



The Banner



AP Scores SOAR!

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are high school academic courses that provide the ability for students to earn college credit by scoring a 3 or above on the Advanced Placement Exam at the end of the course. During the 2010-2011 school year, 72% of the BC Cadets who took an AP exam earned a passing grade, compared to 55% in the state of Georgia and 60% globally, according to The College Board, who administers AP exams.

More BC students passed English and History AP exams during the 2011 testing period than ever before and the mean score (average) for those classes is the highest in BC's AP history.

These positive results are directly attributable to the changes in curriculum planning, faculty rigor and the confidence of a new breed of Cadet who faces the AP Exams expecting to pass.

Particularly encouraging were the test results for classes featuring a BC teacher in his/her first or second year teaching at the AP level. Dr. Joe Bator (AP U.S. History) and Ms. Nicole Willet (AP Environmental Science) both taught classes in which a majority of the students passed the difficult exam. Additionally, Jacob Horne's European History class scored the school's highest class pass rate.

The upshot is that BC is now placing its largest numbers of qualified students in AP classes and those students can look forward to passing exams.

AP exams not only earn college credit for students, but, more importantly, they form an important part of the college applicant's "resume" helping them to continue to be accepted in the nations most competitive colleges and universities. *Written by: Jim Brown '83*



Letter from the Headmaster...

I grew up listening to the expression, “Kids keep you young.” I must admit that the opening days of this school year give credence to that. For starters, we had an enrollment that very much approached our projections. Given the economic climate, that was quite an accomplishment. Much credit belongs to our Admissions team led by Will Fleming and our Business Office staff of Dotty Dehaven and Gayle Josey. Long hours on the phone and one-on-one conversations were made by all working to get the best possible students enrolled in BC. All efforts would have been for naught, had it not been for so many self-sacrificing families. Without their willingness to commit to sending their son(s) to BC, the picture at BC could have easily been much different. The many faces of youth now on campus reflect the great commitment of so many families to their son’s promising future.

To make good on expectations, Dr. Antosca has in the course of the past several years recruited a first rate faculty. I was delighted to see so many parents making the effort on “Meet the Teachers Night” to do just that. From what I saw, the evening was productive for all.

In spite of the economy, our Annual Fund efforts were the most successful in BC’s history. Again, this would not have happened without your support. The money raised contributed greatly to the success we realized with our finances during that past fiscal year. Greg Markiton, our Advancement Director, and his team consisting of Barb Evans, Pam Veiock and Rick Shay deserve great credit for their fund raising efforts during the past year. These funds kept the teachers paid and the lights on.

The summer also saw Coach Britt’s Football Team drilling in the morning and Coach Curley’s Cross Country Team doing the same in the early evening. Regardless of the time of day, it was a very hot summer and lots of credit must go to the players and coaches who so routinely put personal interests aside and participated in the drills. We are confident that more than a few valuable “life lessons” were learned in the process.

When the students arrived, Chef Vince and his team of Donna, Esther and Chris were there to work their magic. More than a little of BC’s morale can be attributed to the excellent fare that is created in Chef Vince’s kitchen.

My thanks again to all of you who have supported BC in so many ways. May the new school year be a blessed one for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank, O.S.B., Headmaster

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Letter from the Principal...

Dear BC Students, Parents, Alumni and Friends,

The following is the opening paragraph from last year's September Banner letter:

"As I write this, the east coast is bracing for Hurricane Earl and, thankfully, it is to our north. Since hurricane season lasts until November, we're not out of the woods yet. This brings to mind reminding everyone that safety is always a primary concern for us. We are in touch with CEMA and they with us, we have our emergency plan in place, and our walkie talkies are charged. Within the next three weeks, we will have had two fire drills and one tornado drill."

Well, Irene has just left the eastern seaboard flood stricken and with millions without power. Now, we have Katia in the eastern Atlantic. Our emergency plans are in place including the addition of School Reach, a system we can activate in minutes to contact all current BC families in case of an emergency. Also, we have a new, upgraded fire alarm system campus wide to keep us safe. We will hold our first fire drill this week.

We have had an exceptional beginning to this academic year. Our faculty has several new faces, each of whom I will introduce you to in future editions of our BC News Flash – The Hallowed Halls version. Everyone here is in high spirits; students, faculty, staff and administration alike. The expectation for all is that each and every one of us strives daily to provide the best all-around education possible for your sons.

As this academic year of BC blessings moves forward, may God bless you, and your families, and may God bless Benedictine. A warm and hearty welcome to The Year BC SOARS!

Most sincerely,

Deborah A. Antosca, Ed.D.
Principal

Considering a selective college?

Duke

Georgetown

Harvard

Penn

Stanford

Attend a combined student/parent information session

Savannah Marriott Riverfront

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 – 9:00pm

Representatives from these five universities will conduct brief slide presentations about their institution and answer your questions about the sometimes-mystifying world of college admissions. You will learn what distinguishes one fine university from another, what competitive colleges look for in the selection process, and what you can do to enhance your college application.

September Calendar of Events

- 9/1 – Freshmen Football @ South Effingham
9/2 – ½ Day (First Friday Month)
Varsity Football vs. St. Pius (Memorial Stadium)
9/5 – Labor Day (Holiday)
9/6 – NHS Blood Drive (all donors welcome)
9/8 – Varsity Football vs. Windsor Forest (Memorial Stadium)
9/10 – Varsity Cross Country – GA/FL Border Clash
JROTC Commissioning Ceremony
9/12 – Student Holiday (Faculty In-Service)
JV Football vs. Groves
9/13 – CPR Training for Student Body
9/14 – Mid Quarter
Cross Country @ SCDS
Freshmen Football vs. Bluffton
9/17 – Varsity Cross Country – Mercer Run-Fit Invitational
Varsity Football vs. Savannah High (Memorial Stadium)
9/19 – JV Football vs. Bradwell
9/20 – College Night (see invitation inside for details)
9/23 – Varsity Football vs. Jenkins (AT GRAYSON)
9/24 – Cross Country – Effingham Oktoberfest
Academy Day (see flyer inside for details)
9/26 – JV Football vs. Johnson
9/29 – Cross Country @ SCPS
Freshmen Football vs. Calvary
9/30 – Varsity Football vs. Johnson (Homecoming at Grayson)



Visit

www.thebc400.com

*for the most up to
date information
regarding dates and
events!*

September Faculty and Staff

Birthdays

- Gayle Josey - 9/3
Alex Lowry - 9/3
Doug Willett - 9/9
Chief Schaefer - 9/11
Susana Hernandez - 9/24
Fr. Anthony - 9/27



Changing of the Guard

Each year, the senior class at B.C. assumes the leadership role throughout the school, serving as the example for the underclassmen. The way they conduct themselves will determine the overall attitude and discipline of the school as a whole. No where is this display of leadership more obvious than in the military element of the school. Each year, seniors that choose to, are involved in the JROTC program at the school. Each of these seniors is given a certain role in the Brigade and it is the duty of that senior to perform the duties and functions pertaining to that specific role. Each role is that of an officer in the program. On Saturday, September 10, 2011, Benedictine will hold its annual JROTC Commissioning Ceremony at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Present at the ceremony will be the relatives, dates and guests of the Commissionees, the entire 300 member Corps of Cadets, along with their dates, faculty and staff. LTC Michael Busteed (Senior Army Instructor at Windsor Forest High School) will be the guest speaker. Cadet Colonel Davis Remler, this year's Brigade Commander, will receive the Brigade Commander's Sabre as part of the ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by a military ball. This year, 56 seniors will be commissioned.

NAME	CADET RANK	POSITION
Davis Lloyd Remler	Colonel	Brigade Commander
Joseph Matthew Drought	Lieutenant Colonel	Brigade Executive Officer
Nicholas T. Mock	Lieutenant Colonel	First Battalion Commander
Sean McDaniel Spellman	Lieutenant Colonel	Second Battalion Commander
Benjamin Daly Summerlin	Lieutenant Colonel	Third Battalion Commander
Robert Lyons Crider Jr.	Lieutenant Colonel	Brigade S-1
Christopher Dominic Sells	Lieutenant Colonel	Brigade S-3
Thomas J. Mahoney IV	Lieutenant Colonel	Brigade S-4
Bryce H. Bailey	Lieutenant Colonel	Brigade S-5
Elliot Paul Kooden	Major	Assistant Brigade S-1
Patrick Whitten	Major	Assistant Brigade S-1
Zachary R. Holland	Major	Brigade S-3 Operations
Nicholas Johnathan Jowers	Major	First Battalion Executive Officer
Conrad Ezequiel Tebyanian-Haro	Major	Second Battalion Executive Officer
Jarrold Kent Drown	Major	Third Battalion Executive Officer
Christopher Holt DeMauro	Captain	Assistant Brigade S-3 Training
James C. Reintzell	Captain	Assistant Brigade S-3 Operations
John W. Autry	Captain	A Company Commander
Justin Dale Hallows	Captain	B Company Commander
Daniel R. Moore	Captain	HQ Detachment Commander
Robert Thacker King	Captain	C Company Commander
Patrick J. Fogarty Jr.	Captain	D Company Commander
Daniel Rain DeMauro	Captain	Band Commander
James F. Surette	Captain	E Company Commander
Thomas Dausey Barrow	Captain	F Company Commander
Kenneth R. Alfaro	Captain	First Battalion S-1
Daniel Sheehan Kennedy	Captain	First Battalion S-3
Nelson L. Drake	Captain	First Battalion S-4
Conor Wright Powers	Captain	Second Battalion S-1
Dennis P. Counihan	Captain	Second Battalion S-3
Matthew Alexander Freedman	Captain	Second Battalion S-4
William Z. Hopkinson	Captain	Third Battalion S-1

NAME	CADET RANK	POSITION
Agustus H. Dean	Captain	Third Battalion S-3
Blake S. Kalan	Captain	Third Battalion S-4
Jacob D. Adair	First Lieutenant	A Company Executive Officer
Jesse A. Reisman	First Lieutenant	B Company Executive Officer
Robert Kyle Williams	First Lieutenant	HQ Executive Officer
Matthew Lee Ginn	First Lieutenant	C Company Executive Officer
Troy B.M. Brantley	First Lieutenant	D Company Executive Officer
Michael Ethan DeMauro	First Lieutenant	Band Executive Officer
Joseph C. Spell	First Lieutenant	E Company Executive Officer
Patrick J. Beasley	First Lieutenant	F Company Executive Officer
Joseph A. Bunger	First Lieutenant	1A1 Platoon Leader
James R. Deal Jr.	First Lieutenant	1A2 Platoon Leader
Matthew D. Johnson	First Lieutenant	1B1 Platoon Leader
Patrick T. Rochefort	First Lieutenant	1B2 Platoon Leader
Matt B. Park	First Lieutenant	2C1 Platoon Leader
Justin P. Bignault	First Lieutenant	2C2 Platoon Leader
Charles A. Stewart	First Lieutenant	2D1 Platoon Leader
Alexander Vasilis Varlagas	First Lieutenant	2D2 Platoon Leader
Jesse Ari Warshaw	First Lieutenant	3E1 Platoon Leader
Alessandro M. LeGrand	First Lieutenant	3E2 Platoon Leader
Robert A. Warren	First Lieutenant	3F1 Platoon Leader
Matthew Joespeh Douglas	First Lieutenant	3F2 Platoon Leader
Brandon M. Campbell	First Lieutenant	Band Section Leader
Zachariah J. Runyan	First Lieutenant	Assistant First Battalion S-1

Leadership Training

By: Conrad Ezequiel Tebyanian-Haro



Each year the Military Order of the World Wars hosts a Youth Leadership Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. I had the pleasure of attending this conference from June 14-June 17. Each night we stayed in a three bunk berthing area aboard the USS Yorktown which is also the National Medal of Honor Museum.

The days began with reveille signaling us for breakfast at 7:45AM sharp. Afterwards, we would proceed to the auditorium for presentations by guest speakers. Some of the speakers were Major General James Livingston (USMC RET), a Medal of Honor recipient and Colonel Quincy Collins (USAF RET).

The second day, YLC students engaged in various discussions about our economy and the United States debt crisis. Each of these topics brought to mind things I could be doing for the US. Shortly after our discussions we were given a tour of Fort Sumter.

On the third day we were given presentations on patriotism and leadership traits. That night was a formal dance which was enjoyed by all!

In conclusion, attending this conference instilled in me patriotism, leadership and a sense of duty. I am glad to have volunteered for this trip and would recommend it to any of my fellow cadets.

BC Cross Country, Ready to Run

The BC cross country team is looking forward to great things this season. After finishing 4th in the Region 3 AAAA last year, the Cadets look to improve upon that finish in 2011.

Leadership should be crucial this year and Coaches Curley, O'Hearn and Lowry expect big things from seniors Bryce Bailey, Holt, Daniel and Michael DeMauro, along with Davis Remler and Joseph Ryan.

Already impressive in our first inter-squad race were sophomore Sam Geha, freshman Grant Lanser, the DeMauro's and first-year runner, junior Daniel Hoffman.

Early on, it appears the BC Cross Country team has, at least, 20 young men vying for the top seven spots who will represent our school in this year's Region and, hopefully, State Tournament. This mixture of youth and experience, along with our sheer number of runners competing against each other daily, allows the BC community to have an optimistic Cross Country outlook for 2011.

Benedictine Cross Country Schedule - 2011



Aug. 27th (Sat.) 8:30am - varsity start 9:00am - junior varsity start	Saucony Kickoff Classic (varsity and junior varsity runners)	Daffin Park, Savannah, GA
Sept. 10th (Sat.), morning	Georgia/Florida Border Clash (varsity runners only)	Great Dunes Golf Course Jekyll Island, Brunswick, GA
Sept. 14th (Wed.) 3:30pm - start	Savannah Country Day Meet #1 (varsity and junior varsity runners)	Savannah Country Day School
Sept. 17th (Sat.), morning	Mercer Run-Fit Invitational (varsity runners only)	Ga. Industrial Children's Home, Macon, GA
Oct. 24 th (Sat.), morning	Effingham Oktoberfest	Ebenezer Retreat Center Effingham County, GA
Oct. 29th (Thurs.) 3:30pm - start	Savannah Christian Meet #1 (varsity and junior varsity runners)	Savannah Christian School
Oct. 6th (Thurs.) 3:30pm - start	Savannah Christian Meet #2 (varsity and junior varsity runners)	Savannah Christian School
Oct. 15th (Sat.), morning	Bleckley County Invitational (varsity runners only)	Bleckley Co. Middle School Cochran, GA
Oct. 19th (Wed.) 3:30pm - start	Savannah Country Day Meet #2 (varsity and junior varsity runners)	Savannah Country Day School
Oct. ???	Region 3-AAAAA Championships (varsity runners only)	
Nov. 5th (Sat.), 11:30am - Class 5A Start	Georgia HS State Championships (varsity division only)	Carrollton Middle School Carrollton, GA

Varsity meets will include only the top 7 to 12 fastest runners at that point in the season, depending upon the meet rules for the number of runners allowed to be entered per team.

Diplomacy in Action

The Social Science Department is on the move and teaching our Cadets about what it's like to serve as a U.S. Ambassador. Mr. Horne has assigned each of his World History students an ambassadorship. They are serving as the U.S. Ambassador to their specific country. By now they have turned in their first paper with general information regarding their country such as: religions, languages, type of government, geography, etc. For the remainder of the year they will be turning in papers weekly/bi-weekly on events from within their country. Below is the document that was given to the students. Mr. Horne stated "My point is that I want our cadets to learn more about the world and see the difference between daily occurrences in the United States and those in countries such Iran, Iraq, Israel, China, Russia, Venezuela and others." If your son is in Mr. Horne's class, make sure to check in on his Ambassadorship during the year!



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 2011

United States Ambassador to _____
Benedictine Military School
6502 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406

Dear Ambassador:

I am glad to inform you that your appointment as the United States ambassador to _____ has been approved by the Senate of the United States. I will need you to start immediately by compiling general knowledge of _____. Your research should include, but is not limited to: a general history of the country, the current style of government, a description of the current flag and its meaning, the demographics of the peoples, the language of the peoples, the religion(s) of the peoples, geography including mountains, rivers and the countries it shares boundaries with. It is imperative that you keep your ear to the ground so that we know our friends and our foes.

You have been selected because I believe that you can serve your country by aiding in our understanding of peoples around the world and the internal situation within their country. In the world that we live in today this job is of utmost importance and thus I thank you for sacrificing your time and money for the betterment of your country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack Obama".

The President of the United States

Campus Ministry

By: Fr. Ronald Gatman, O.S.B. - Campus Minister

SELF-ACCEPTANCE

When a baby is born one of the first things that he or she discovers about themselves is that they have a physical body. This discovery comes from bumping into things. Shortly after its birth a baby bumps into its mother. His or her body meets the mother's body and the baby begins to learn that he or she is a separate entity from its mother. As the child grows it comes into contact with walls, and tables, and toys. By kicking them or touching them the child finds out that he or she has hands and feet and knees, and backs and fronts. All the lovely things that God has graced them with. In addition to this his or her parents and family help them to put a name to these parts. For example, by pointing to and touching the baby's nose, and saying its name, 'nose,' the child learns what that appendage is. And the little ones are quick to pick up words and names. So if its mother says to the child, 'Can you touch your nose?' he or she puts their finger right on the old snazola.



This is just the beginning of the life-long journey to discover ourselves. Somewhere along the line in the early years a child, by interacting with his or her surroundings becomes self-consciousness or self-aware. They come to know that they constitute a unique self, connected to, but distinct from all the rest of the world. Sometimes a person will become overly self-conscious. They will be preoccupied with how they think they look to others, their self-image. They are concerned with whether or not they are being accepted by other people. And this is a very important to us humans because we are social by nature and have a need to belong, to be accepted into the society in which we live, be it family, neighbors, classmates or whomever.

This is where social pressure comes into play. In the case of adolescents we know that they are most especially influenced by their peers. Demands can be made upon them by their peers to do good things and to excel at what they attempt. Fine and good. But they can also influence them to make choices which are detrimental to themselves and others. Others such as our parents can also motivate their offspring. A danger to be aware of here is that if others are ignorant of our limits they may, (and this may come about as a result of their own need to excel through another such as a son or daughter), push us to the brink and we break. And in fact we may do that to ourselves. This may come as the result of us trying to 'prove ourselves' to others so that we can be accepted by them.

Although acceptance by others is important, a more basic and important need than that is that we come to accept ourselves for who we are. If we embrace ourselves for the person that we are, 'warts and all,' we will experience a feeling of great peace and contentment. As has been said, 'we will be comfortable in our own skin.' Fr. Andrew Cusack, a priest and psychologist, at a retreat that he gave titled, "Being Much Becoming More," made this statement which I believe is good advice for all of us. He said, "I never try to be more than I am, I never try to be less than I am, I try to be the am that I am." This statement is a lesson in humility, for if we are humble we do not try to be what we are not or cannot be. Being what we are, being true to ourselves is self-acceptance. When we do this we become very sure and confident in who we are and what we are about. Fr. Cusack calls this condition the "humility of self-confidence." He says that all the early Fathers of the Church had great self-confidence. This gave them the courage to go out without fear and preach the gospel to every creature. But you might ask where did they get all of this self-confidence? They got it from knowing who God is and what He expects of them. Once they understood what God's will was for them and submitted themselves to it in obedience they experienced a great sense of freedom. They felt that they could go anywhere and do anything. And they did so fearlessly, even though they knew that the message that they preached and the life that they led could possibly bring them trouble and maybe even death.

Campus Ministry

In conjunction with learning to accept ourselves for who we are (and this does not mean that we don't strive to improve ourselves and become even more) there is also the need to learn to accept others for who they are. This may not be as easy as it may at first seem. We have a tendency to be wary of anything or person whom we perceive to be different from ourselves in some fashion. There is wisdom in being cautious of another at first because it allows us to gradually get to know that person rather than rushing headlong with open arms to greet anyone we might happen to meet. Once we get to know them a bit then we can come to accept them for who they are and appreciate the good that we find in them. Sometimes when we discover something about another that we don't like we try to change them. To change another person we are told is virtually impossible. A joke I heard years ago illustrates this point. The question was put, 'how many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?' The answer: 'one, but the light bulb must want to change.'

A closing thought to keep in mind: God loves you unconditionally. He accepts you for who you are and takes you where you are and works with you to help you become more. And believe it or not He likewise loves everyone else in the world unconditionally. So why not love and accept yourself for who you are as God does, and extend that love and acceptance to others in fulfillment of the second greatest commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It would make you and others happy and the world a better place in which to live.

-Attention 9th & 10th Grade Families- BC invites you to

"College Night"

September 20, 2011

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Benedictine Military School

There will be presentations designed for your sons in the areas of "The Road to College", "Financial Aid Basics", "College Preparatory Curriculum", "College Athletics" and "JROTC."

Please make plans to attend this information session and get your son's college career started on the right track!

Turn Your Tax Dollars Into Tuition Dollars



Thus far in 2011, dozens of Benedictine families and companies have re-directed a portion of their Georgia tax dollars to provide scholarships for eligible students to attend Benedictine. These families have bolstered Benedictine's financial aid budget and provided more young men the opportunity to earn a Benedictine education.

The State has capped the program at \$50 million each year and GOAL is reporting that over \$18 million has already been designated to schools by Georgia tax payers in 2011. That is over 2-1/2 times the rate of last year. GOAL is predicting that the cap will be reached by November. Please consider applying now and redirect your tax dollars to Benedictine.

Please follow these simple steps:

1. Complete and sign the GOAL Scholarship Contribution Form
2. Sign Part C of the second page of GOAL TP1 Form v.9 pre-approval form for 2011.
3. Write a check payable to the "Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program" in the amount of your contribution. Write "Benedictine" in the memo line.
4. Send all three pieces to Benedictine Military School, Attn: Greg Markiton, 6502 Seawright Dr., Savannah, GA 31406

You can also use your credit card to participate in GOAL. Just submit this form with your paperwork Credit Card Authorization Form.pdf

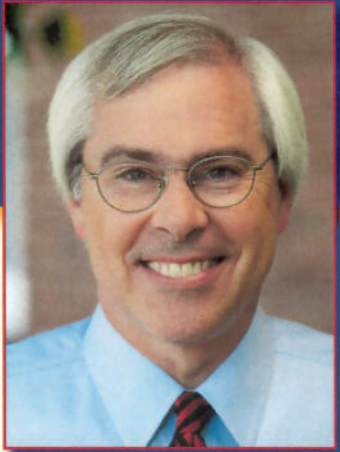
Contact Greg Markiton, Director of Institutional Advancement at 912.644.7016 or greg.markiton@bcsav.net for more information.

BC Supporters!



Be on the look out for more information
in the near future about how you can
help BC this year.

Join Congressman John Barrow for Military Academy Day!



Congressman Barrow's Military Academy Days are open to all high school students and their parents and are designed to familiarize students and families with the application and nomination process for applying to the nation's five service academies.

Congressman Barrow will be joined by representatives, cadets, and midshipmen from all five military academies to explain more about their admissions requirements and expectations. They will be available to answer questions from parents and students.

The event will be held:

**9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
Saturday, September 24, 2011
Benedictine Military School
6502 Seawright Drive
Savannah, GA 31406**

Cadet Shop Corner - New Items!

A warm welcome to the new school year from The Cadet Shop. We look forward to another great year. As we have just gotten through the start of the year we will have new products regularly and feature them as we can. The newest item available is the "Sport Bag" available for \$35. It is a move into sporting wear not yet taken by The Cadet Shop, and we look forward to moving even further into that area. As each sport starts we will endeavour to have a "supporters shirt." Right now we have Football and Cross Country shirts available for \$16.



As always, we are looking for volunteers for events and open hours in the school. If you are willing to volunteer with The Cadet Shop please contact me. I will put you on the mailing list. I will send out notices for the events or school hours as needed. You can help when and if you can. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Kind Regards,
Brandi Edwards
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Congratulations to Mr. Lemieux '01

During the summer, Mr. Lemieux had some of his thesis work on a *redescription of the first instar of Rhantus calidus (Fabricius) (Coleoptera: Dytiscidae) with notes on its biology*, published. For those of us not so biologically inclined, *Rhantus calidus* is a particular species of aquatic diving beetle (Dytiscid). First instar relates to the first developmental stage of the species. The species previously had a very rough, incomplete description...hence the redescription. The biology discusses aspects of its life cycle, habitat, etc.



*Again, congratulations to Mr. Lemieux '01,
just another example of the talented faculty
at Benedictine!*



BE A WINNER!
ONE YEAR'S TUITION
OR
\$3,000 CASH

2011-2012 ANNUAL PTO TUITION RAFFLE

The PTO is again sponsoring the annual Tuition Raffle with all proceeds going directly to improving our school and benefiting our students and faculty! This year we want to provide as many of our students as possible with new, larger desks - **AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE –

It's a better deal than the lottery and you can't lose!

1st PLACE - A YEAR'S TUITION OR \$3,000 CASH!

2nd PLACE - \$500 IN GASOLINE CARDS

3rd PLACE - \$250 CASH!

4th PLACE – Knowing that you joined with many others in supporting a very good cause – our school and our young men – **THANKS!**



IT'S A WIN / WIN – DON'T MISS OUT!

The drawing will take place September 30, 2011 at BC's Homecoming game. Winners do not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are \$3.00 each, or book of 10 for \$27.00. Tickets are available at BC or from students. Checks should be made out to "BC" and returned with the filled out stubs.

Thank you in advance for supporting your school and
– GOOD LUCK!

SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late (a fee applies)
October 1, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
November 5, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	<i>(Late Fee Required)</i>
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 13 – 26, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 17 – 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012*	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

There is a lot going on with guidance and college preparation for your boys here at Benedictine. Here is a snapshot of what's in store now and for the next few months at each grade level.



*Stewart Pinkerton,
Director of Guidance*

SENIORS

Mid-August - Transcripts and graduation credits are being checked
- Individual meetings with all boys for them to verify their coursework

September - Second round of individual meetings discussing college interests, application process, etc.
- Onsite visits from colleges
- SAT preparation class scheduled for three weekends of the month
- College Spirit Day to show off your favorite school

October & November - Next opportunities for students to take SAT and ACT
- College applications to be worked on, and start going out (final deadlines are generally Nov. & Dec.)

JUNIORS

Mid-August - Schedule classes required for graduation, and successful transition to college

September - Small group meetings with students to plan the coming 12 months
- SAT preparation class is scheduled for three weekends of the month
- College Spirit Day to show off your favorite school

SOPHOMORES & FRESHMAN

Mid-August - Schedule classes required for graduation, and successful transition to college

September - College Spirit Day to show off your favorite school
- 9th & 10th grade College Night at BC to learn about and prepare a path toward college



GEORGIA TECH – UGA

STUDENT INFORMATION SESSIONS



Georgia Tech and UGA invite you to attend your local student/parent joint information session. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our admission processes and requirements, financial aid/scholarships, and more about life on campus.

Date: September 13, 2011

Location: Richmond Hill High School

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Registration is required: www.admission.gatech.edu/gtuga