

Student awarded unique scholarship

PUBLIC RELATIONS -- A non-traditional student has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation.

Brenda Drayton, a 52-year-old senior, majoring in social work, was given the AARP Women's Initiative 10th Anniversary Scholarship.

A native of Lake Alfred, Fla, Drayton attended Polk Community College in Winter Haven, Florida before coming to Bennett

College. This was the only time this particular scholarship will be awarded.

Drayton was chosen from a large pool of highly qualified applicants.

There were 405 applicants and only 47 were awarded a scholarship. To qualify, applicants had to be over 25 years old, have some volunteer experience and excellent academic records.

In addition, applicants also had to write an essay describing their career goals. Drayton plans to work in the public schools. Drayton is the mother of four children, including 1995 Bennett graduate Kelly Drayton.

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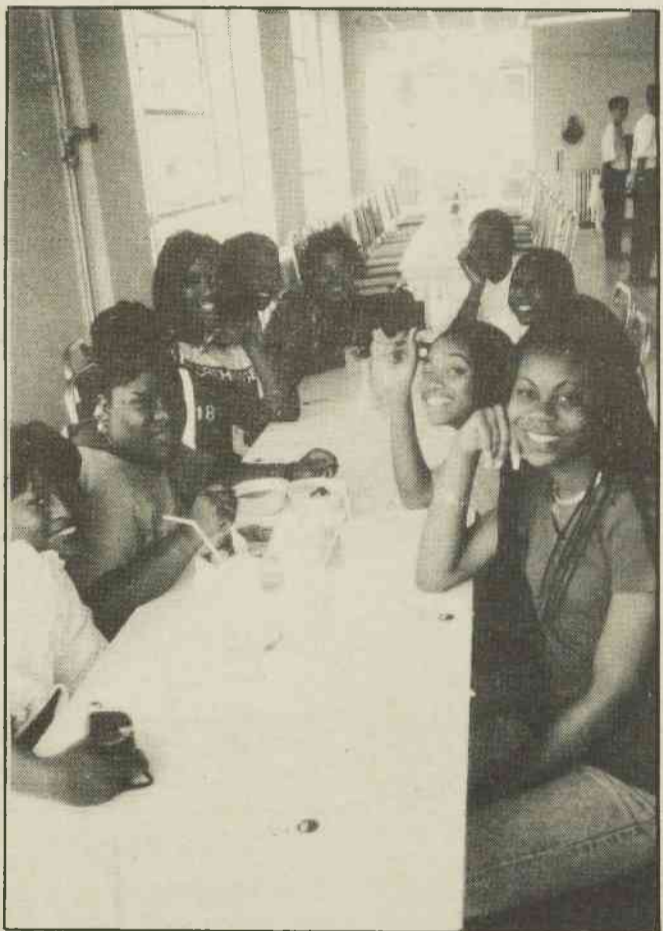
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Beijing Belles

Bennett students take time to pose during a meal at the Fu Le Estates in Beijing. The students, President Scott and other Bennett faculty and administration were in Beijing to take part in the United Nations 4th World Conference on Women in September. More than 35,000 women from five continents attended the conference. From left Sereta Coleman, Alicia Burt, Jennifer Boone, Jennifer Farris, Amanda Pecchioni, Melissa Jacobs, Jennifer Campbell, Jori Johnson, and Courtney Alexander.



Belle snares \$70,000 in video equipment for Mass Comm Dept.

Robin Hawkins

Banner Co-Editor

It's on fire.

You can smell the smoke from the cafe.

You can see the flames from Gus.

The Mass Communications, Speech and Theatre Department is on fire and ready to burn through all realms of communications.

The fire started when 1994 Bennett graduate and former Miss Mass Communications, Nicole Issac, asked that her employer Ortho McNeil Pharmaceuticals donate more than \$70,000 worth of equipment to her alma mater.

Isaac is a media production specialist employed with the pharmaceutical company, a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson.

The equipment was picked up at the company's headquarters in Raritan, N. J. by Bruce Clark, director of telecommunications, Sept. 15.

The "new" equipment will be used in the telecommunications studio for instructional and production purposes, according to Jo Daniels, a technician in the department.

"This will allow for expanded capabilities to our existing studio facility," Clark said.

All "old" — current — equipment will be pulled out, racked and made transportable for field production, portable shoots, and remote production.

According to Issac, a former mass communications major, Ortho McNeil "was more than happy to donate" the equipment.

"It was either Bennett or another school. Another school may not have needed it as much as Bennett did," Isaac said.

Among other things, the department received; a beta-cam, teleprompter, and provision-laser disc player. The equipment will be in operation in about two weeks to a month.

Banner now offering bi-monthly 'flava'

Robin Hawkins

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There is always some added "flava" in the reading of our words. For this reason, the writing Belles of the Banner staff, are extending their publication of the Bennett Banner to bi-monthly.

With its freshly seasoned staff and its new recipe for publication, the Banner is all the "flava" you need to find out what's going on in Bennett's kitchen. Feel free to

add your own "flava" to the Banner's melting pot by submitting letters, suggestions, and commentary to the Banner office, Shell C-2.

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Complete publication schedules are available in the Banner office.

Last class of millennium receives official welcome

Yvette Burton

Banner Co-Editor

A total of 201 new freshmen -- the last class of students for the decade, the century and the millennium -- were officially welcomed into the Bennett family for the College's 122nd academic session.

Convocatum Est in the annual fall convocation which inducts new students into the college. This year, as in the past, the program was held in the Annie Merner

Pfeiffer Chapel, Aug. 24.

During her address, President Scott focused on the challenges facing African-American women including the GOP's "The Contract With America."

Scott said that 70,000 college students will be effected by the cuts in financial aid this year alone.

Scott also talked about health issues

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