

Herring bids farewell

Serving as the editor of the Bennett Banner for the past two years has certainly been a learning experience. I enthusiastically accepted the challenge when I was appointed editor as a sophomore. Now it is with lots of thought that I have decided not to return to the Bennett Banner next year.

There are several reasons for my decision, but most importantly, I would like for someone else to gain the experience of running a newspaper. Someone else will now be able to accept the many criticisms and wait forever to hear the compliments they should receive. The position as editor has taught me how to work with difficult personalities one may encounter once they reach the work force. I've also learned the whole world is on a deadline and the work force is full of politics.

We as students don't try hard enough to stay abreast of all that goes on in the news. Instead we spend way too much time concentrating on things that aren't that important and that are not newsworthy. I hope in the future we will seek to stay abreast of current events.

Many thanks to the administration, faculty, staff and students who have always given me a pat on the back or a kind word. To the graduates, lots of love and success. To the new Banner editor I bequeath my patience. To everyone else, in the words of Jerry Springer "Take care of yourself and each other."

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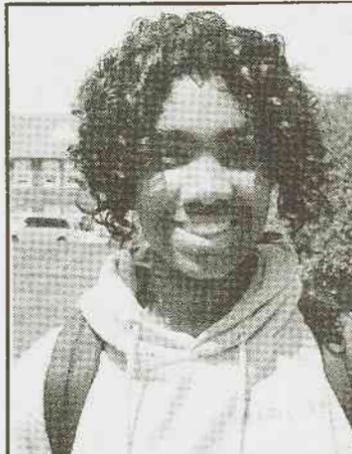
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Student Opinion Poll:

Bellespeak

What does Bennett mean to you?

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KIMBERLY WALLS
 CLASS: SENIOR
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Bennett College means a stress 101 class. It means a house full of sisters who are in need of an anger management class. But I love you all. It was fun learning with you and I will always think of you as my Bennett Sisters.



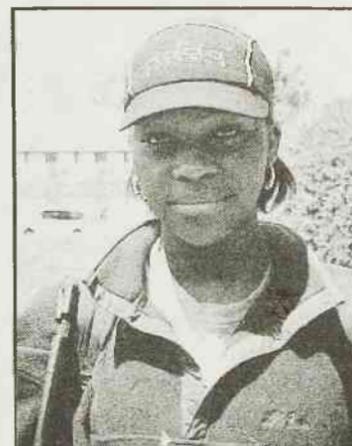
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Bennett College has given me the opportunity to acquire the knowledge that will be beneficial to my career goals. Bennett has also taught me fundamental skills that will guide me through a lifetime.



BRANDI KINCAID
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Bennett College has been like a box of chocolates. You never know what you will get.



STEPHANIE JAMES
 CLASS: SENIOR
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Now I know what to expect once I leave Bennett. It is truly a growing experience. If you are graduating next year, be prepared. Bennett College means home. I'll miss it.



AMBER BRADSHAW
 CLASS: SENIOR
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Bennett College means learning to deal with many adversities and overcoming many obstacles. It also means celebrating accomplishments with sisters you love and cherish.



SYDNEY BROWN
 CLASS: SENIOR
 MAJOR: BIOLOGY
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Bennett College has prepared me for the working world as well as being prepared for the unexpected.