

## Honors Day *Outstanding students cited at ceremony*

Bassoonist Anita Lyn Cocks and Judicial Board Vice President Lin Redmond were the two most highly decorated students at BC's Honors Day.

The two outstanding sophomores were among hundreds of BC students receiving awards at the annual ceremonies in Dunham Auditorium, April 25.

The top honors were presented by President Greer to three of the schools most outstanding students. Annually, the College gives three coveted Presidential Awards at this time: for Service, Achievement and Leadership; Citizenship and Scholarship Awards are presented at Commencement.

These five sophomore awards are voted upon by the faculty and approved by the Honors and Awards Committee, except for the Scholarship Award, automatically goes to the graduating sophomore with the highest academic average.

Wednesday's Presidential Awards went to Anita Lyn Cocks for Achievement, Tom Bernal for Service and Lin Redmond for Leadership.

Anita Cocks, a Martinez, Ga., music major, entered BC as a Jones Scholar, winning the Freshman Scholar Award last year with a 4.0

GPA. She is a member of the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Theta Kappa and serves as Chief Student Marshal and was named to the national list of Who's Who Among Junior College Students.



Anita Cocks receives the Presidential Award for Achievement at Honors Day.

In addition, she was last year's recipient of both a Music Scholarship and the Outstanding Freshman Music Major Award. She has also received a Brevard Music Center Scholarship, and won first place last year in the Asheville Symphony Young Artists Competition. She plans to continue her study of bassoon at Florida State University where she has been granted a tuition waiver and a \$1,000 scholarship.

At this year's Honors Day, Cocks won the Outstanding Music Major



BC President Billy Greer congratulates Tommy Bernal for winning the Presidential Award for Service.

Award and was named one of five Sophomore Scholars.

Tom Bernal, this year's recipient of the Presidential Award for Service, is an Honor Roll student who last year received the Math/Science Faculty Scholarship. In addition, he is a member of the track team. His primary service project has been volunteering to work for the past two years with fourth and fifth graders at Brevard Elementary School where he earns this praise from the teacher he assisted: "He has been a

great help to us as well as an inspiration for our children..I really hate to see this school year come to a close, because it's people like Tom that have made a difference."

Next year Bernal will attend N.C. State University to study engineering.

Lin Redmond of Flat Rock, N.C., received the Presidential Award for Leadership. She served as a counselor for Project Winners last summer and worked on the 1990 spring break service trip to Washington, D.C. In addition she was this year's Clarion assistant editor, SGA Judicial Board Vice President and named to Who's Who.

Redmond also received other awards and recognitions at this year's Honor's Day, including outgoing SGA officer appreciation and the new Lauterer Scholarship Award given to Clarion editor who through her craft best best lives up to the school motto, "Learn So That You May Serve."

The Lauterer Scholarship Award was created by the College's Director of Public Information in the belief that "young journalists should be encouraged to use their communications talents in the media to better their world," said Lauterer.

Next year Redmond will take a break in her studies of Public Affairs to work at BC as the new editorial assistant in the Public Information Office.

Freshman Scholar Awards went to the two students tied with a perfect 4.0 average: Eric Chason of Lake Toxaway and Russell Knights of Brevard.

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## BC ready for graduation

Approximately 140 students will be receiving diplomas from Brevard College this year.

Commencement exercises are set for Sunday, May 13, at 2 p.m. in Boshamer Gymnasium.

The weekend begins with the 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, Alumni Brunch for Graduates and Faculty. Held in Myers Dining Hall, the event is designed to officially welcome the graduation candidates into the BC Alumni Association.

Also, it will be a time for reminiscing. This year the Office of Public Information will sponsor Dan Curnow's first ever BC Video Yearbook.

At 11 a.m. the sophomores go to the gym for the traditional graduation rehearsal. That evening at 6 a picnic will be held on the lawn and in the rose garden beside the dining hall.

Sunday morning begins with a 9:45 Baccalaureate service at the First United Methodist Church across the street from the College. That event begins traditionally with the blue-robed sophomores parading from Dunham Music Center across campus, under the Old Gate and across the street to the church.

Retired Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson will be the Baccalaureate speaker. Bishop Goodson of Winston-Salem, is a long-time Trustee of Brevard College. His name should be familiar to BC students; he's the second half of "McLarty-Goodson."

After the 11 a.m. brunch at the A.G. Myers Dining Hall, Graduation Exercises will be held in Boshamer Gymnasium. Commencement had originally been scheduled to be held on the lawn but were moved inside because of Brevard's unpredictable weather.



Dr. George Shilling

This year's graduation speaker is Dr. Roy B. Shilling Jr., the president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas.

The traditional reception on the president's lawn will follow graduation at approximately 3:30 p.m.