



Parents await awards

Christine Evans, (seat right) associate director in the financial office, helps Belle parents with financial awards.

Changes improve registration

Kelita Vanterpool
Banner Reporter

There have been many complaints about the registrar office.

"In the past pre-registration has been unorganized," said Saija Adams, junior from Connecticut.

"The lines are non-structured and every one becomes cluttered."

Cinyon Gilmore, junior from Washington D.C. said, "The people in the registrar office are not personal, and that down grades a person's self-esteem, and motivation."

Larry Partee, registrar said, "I have tried to make changes to benefit students at Bennett such as mailing transcripts to students and advisors, and sending registration booklets to students."

Partee also said, that he has introduced a new system that informs juniors and seniors what classes they need to take in order to graduate CRA (College Requirement Analysis). This is the first time Bennett has ever had a process like this.

Partee said, "The new system is going fantastic because I have sent out transcripts and requirement sheets to the advisors of all the juniors and seniors and they know exactly what they need to graduate."

"He said," I am trying to get registration by telephone for the future so that the students can register for their classes over the telephone."

A total of 650 students are enrolled this semester and of that more than 100 are expected to graduate in 1995.

Partee said he is happy with registration this year because it is virtually problem free.

"In the"past registration has been long and tedious."

Enrollment has increased but, Dr. Charlotte Alston, vice president for Academic Affairs, said that the enrollment Bennett for the 1994-1995 academic year has not met the quota.

Helen Cameron, from the admissions office said, "The goal for the 94-95 academic year was 711 students enrolled but, that goal was not met."

According to Cameron, a number of students had not returned because of academic problems. "If the students had returned, the goal may have exceeded 711."

Bahamas trip

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tion of the other class council members.

This agreement symbolizes the teamwork that has to be exhibited to pull off a big undertaking such as this.

There was a lot of perseverance on the part of Sheffield, as well as that of other members of the senior class council.

"There was more unity among the officers of the senior class, and that is what made the difference this time," Sheffield said.

The trip is \$259 and includes plane fare and hotel accommodations.

Payments can be paid through monthly installments of

\$50 which started Sept. 20 and will continue Oct. 30, Dec. 10, Feb.10, nd March 10 with a final payment of \$59.

For more information, see the blue flyers posted in the Student Union foyer and the billboard located outside of the dining room, or contact Herb Jackson, director of Student Activities at 370-8702.

Black HERstory in the month of September

8 - Dorothy Danridge, nominated for an Oscar for her performance in "Carmen Jones," died.
23 - Mary Church

Terrell born in 1863. She was a civic leader, and champion of Human Rights and Woman's Suffrage.

27-Lorraine Hansberry's play, "A Raisin in The Sun" received the New York Drama Critics Award.

E-Mail coming

Sherry Jones
Banner Reporter

Bennett College will soon be another college in Guilford County to utilize the new E-Mail system.

Electronic mail, better known as E-Mail was designed for its users access to relaying messages through computers. This system contains a gadget called a modem which is simply computer software or a "disk."

It is linked to large computers that network with smaller ones, such as personal computers.

Dr. Ruth M. Lucier, director of Interdisciplinary Studies Program,

described E-Mail as simply, "computers talking to each other."

Bennett's E-Mail is linked to Guilford College's system through the Piedmont Independent Colleges Association or PICA and will be located in Thomas F. Holgate Library.

The date for the arrival of E-mail on campus is not known but was is known is that the system will only be available for use by faculty and staff for now.

"E-Mail will not be used by the students," said Ida Johnson, acquisitions librarian.

When asked about the cost of the system, Fred Moss, reference librarian said, "It will cost Bennett a significant amount of money."

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SEPTEMBER

Campus Paperback Bestsellers

1. *The Client*, by John Grisham. (Island/Dell, \$6.99.) Young boy is privy to a lawyer's deadly secret.
2. *The Shipping News*, by E. Annie Proulx. (Touchstone, \$12.00.) Newspaperman returns to his childhood home after death of his wife.
3. *Without Remorse*, by Tom Clancy. (Barkley, \$6.99.) The rescue of prisoners held in North Vietnam.
4. *A Case of Need*, by Michael Crichton. (Signet, \$6.99.) Doctor is wrongly accused of causing the death of a young girl.
5. *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, by Steven R. Covey. (Fireside, \$9.95.) Guide to personal fulfillment.
6. *Listening to Prozac*, by Peter D. Kramer. (Penguin, \$12.95.) The effects of mood-changing drugs.
7. *Girl, Interrupted*, by Susanna Kaysen. (Vintage, \$10.00.) Memoir of a nearly two year stay in a mental institution.
8. *Race Matters*, by Cornel West. (Vintage, \$9.00.) Contemporary view of issues facing the African American community.
9. *The Horse you Came In on*, by Martha Grimes. (Ballantine, \$5.99.) Murder and mayhem in Baltimore.
10. *Care of the Soul*, by Thomas Moore. (Harper Perennial, \$12.00.) Guide for spirituality in everyday life.

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New & Recommended

A general selection of New Books, Backlist (New Stores, Lewisburg, PA)

Roommates from Hell, by Michelle Weathers and Julia Miller. (Plume, \$7.95.) Hilarious compendium filled with true-life accounts of roommates from the abyss.

The Bluest Eye, by Toni Morrison. (Plume, \$9.95.) Story of an eleven-year-old black girl in an America whose love for its blond, blue-eyed children can devastate all others.

The Book of Guys, by Garrison Keillor. (Penguin, \$10.95.) Brilliant collection of stories about ordinary guys, gods, sad sacks, and dim bulbs.

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