. 16 during the seventh annual Young Writer's Conference. Dr. Amber Dermont (below), assistant professor of English and creative writing at Agnes Scott College was the guest speaker. Students completed original work in the different workshops—led by BPC faculty—for competition. The winners were given



prizes and recognized in a closing ceremony.

Dr. Thom Brucie organizes the event each year. He was pleased with the large turnout and student participation.

"The event went very well," said Dr. Brucie. "I heard a number of comments from teachers and BPC student-helpers about the seriousness of these students."

## YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN BOARD

### Art exhibit in Vidalia

The Altama Museum of Art and History invites you to attend the opening of "Fine Feathered Friends", two exhibits. The first is an exhibit of original 19th century John James Audubon prints from the collections of William C. Phillips and Dr. Lewis Collins. The second is called "Birds of the Ichauway Plantation", Christmas cards loaned by the grandchildren of Roy Rogers, Ichauway's first plantation manager. An opening reception Sun., March 4 from 1-3 p.m. will be hosted by the DAR.

### House for Sale

Extremely motivated seller. Relocating. 3 bedroom/2 bath home in move-in condition in much-desired neighborhood behind Vidalia High School. Cathedral raised ceiling in living/dining room combo. Ceramic tile in kitchen/dinette. Fireplace. Built-in pool with new liner and diving board. 30-by-10-foot screened porch. Two huge walk-in closets in master. Double garage, storage shed. Home warranty included. Contact Dr. Castorina (x121) for more information.

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