

Belles recognized at the Annual Recognition Day

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Students were recognized for their academic work as well as for their participation in clubs, activities at the Annual Recognition Day Convocation April 27.

Some of the awards presented were the President's Excellence Awards presented to members of

each class with a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

Leading the way was the freshman class with seven honorees: Vivian Bynoe, Angela Byrd, Monica Hunt, Joy Scott, Cherie Simmons, Na'Quisha Smith and Jameka Strader. One sophomore, Angel Lee, two junior, Kiyona Brewster and Shantilee Otey, and one senior, Zuria Wharton were

also recognized.

Ceora Wearing received the Outstanding Freshwomen award presented by the English and Foreign Language Department. The award is a \$50 scholarship and will pay for all her book expenses for next semester.

The Bennett College Instrumental Ensemble Award was presented to Catherine Rogers and

Shaneik Isaac for devoting a minimum of eight semesters of faithful service in the cause of music in the college and community.

Three Belles were presented with the Political Science Special Service Award: Gajarah Jackson, Phylis Livaha, and Ernetta Cagle, for their uncommon readiness to serve colleagues, faculty, and the department. The student of the

year award, which was the first of its kind offered by the Student Government Association, was presented to Kelli Anderson. The William Alfred Jr. and Louise Guenveur-Streat Scholar honor was presented to Virginia Lee, a senior majoring Interdisciplinary Studies for maintaining the highest academic average for three years.

26 new computers added to Pfeiffer lab

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Since the beginning of the fall semester, Bennett has received 26 new PC computers for the computer lab in Pfeiffer Science.

A National Science Foundation grant of \$45,000 and matching funds from Bennett helped with the purchase of the computers.

The purpose of the computers is to help improve instruction, said

Dr. Ray Treadway, mathematics professor and director of Academic Computing.

"We will be putting in Windows 2000 and Multimedia Electronic Notes," Treadway said.

He also said that all of the computers will have Internet access. Each computer has 500 mhz and a 10MG harddrive.

"The grant that was received from the NSF is subject to renewal.

"This grant can last for five years if we get renewed," Treadway said.

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tant South, 1800-1860 (1956).

He was a historical consultant for Steven Spielberg's Oscar-nominated 1998 film about a slave revolt "Amistad."

An Oklahoma native and a Fisk University graduate, Franklin received both his master's and doctoral degrees from Harvard University.

A luncheon will be at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel will follow the commencement exercises. Historically, commencement has been an event filled day honoring the senior class; however, 2000 commencement will feature new activities including the first

"Grand Homecoming Dance." The dance will be at the Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel and will begin at 9 p.m.

Baccalaureate will take place May 12 in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. Catherine LeBlanc is the speaker. LeBlanc, the coordinator of the White House Initiatives Program, deals with issues concerning minority funding, and HBCUs.

A reception at the president's house will follow the ceremony.

The White Breakfast will be May 13 at 7:30 a.m. The breakfast is a tradition to honor of graduating seniors and their families.

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ing 120 countries.

Hampton met with the students in groups of four or five for their interviews in the lower level of Rose Catchings Complex Center.

He talked to the students about how to be successful in the corporate world and giving back to the community once you've succeeded.

"You have to cultivate your good qualities and be a forward thinker. Otherwise, you might as well just hang up your hat," Hampton said.

Important Notice
Before you leave for the summer you must be packed and moved out of the dorm by May 12, noon. You cannot move out of the dorm during Baccalaureate or Commencement. For more information contact your dorm director or resident assistant.

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