

## Faculty Development

### BPC FACULTY HARD AT WORK

The faculty at Brewton-Parker College strive to promote a culture of learning not only in the classroom but also in their own personal lives. Each year, BPC faculty are provided the opportunity to engage in professional development opportunities in order to further their knowledge in their subject areas, share what they have learned, or even gain knowledge in other areas.

Professional development could be anything from conferences, seminars, or workshops to taking additional courses at the collegiate-level, to independent reading and research.

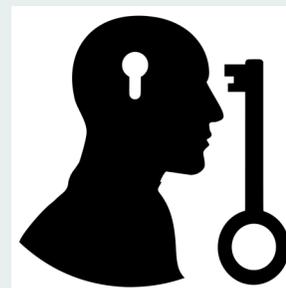
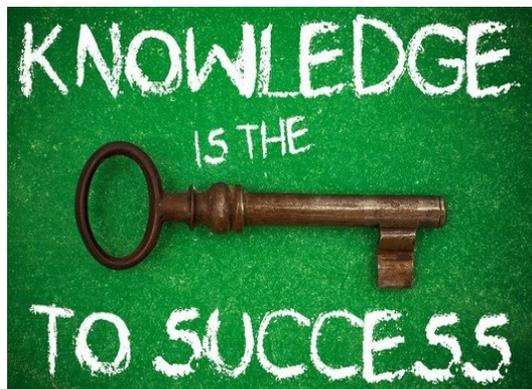
This annual newsletter will serve as a way for BPC faculty to communicate their ongoing commitment to learning and growth with their peers. If you would like to be included in the next Faculty Development Newsletter, submit your professional development information to the Provost Office by June 15, 2025.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

During the 2023-2024 academic Year, **Candi Newton**, Instructor of Nursing enrolled at Grand Canyon University to complete her Master of Nursing. She will complete her degree Fall 2024.

**Karl Hay**, Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems and Chair of the Business Division, is enrolled at Liberty

University to complete his Doctorate of Business Administration in Information Systems.



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## New Programs and Degrees

Brewton-Parker has new programs that will begin Fall 2024:

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education—English (6-12)
- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education—Chemistry (6-12)
- Bachelor of Science in Music Education (P-12)
- Bachelor of Science in Special Education—General Curriculum (P-12)
- Bachelor of Science in Sport Management
- Bachelor of Science in Biology: Concentration in Forensic Science
- Bachelor of Science in Sport & Exercise Science: Concentration in Pre-Athletic Training

Temple Baptist Theological Seminary began offering graduate programs Spring 2023:

- Master of Arts in Ministry
- Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies
- Master of Arts in Biblical Proclamation

## PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

Numerous faculty take the time to give back to education by participating in or presenting re-search papers at conferences around our area.

All of our Resident Faculty participated in Faculty Development Day on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Included in this development day was QEP Training as well as a day of workshops allowing for each division and faculty member ways help to improve their divisions and Brewton-Parker College.

All Education Faculty, including **Dr. Beverly Faircloth, Dr. Justin E. Russell, Mrs. Barbara Reid, and Dr. Lisa Kelley**, have participated in Literacy training between March of 2024 and early October 2024. Training in the Science of Reading is required for all faculty in all Educator Preparation Programs in order to meet the demands of the Georgia Early Literacy Act (HB 538). The training chosen by the staff of BPC was all on-line and typically takes from 6 to 18 hours depending on the modules completed.

**Dr. Christian Dickinson, Assistant Professor of English**, presented at the Dickens Conference in Birmingham UK over the summer, He also had a number of poems accepted for publication, bringing the grand total to SEVENTEEN !

**Dr. Timothy Miller**, Assistant Professor of History presented at the Florida Conference of Historians, his paper entitled "One Mass of Crimson Glory: Thomas Bog Slade and Female Education in Early Georgia, 1800-1882". This paper is a summary of the book he is currently working on for Rowman & Littlefield (due out 2025). He also took two of our BPC history majors to this conference in Melbourne, FL, James Watkins and John Carroll. He attended the Southeast World History Association held in Charleston, SC at The College of Charleston IN November 2023. and in June did a week of research in William-

## WELCOME NEW FACULTY

The following Faculty joined the BPC family in the 2023-2024 Academic Year.

**Beverly Faircloth** (2023), Assistant Professor of Education, Chair Division of Education and Behavioral Sciences A.A., Brewton-Parker College; B.S.Ed. University of Georgia, M.Ed., Central Michigan University; Ed.D., Walden University

**Candi Newton** (2023), Instructor of Nursing; School of Nursing; B.S.N., East Georgia State College

### Still Looking . . . Faculty Needs

Brewton-Parker College is currently looking to hire for the following faculty positions:

- Nursing
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Sport Management
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics
- Assistant/Associate Professor Kinesiology

Please direct potential candidates to the employment page on the BPC website.