

BPC NEWS MAKES WAVES

Brewton-Parker College is excited to announce the addition of a radio segment that will serve to increase awareness of the latest news and events happening on the Mount Vernon campus.

“Under the Arch”, a two-minute weekly segment produced by BPC’s Office of Marketing, premiered August 6 over the Sweet Onion Radio Network in Vidalia (97.7 FM, 101.7 FM, and 97.0 AM).

Dr. Cindy Skaruppa, Vice President for Enrollment Services at BPC, is looking forward to reaching out to the regional community even more through “Under the Arch” and hopes people will take advantage of the many opportunities afforded to them by the college.

“As I was preparing to begin my affilia-

tion with Brewton-Parker College, there were two things of which I was absolutely sure. One was the unwavering commitment to provide a quality Christian education to all students. The other was the many opportunities for community involvement on campus,” said Dr. Skaruppa.

“Whether it’s the Albert Sidney Johnson Lecture Series, our Division of Music performances, various theatre productions, or the play of one of our seven athletic teams, we have something for everyone.”

Plans are underway to expand the reach of “Under the Arch” into additional radio markets outside of Vidalia and will hopefully be announced soon. For now, the segment can be heard Monday mornings at the

following times – 8:12 a.m. on 970 AM; 8:15 a.m. on 101.7 FM; 8:31 a.m. on 97.7 FM.

Tune in to hear

Under the Arch

Monday mornings on the Sweet Onion Radio Network (Vidalia Communications)

Air/Station times

8:12 a.m./970 AM

8:15 a.m./101.7 FM

8:31 a.m./97.7 FM

A closer look at campus life...

GETTING TO KNOW: AMY BECKUM

Student: Amy Beckum

Major/Specialization: Early Childhood Education

Class year: Sophomore

Age: 23

Hometown: Lyons

Family Info: Two older sisters

School involvement/organizations: “BCM when school starts back”

Favorite restaurant/food: “Italian or Mexican”

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AMY BECKUM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ August 17—New Student Registration Day
- ◆ August 20—External Programs classes begin
- ◆ August 22-26—Fall Orientation 2007, Mount Vernon campus
- ◆ August 27—Fall classes begin on Mount Vernon campus, 8 a.m.



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Missions, music, campus highlights & notes

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

CHEER SPONSOR

The '07-'08 Cheerleading Team needs a sponsor. If you are interested and a full-time faculty or staff member, please contact Dean Helms.

"We will not be able to have cheerleaders at our home games without a sponsor," she says. Sponsors check grades, organize try-outs, and manage the budget.

FALL ORIENTATION

Orientation 2007 will be held

Wed., Aug. 22 through Sunday, Aug. 26 on the main campus. A President's Reception will be held Aug. 22. Please contact Barbara Keel to provide cookies or serve as a hostess. Call Student Affairs with other questions.

Department NOTES

SPECIAL TOPIC IN CREATIVE WRITING

One of the classes being taught at Brewton-Parker College in Mount Vernon this fall will include a creative writing course in recounting folktales and ghost stories, said Dr. Thom Brucie, assistant professor of creative writing and English, who will be teaching the course.

The class, scheduled with the adult learner in mind, will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday nights, beginning Wednesday, Aug. 29 in the Library Conference Room. "CRW 350-Special Topics: Oral History: Folklore, Story-Telling and Ghost Stories" is offered to both full-time students and individuals from the community, explains Dr. Brucie.

"The course will cover standard folklore components of definitions, interview techniques, as well as motifs and indexes," said the professor. "Then, using today's technology of digital cam-

eras, we will find and interview local storytellers whose stories include ghost stories. We will also tell and listen to our own ghost stories."

"The class will culminate with some sort of group presentation of gathered and remembered stories, maybe an evening of readings on tape or perhaps even a book!"

For more information and to register, both for credit and non-credit, contact the college's Admissions Office at 912-583-3265.

SBS CHAIR SPEAKS AT KIWANIS

BPC's Chair of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences was the special guest speaker at the Tuesday (today's) Kiwanis Club meeting in Vidalia. Dr. H. Lee Cheek Jr. discussed the country's next presidential election and the campaign process leading to the November 2008 election. Dr. Cheek is a professor of political science and philosophy.

PRAYER LIST

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

Jennifer Blaylock *H*, Jack Ballard (students Josh and Robin's dad) *H*,
Kevin Keel (Barbara Keel) *H*, Thomas Adams (B. Griffin) *H*
Howard Lee Cheek Sr. (Dr. Lee Cheek) *H*, Stephen Arnold (Kelley Arnold) *H*
Families of the Minneapolis bridge disaster

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

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

Getting to know: Taylor Hereford

Name: Taylor Hereford
Job title/ Department: Director of Marketing/Enrollment Services

Years employed at Brewton-Parker: 16 months

Age: 31

Hometown: Waycross, Georgia

Family Info: Wife, Deborah; one son, Kent (23 months); one daughter, Lucy (10 months)

Any pets? Three cats - "Kellogg", "Baxley", and "Lilly"

Favorite restaurant/food: Chick-Fil-A

Ideal or dream vacation: "Staying in a cabin in the mountains for a week during the 'changing of the leaves'."



TAYLOR HEREFORD

Favorite singer/group: "No one in particular - Christian and Oldies music"

If you could have one occupation other than current job, what would it be? "Working at Walt Disney World as 'Goofy'. Not only are we the same height, I could be crazy as well as clumsy and get away with it!"

Favorite current TV show: "Survivor" and "The Amazing Race"

Current vehicle: 2002 Silver Toyota Camry

Dream vehicle: "I don't have one. I do like driving SUV's, though. They have a *lot* of leg room!"

Hidden talent: "My wife says I make a great cheesecake."

By K.M. Arnold

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Ideal or dream vacation: "Go to Europe"

Favorite music: Christian mostly

Employment: Work study for External Programs

Favorite current TV show: "What Not To Wear"

Current vehicle: Red Oldsmobile

Dream vehicle: Silver VW "Bug"

Goals after Graduation: "Teaching and traveling"

Hidden talent: "It's not hidden but I play piano at church."

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN BOARD

House for Rent

3 bed., 1 ba. cottage in the country. 7 mi. SE of Ailey. Prefer married couple but may consider single boys or single girls. Approx. \$375/mo. + elect. Leave name and phone number for

more info: 912-583-2608 or 912-585-3224.

Vehicle needed

Looking for an older car, SUV or van without a lot of mileage. Willing to pay up to \$10,000. Contact kott@bpc.edu.

See your SUMMER NEWS inside next week's Connections. Send to karnold@bpc.edu

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COMMITTED TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, GROUNDED IN THE LIBERAL ARTS TRADITION, AND INFORMED BY THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Let me know what's new with you so I can let you know what's new!

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