

FALL CONVOCATION 2007



FALL CONVOCATION OFFICIALLY KICK-STARTED THE FALL 2007 SEMESTER AT BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE TODAY (SEPT. 4). HELD IN THE BEAUTIFUL SALIBA CHAPEL ON THE MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS, DR. DAVID R. SMITH (ABOVE) WELCOMED STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF BACK FOR ANOTHER "EXCITING ACADEMIC YEAR" AT THE COLLEGE. (PHOTO BY KELLEY M. ARNOLD)

A closer look at campus life...

GA. BAPTIST ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

Dr. Charles Strickland, center, leads the Aug. 28 meeting of the Georgia Baptist Advisory Council (GBAC) on Brewton-Parker College's Mount Vernon campus.

The GBAC serves to keep the 91 Baptist Associations around the state in touch with the happenings at the south Georgia Baptist college and its six external sites. The council is comprised of pastors, associational missionaries or lay leaders from around the state.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Sept. 6—Women's Volleyball vs. Albany State University, 4 p.m., Home
- ◆ Sept. 11—Nationally-recognized speaker, Shari Rusch Furnstahl, M.Ed.: Book signing, Phillips Student Center, 6:45 p.m.; Presentation, Gilder Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.



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Missions, music, campus highlights & notes

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

CAMPUS MAIL

Those with campus mailboxes need to secure and use their personal combinations during the school year, per post office staff request.

HOME GAMES

The Women's Volleyball team will face Albany State University at Thursday, Sept. 6 at 4 p.m.; Claflin College Sat., Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. and Fort Valley State University Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. Both games will be played in Gillis Gymnasium. The

Women's Soccer team will face Columbia College at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11. The Men's Soccer team will face Tennessee Wesleyan College Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. Games will be played on the soccer field behind the Snooks Student Activities Center.

ASJ LECTURE SERIES

Brewton-Parker College will host Dr. Steven D. Ealy, senior fellow at Liberty Fund, Inc., Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in Saliba Chapel. Dr. Ealy's presentation is the fall lecture in the biennial Albert

Sidney Johnson Lecture Series, sponsored by the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Pi Gamma Mu, the International Social Science Honor Society. Dr. Ealy's presentation is titled, "Self Government, *The Federalist Papers* and the Meaning of the Constitution". The event is free and open to the public.

STUDENT RECITAL

A general student recital for the Division of Music will be held on Oct. 5 promptly at 3 p.m. in Gilder Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Special needs speaker, Sept. 11

Shari Rusch Furnstahl, M.Ed., will give a presentation that mixes humor and unique insight into the world of living with and educating special needs children Tuesday, Sept. 11 on Brewton-Parker College's Mount Vernon campus.

A book-signing of her newest book, "From Stumbling Blocks to Stepping Stones: Help and Hope for Special Needs Kids" will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the Phillips Student Center and her presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Gilder Recital Hall.

Books will be available for sale through BPC's campus store during the book signing.



SHARI RUSCH
FURNSTAHL

PRAYER LIST

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

Jack Ballard (students Josh and Robin's dad) *H*, Hilda Collins (Ann Turner) *H*, Kevin Keel (Barbara Keel) *H*, Aaron Gregory (Susan Gregory) *Boot Camp* Elizabeth Ogburn (Beth Griffin) *H*, Nita Thigpen (Daniell Baptist Assoc.) *H*, Stephen Arnold (Kelley Arnold) *H*, Dr. Sid Johnson *H*, Shannon Bull *H*

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

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

Administrative Council REPORT

BY DR. CINDY SKARUPPA, VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT SERVICES

- The council agreed with executive staff that the campus post office is to use standard rate mailing for most campus mail. Exceptions need approval by the division head.
- The council approved the name tag policy approved by President's Cabinet and the Marketing Committee.
- The council received the summary of the SIRII (Student Instructional Report).
- The council discussed the new strategic planning process.

Tune in to hear...

Under the Arch

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

Air times/Station

8:12 a.m./970 AM

8:15 a.m./101.7 FM

8:31 a.m./97.7 FM

Getting to know: Ashley Byrd

By K.M. Arnold

Student: Ashley Byrd

Major/

Specialization: Human Services

Class year: Sophomore this semester and junior standing in the spring.

Age: 20

Hometown: Savannah

Family Info: "I'm the only child."

School involvement/organizations: BPC Volleyball, work study in Marketing, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Favorite restaurant/food: Taco Bell



ASHLEY BYRD

Ideal or dream vacation: Fiji or Hawaii

Favorite music: Country and Rock

Employment: BPC work study

Favorite current TV show: "Big Brother 8"

Current vehicle: 2005 Black Ford Escape

Dream vehicle: Red Corvette convertible

Goals after graduation: "Get married, find a good job and have a family."

Hidden talent: Martial Arts

YOUR CAMPUS BULLETIN BOARD

Smithsonian looks for locally produced cookbooks

A Georgia Humanities Council grant will allow the Ohoopsee Regional Library System, Southeastern Technical College and the Altama Gallery to display "Key Ingredients: America by Food" a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institute. The library is looking for locally produced and published cookbooks. If your family, church, civic club or other organization has collected and/or published a cookbook, please consider donating a copy to the library for its heritage cookbook collection. Contact Dusty Gres at the Library, 912-537-9283 for more info.

Dot Foods Spaghetti Dinner

Dot Foods' main office in Vidalia is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Wed., Sept. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the United Way. Delivery is available on orders of 10 or more. Call 912-583-8885 for more information.

Coffee Before Hours in Vidalia

The Downtown Vidalia Association invites the community to join them for Coffee Before Hours at Treasures from the Attic, 101 NW Main Street, Vidalia, Wed., Sept. 5 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Call Paula at 537-8033 for more information.

Back to School Bash

Welcoming God's children



MEMBERS OF NEPSEY-WARREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF AILEY (ABOVE) SHARE THEIR CHURCH'S INFORMATION WITH BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE STUDENTS DURING THE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH ON THE MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS AUG. 28. AT LEFT, REPRESENTATIVES OF MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WELCOME BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH "SWEET TREATS". MOUNT VERNON UMC AND NEPSEY-WARREN UMC WERE TWO OF 22 AREA CHURCHES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL EVENT HELD TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO CAMPUS AND TO SHARE AVAILABLE EVANGELICAL AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA. (PHOTOS BY KELLEY M. ARNOLD)

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AT BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE, WE ARE...

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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