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Thank you for taking the time to read this fourth edition of the newsletter. As you read the various articles, you'll learn about many outstanding students – your fellow classmates – achieving outstanding things at Bishop State.

I hope you will be inspired to make your own difference wherever you can and add your own accomplishments to this list.

Terry Hazzard, Ed.D.
Dean of Students
ANNUAL PRESIDENT’S CONVOCATION

The Annual President’s Convocation was held on Monday, October 8, 2012. This Convocation represented the beginning of the New Year with recognition of student organizations and advisors. Members from the administrative team, the Division of Student Development Services, and faculty and staff, were introduced to the student body. Students elected by their peers to be leaders of the Student Government Association were sworn into office. The Convocation was upbeat and well attended.

WILDCAT AMBASSADORS

The Wildcat Ambassadors Program continued to be a crowd pleaser during the academic year. Ambassadors, who receive a one hour credit for their participation, were exposed to a number of qualities that make a good leader. Serving as the official hosts and hostesses for the College can be time consuming, but involvement in this organization is worth the time and effort. Many ambassadors learn from their experiences and choose to become Wildcat Ambassadors the following semester.

CORONATION OF MISS BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The 2012 crowning of Miss Bishop State Community College was an annual highlight for the college community. Tchanadrien Finkley, a 2011 graduate of Murphy High School, set the stage for a year of beauty and bliss.

Miss Finkley was escorted by DeWitt Ford, Mr. Bishop State Community College. Mr. Ford was active in a number of student activities during the year. Both Mr. and Miss Bishop State Community College have served as major recruiters for the College as Wildcat Ambassadors and members of the Student Government Association.
SUMMER GRADUATION

The College presented its third summer graduation ceremony on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 in the Yvonne Kennedy Auditorium on our Baker-Gaines Central Campus. The speaker for the ceremony was Mr. Kenyen R. Brown, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama.

Approximately 140 students participated in the exercise and received one of four degrees: an associate in arts, an associate in science, an associate in applied science degrees, or a certificate from a specific vocational problem. One dual enrollment student, Taylor Goudreault, a graduate of Alma Bryant High School, participated in the ceremony. He and five other students earned the welding certificates through Bishop State’s dual enrollment program, which allows students to earn high school and college credits simultaneously. The courses count toward high school graduation credits and are part of the students’ college transcript.

THE COLLEGE

Band performs at the President’s Convocation under the leadership of Michael Poellnitz.

STAFF NEWS

- Best wishes to Phillip Urbanek (Admissions), who will be getting married in the Cayman Island in January 2014.

- Derrius Smith, the grandson of Hettie Smith (Student Development Services) and husband Derrick, was promoted to the first grade.

- Reginald Winchester, son of Hettie Smith (Student Services) and Derrick Smith, was united in holy matrimony on Friday, July 26, 2013.

- Samuel Chuks, Jr., son of Dr. Samuel Chuks (Manager of Financial Aid), is a 2013 awardee of the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant to the attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The grant is for full tuition and fees for the fall semester 2013, spring 2014 and summer 2014. He is majoring in Medical Technology in the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

- Angela Blackman (Student Development Services) is pleased to announce college news for a number of her family members: Daughters, Angela Y. Blackman and Latasha Inge, and granddaughter, Natasha Blackman, graduated from Faulkner University in December 2012. Grandson James Blackman graduated from Faulkner University in March 2013 and is now working on his master's degree at Faulkner University. Daughter Angela Y. Blackman is also attending Faulkner University in the graduate program. Her grandson, Anthony Blackman, graduated from Daphne High School and currently attending Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee, where he plays football. Her granddaughter, Shandria Blackman, is attending Full Sail University in Orlando, Florida, this fall.

- Jared Hazzard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Terry (Tanya) Hazzard (Student Services) was promoted to the 10th grade at Murphy High School.

COLLEGE-WIDE

GET ON BOARD

The College kicked off the 2012-2013 academic year with its annual “Get On Board,” a fun-filled day coordinated by Dr. Victoria Perry, Student Activities Chairperson. On Thursday, October 18, 2012, members of student clubs and organizations gathered in the Student Center to share the exciting things going on in their groups and invite others to get involved in the many campus life activities of Bishop State. With the support of the college family, including faculty and staff, this was a fun event. Food was provided – always welcomed by college students!
FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL

ACHIEVEMENTS

CASSIE GRAYDON
- Dean’s List in Fall of 2012
- President’s List in Spring of 2013

MEN’S BASEBALL TEAM

ACHIEVEMENTS

JEFFREY JOHNSON
- President’s List in Spring 2013
- Gold Glove Recipient
- 2nd Team All-Conference Southern Division

TAYLOR SINGLETARY
- President’s List in Fall of 2011
- President’s List in Spring of 2012
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- President’s List in Spring 2013
- 2012 Member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society
- 2013 Recipient of President’s Outstanding Student Award
- All-USA Academic Team Bronze Scholar with 4.0 GPA
- Recipient of PTK Distinguished Office Award

JOSHUA M. SLAYTER
- President’s List in Fall of 2011
- President’s List in Spring of 2012
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- Spring 2012 Member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society
- Dean’s List in Spring 2013

GILLIEN WALKER
- Dean’s List in Spring of 2013

KEVIN WILLIAMS
- Dean’s List in Spring of 2013

GIRLS’ CHEERLEADING TEAM

ACHIEVEMENTS

SANTOS DICKERSON
- Dean’s List in Spring of 2013

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HOMECOMING 2013 Held February 18 - 25

Homecoming 2013 featured some new activities that got everyone involved and revved up. On Monday, the Cosmetology Department from the Southwest Campus kicked off the events with a hair show. The event was well attended and James Soleyn, Cosmetology Instructor, is to be commended for a job well done.

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BLACK HISTORY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM

The annual program honoring Black History Month was held on Thursday, February 21, 2013, and was a huge success. Approximately 500 students from area schools attended: Florence-Howard Elementary, Calloway-Smith Middle School, Mae Eanes Middle School, Dunbar Creative and Performing Arts Magnet School, and Ariel Holloway Elementary School. The program was well represented by the student body of Bishop State, who took active roles to ensure program success. The speaker, The Honorable Judge Sonja Bivins, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, did an awesome job challenging the audience of the importance of an education and desire to succeed.

ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Representing Bishop State Community College during the annual All-Alabama Academic Team Recognition Program were Taylor Singletary and Amy Oakes. The event was held on March 22, 2013, at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Montgomery. Both students received scholarships to continue pursuit of their education: Mr. Singletary – Alabama State University and Mrs. Oakes – University of South Alabama. The evening was shared with their parents, family and friends, and Bishop State staff—Drs. Terry Hazzard, Victoria Perry and Lattitia McCane. We were also honored to have President James Lowe to share in the occasion.

PHI THETA KAPPA ON THE MOVE

Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) has been hard at work making an impact on both our college and community. Under the leadership of Dr. Victoria Perry and Mr. Marshall Runderson, the PTK officers and members participated in many academic events and community service projects. Alpha Epsilon Nu members attended Mock Training, the Regional Convention, and the international Convention held in San Jose, California.

They participated in both the spring and fall Belk Charity Sale and volunteered at the Gulf Coast Electronic Recycling event. Phi Theta Kappa members played an active role in beautifying the classrooms at St. Elmo Elementary School located in Bayou La Batre, Alabama. In addition to community service, the efforts of Phi Theta Kappa are visible at Bishop State: PTK instituted the College Fish transfer program and organized an annual Spring Fling 5K run to benefit the Bishop State scholarship program. The accomplishments of Phi Theta Kappa members leave a lasting impression on both the College and the communities they serve.
The pageant to select Mr. and Miss Bishop State Community College was held on Thursday, July 25, 2013, in the Yvonne Kennedy Auditorium on the Baker-Gaines Central Campus. Seven contestants competed for the title of Mr. and Miss Bishop State Community College.

Five young ladies were vying for Miss Bishop State—Maci Chambers, Tationna Powell, Meghan Chambers, Deidre Smith, and Vereicia Bendolph. Miss Bishop State Community College for the 2013-2014 academic year is Meghan Chambers. First runner up was Maci Chambers; second runner up was Tationna Powell.

Two young men competed for the title of Mr. Bishop State—Justin Clark and Barry Smith. Mr. Bishop State Community College for the New Year is Justin Clark; first runner up is Barry Smith. Talent competition winners were Justin Clark and Meghan Chambers. Congratulations to all winners!

When was the last time you visited the Bishop State Bookstore? Not only can you get your books FAST, but we are your snack and school spirit headquarters! Our snacks are as low as 2/$1.00 and our T-shirts start at only $7.95. When you’re ready to show your Wildcat Pride, the bookstore can help you look the part with our new line of T-shirts, polos, sweats, and hats. If you want it, we’ve got it.

At your newly remodeled bookstore, we are focused on bringing to you college text books at the lowest prices and stocking the latest and greatest in technology. We offer a wide variety of digital books with a lot of cool features: you can "one click highlight," export into notes, and then share them with other digital book users. You can take quizzes and have access to learning videos. In addition to all these great features, you can access your book on multiple devices, including your smart phone. It’s a great way to study on the go and it’s a great value. Ask about how digital books can save you money this semester! We also offer good deals on amazing computers, and touch screen tablets.

Our Rental Textbook program continues to be a success with great savings for students! Last year students at Bishop State saved approximately $300,000 or 50% of their textbook expense when they rented textbooks instead of buying them. That’s a lot of money to keep in YOUR pockets! You can highlight and write your name in a rented book – just don’t lose the pages or get it wet. The returned textbook must be in good shape for full return credit.

Did you know when you support your bookstore that we support you? This year we gave $2000 in scholarships to Bishop State. We are proud of our students and all your efforts to continue your education. If there is something you’d like to see available in YOUR bookstore, contact the bookstore manager, Daphne Ellenburg at 251.405.7036 or at 1159mgr@fheg.follett.com. She will be happy to assist you.

Rally on, Wildcats! Don’t forget to drop by and visit the smiling faces at the Bishop State Bookstore! Wishing you a safe and happy school year!
FINANCIAL AID
Need help financing your education? Bishop State provides comprehensive information and services regarding opportunities to finance the cost of education and help you reach your educational and career goals. The financial aid staff encourages students to stay ahead of the game and apply for assistance in a timely manner. Faculty and staff members state the best time to apply for financial aid is during the spring of each college year. This will help you avoid long lines and waiting periods!
Visit www.bishop.edu or www.fafsa.org for more info.

As a student at BSCC, there are a number of Federal, State, and Institutional Financial Aid Programs available to you. They include: Academic Competitiveness Grant, Alabama Student Assistant Grant, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work Study Program Scholarships, and more.

ATHLETICS UPDATE
The students participating in the College’s athletic programs excelled both on and off the field. Shout-outs to the following student/athletes:

MEN’S BASKETBALL
TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

TYLER BIRCH
- Dean’s List in Fall of 2012
- Attending Clark-Atlanta University for the Fall of 2013

DEMETRIUS PowE
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Inductee 2012
- Dean’s List in Spring of 2013

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

DEENA CHAMBERS
- Dean’s List in Spring of 2013

BREANNA MAXWELL
- Dean’s List in Spring of 2013

KIyERA ROWE
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CIErrA WilcoX
- President’s List in Fall 2012
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BAKER-GAINES CENTRAL CAMPUS NURSING STUDENT COUNCIL FORMED
The Nursing Department formed a Student Council in the 2013 spring semester. The council is comprised of representatives from each of the classes in both the ADN and PN programs. Members have met several times to develop a mission for the organization and to discuss future plans.

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SOUTHWEST CAMPUS THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

A number of changes are taking place at the Southwest Campus in appearance, faculty, and staff. On June 25, 2013, Open House was held at the campus to highlight all of the physical improvements made in the last several years. A shout-out goes to our faculty who cheerfully and willingly took the initiative to paint, replace floors, and make other cosmetic changes in their classrooms to make them more aesthetically pleasing. Our goal was to provide a top-notch learning environment for our students.

Two new employees have been hired in the Admissions and Records department to serve students better: Gloria Murphy and André Reynolds. Ms. Murphy has been a Bishop State employee for many years and has experience in a number of departments. Her knowledge of campus policies will serve students well. Mr. Reynolds earned a master’s degree from Liberty University, a bachelor’s of arts from the University of Mobile, and an associate degree from Bishop State where he served as a Wildcat Ambassador. With his avid interest in technology, students will find him to be a great resource.

A review of programmatic and process changes is being conducted to improve the programs of study offered to students.

SOUTHWEST CAMPUS CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES

A variety of learning opportunities was provided to students on the Southwest Campus for the academic year 2012 – 2013. They include:

Welcome Back to Fall Semester 2012 was provided to day and evening students and faculty with free food and drinks. Special emphases were placed on the presidential election and other local elections.

Voter Registration Drive was held on Tuesday, September 25, 2012, to coincide with National Voter Registration Day. A program was presented by the Mobile League of Women Voters called “VOTE 18,” which provided a historical experience on how the right to vote was established. Many in the audience participated. As this was a Presidential Election Year, a mock presidential election was held with campaign speeches, campaigns, and an election emphasizing the importance of exercising the freedom of right to vote.

A Spring 2013 program entitled, “The Future is in Your Hand,” which included a documentary film made possible by a Joint-Learning Agreement from the David Matthew Center for Civic Life and The University of South Alabama. This documentary film featured local residents detailing the history of voting rights in Mobile. Facilitators for this activity were Luke Buckley (writer/filmmaker/musician), graduate student in Communications at USA; India Griffin (wrote the music for the film), undergraduate student in Communications, USA; and Mary McGinnis, Mobile League of Women Voters. History instructors of Bishop State attended to share their insights. Free food and drinks were provided to all attendees during this social activity. The event was sponsored by the Student Government Association of Bishop State. Special thanks to Mr. Buckley who donated a DVD of the documentary to the College.

“A Tribute To: Veterans, The Victims of 9-11, and Constitution Day” was provided by the Southwest Campus Student Government Association on September 11, 2013. A power point with music was provided as the students and faculty came together in a circle of support for veterans, 9-11 victims, and American soldiers currently involved in overseas conflicts.

CARVER CAMPUS DONATES BARBERING SERVICES; NEW PAINT SHOP COMPLETED

The Barbering department located on the Carver campus successfully donated a wide range of barbering services for two community events, which included 2012 Stand Down for Homeless Veterans and the 2013 graduating class of Holloway Middle School. The Stand Down event provided complimentary haircuts to 336 veterans, including 16 women and 152 who reported being homeless. Twenty-five community and government agencies, including the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, were on hand.

The Auto Body and Repair program located on the Carver Campus recently completed its new Paint Shop. This is a facility you must see. Perhaps one of the few located on any college campus state-wide. Body and repair services are available to all Bishop State Students.

The Bishop State Carver family welcomes back Annette Brown and Leon Jackson, welding instructors of our Welding Technology program.
NEW WILDCAT RECRUITERS

In support of the College’s recruitment efforts, two additional personnel joined the team of Student Development Services during the 2013 spring semester. Welcome aboard, Daphne Drinkard and DeMarkus Boykin, Sr.

Daphne Drinkard is the mother of two children, Tayler, age 11, and Ty, age 8. She worked at Faulkner State Community College for three years in the Office of Admissions. She was also employed at the Career Center in Brewton, Alabama, as a Coordinator for Youth Work Program. She has an associate degree from Faulkner State and bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of West Alabama.

DeMarkus Boykin, Sr. is the father of three sons and one daughter. A former member of the U.S. Marine Corps, he holds a general education degree from Bishop State Community College and a bachelor’s degree in Social Work from Alabama State University. He is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Social Work from The University of Alabama. Prior to employment at Bishop State, he worked as a Social Worker/Behavioral Intervention Specialist with the Mobile County Public School System.

THE KEFLYN X. REED HONORS DAY CONVOCATION

The Keflyn X. Reed Honors Day Convocation is always an exciting time of the year at Bishop State Community College. Held on May 1, 2013, the Convocation spotlights outstanding students in the academic and technical schools. Other recognitions are given to students for participation in extracurricular activities and various leadership teams, and scholarship recipients to four-year colleges and universities. Taylor Singletary was the recipient of the President’s Outstanding Student Award. James Deese received the Green-Knight Technical Award. Another highlight during the convocation is applauding faculty and staff members who have been awarded various college degrees.

Congratulations were extended to Joyce Dallas, Linda Mobley Fantroy, Kimberly Rawson, and Kendra Strenth for earning their doctoral degrees. Kudos to Phillip Urbanek for earning his bachelor’s degree.
THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association once again played an awesome role in college life activities during the academic year. Not only is this association the voice for students, but members serve in other capacities by participating in various college wide programs and on numerous standing committees of the College. Demonstrating her capable leadership, Taria Pompey, SGA president, went the extra mile to get more students involved in campus activities.

The Student Government Association continues to strive for excellence in its mission while implementing wholesome activities for a great college experience.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

BSCC nursing students participated in the HIV/AIDS Awareness Walk on April 20, 2013. The walk was sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and honored the late Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, former President of Bishop State Community College. The students provided medical assistance during the walk, which began at the BSCC Business Technology Center and ended at Cooper Riverside Park.

BSCC nursing students also participated in the Infirmary Health System’s Twilight Duathalon on April 28, 2013. Nursing students served as volunteers and assisted with building bike racks for the participants.

RECYCLING PROJECT BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SOUTHWEST CAMPUS

The Southwest Campus SGA hosted a recycling project in academic year 2012–2013 to encourage students to recycle on the campus. Bins were purchased and placed in the cafeteria, Building 500, and the Administration Building. We want to preserve our planet and make use of those items that can be reused. Other campuses are encouraged to join us as we help turn our planet GREEN!! Recycling efforts will continue for the next school year.

ADMISSIONS AND Records Office

André Reynolds is a new Admissions Clerk in the Admissions and Records office. Andre’ previously worked for the University of South Alabama in the Upward Bound Department as the Upward Bound Specialist. His education includes a Master’s degree in Pastoral Counseling from Liberty University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from the University of Mobile. An alumnus of Bishop State, he served as a Wildcat Ambassador. He looks forward to sharing his passion for technology with students and helping them learn innovative ways of dealing with college life.
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