

Two types of yearbooks to be available

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With the academic school year winding down, students contemplate ways of remembering yet another year at Bennett.

Some Belles save or collect pictures of their experiences at Bennett, while others choose to save printed programs and other mementos from various campus convocations and events.

This year, however, Bennett students can soon expect two yearbooks to savor the memories of the 2001-2002 academic year.

The last one was published for 1998-1999 school year.

The yearbook situation was a concern that the SGA was addressed with," said April McNeil, SGA president and a member of the yearbook staff.

"We met with the administra-

tion, who made it [producing a yearbook] a class." Yearbook staff



members will receive class credit, from the English program for producing the 2001-02 year.

The course, listed as an independent studies, which began sec-

ond semester, and consists of seven staff members that meet every Tuesday.

William Miller, the yearbook adviser, is an adjunct instructor from South Guilford High School.

Miller said the production of a collegiate yearbook usually takes as long as seven months, but Bennett's staff will complete this process in 10 weeks. The yearbook is scheduled for distribution by the first week of May. The cost of yearbooks has been included in Bennett tuition so students won't have to pay another fee for the yearbook.

However, if Belles are not satisfied with a book of still photographs, they have another option: a video yearbook.

"The video yearbook is different than a regular yearbook because it brings the people and the activities to life," said Bruce Clark,

the video yearbook adviser. Clark is also a professor in the mass communications program.

"This will be a time to reflect on the positive accomplishments of students at Bennett College."

The video yearbook is a project by Clark's students in the Post-Production Seminar class.

"The video class of four students will put together an entertaining and reflective one-hour highlight of activities that occurred during the course of the academic school year," Clark said.

Some of the footage will include students, faculty, staff, theatrical productions, Ebony Soul, the Miss Bennett Pageant, and various ACES programs.

"The whole thing is intended to be both fun and educational because the students will be learning various techniques of producing and editing audio and video foot-

age," Clark said.

The video yearbook is not part



of tuition so students will have to pay a nominal fee.

Clark said he expects the video yearbook to be ready for distribution at the end of April.

Bennett's web page features new links, updates

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Have you visited Bennett's web site lately -- or daily?

If you have, then you have seen the improvements, additions, and new links.

The changes are due to the work of Mary Stuart, Bennett's web manager.

Stuart said that she changed the appearance of Bennett's home page to give it a more "current look." Some of the additions she added to the site include links to the Visual Arts and Art Management, the Theatre Arts programs, a new search tool, Bennett's admissions application, the 2002 fall academic calendar and "Spotlight."

"Keep an eye on Spotlight," Stuart said.

The Spotlight line announces campus events. Currently the link features the 2002 commencement schedule and the alumnae weekend activities.

"Eventually students will be able to apply to Bennett online," Stuart said.

Soon the site will be very useful to students, prospective students and alumnae.

"People will be able to make purchases online from the bookstore, prospective students will be able to apply for admissions, and current students be will able to register for class, and check their grades and their Bennett accounts," Stuart said. There are plans to add Bennett Banner on the site.

Stuart said that the site being updated regularly.

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demics into the total cost of tuition, bringing the comprehensive fee down," Farmer said.

Now the fee has been stabilized at \$910 for the 2002-03 year, that will be split between fall and

spring semesters instead of the approximately \$2,000 comprehensive fee that was paid in full during fall semester 2001-02.

This means that tuition costs for both semesters will be the same.

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"First, he said, "comes family who are always going to be proud of what you do."

"Second, comes faculty and staff because what you accomplish will demonstrate their success as men-

tors and teachers, and the third is yourself.

Dr. Anna Hammond, associate vice president of academic affairs and student development announced the names of seniors

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