Ken Tobola Continues His Generous Award

Remember the days of buying textbooks and paying tuition? Thanks to the generous gift each year of Ken Tobola, one deserving CBH student receives a scholarship to help defray these costs and make concentrating on class work a little easier.

Ken has been a supporter of the Computer Based Honors Program for over two decades. As the Chief Technology Officer at Gulf States Paper Corporation, Ken gave generously of his expertise and vision by hosting field trips to his computer center and providing guest lecturers on a regular basis to the seminar classes.

In gratitude for his generosity, an award was established in

Maxwell Hall: Home of the Fastest Lab at the Capstone

Brian Mauter, Senior Lab Manager

The lab at Maxwell Hall gives CBH students a place to work on projects even when everything else on campus is closed. We have not had a single day of downtime in more than two years. Students can depend on the security of their files, machines to work properly and printers to produce their work quickly and clearly.

Last year, under the reins of Alexander Weaver, we added four new machines to the lab. The old Macintosh was over 10 years old and today’s software would not run well on it. Two of the NT workstations were replaced as well. The two new machines bring cd writing and document scanning capabilities to the lab. We also replaced the main web server with a new Dell Poweredge server that runs RedHat Linux.

This year we hope the lab will be exciting as ever. We intend to replace two more NT workstations and add two more to the lab. We are already out of room in the lab, but

Dr. Randall has graciously allowed us to move the servers into her office. This will allow us to add the two new workstations to the lineup. Once again, Maxwell Hall should be able to boast that it is “the fastest lab on campus.” Three of the new workstations will have 1Ghz processors. (Most labs on campus crawl at 500-600 Mhz.) We have also decided that it’s time for a monitor upgrade. We will be replacing all of the small monitors with 19-inch Trinitron units. We are not stopping with hardware upgrades. By December, all the workstations will be running Windows 2000 Professional. This upgrade will again insure reliability in the lab. We also plan on extending the functionality of our NT server by creating web applications on it. It will have Microsoft SQL Server installed and available to students wishing to work on large-scale database projects. We have also reconfigured the server so that users can be more productive and feel more secure.

Bradley Horton is our user manager this year and he has set up user accounts for everyone and provided a level of security that we have never had before. When a student logs in, she can rest assured that only she will be able to see her files. The desktops and start menus on the workstations are customizable by the student and the workstations remember all settings each time.

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Seebeck Society Officers
2000-2001

The following alumni were elected to the Executive Board of the Seebeck Society for 2000-2001:

David Wicks
President
Christopher Bayham
Vice-President
Amanda Carroll Barnes
Secretary/Treasurer
Winston Gillum
Development Chairman
Jaclyn Whitehorn
Board Member

The Seebeck Society would like to thank Jan Pruett, President for 1998-1999, for her tireless effort and continued dedication to the Computer-Based Honors Program.

CBH to Double Enrollment in 2001

President Andrew Sorensen and Provost Nancy Barrett have set a goal of doubling the number of students in the Computer Based Honors Program. In the fine tradition of continuing Seebeck Computer Center support of the CBHP, Dr. Priscilla Hancock made Darren Evens-Young available to teach two sections of CBH 101. This allows the unique, small class environment to continue, while offering the CBH opportunity to more students.

This year's freshmen class increased from the usual 20 students to 32, already taking advantage of the two freshmen sections. The average ACT score of the newest CBH members was 32, and the average high school GPA was 3.9.

CBH Needs Your Help!

We can always use computer or office equipment to add to the Computer Lab at Maxwell Hall. Additionally, donations are also welcome for special events (like Homecoming,) research projects, or scholarship awards. Make sure you check if your employer matches donations!

Remember CBH students as you look for summer interns and permanent employees.

If you are planning to be in the Tuscaloosa area, let the CBH office know. Guest speakers and visitors are always welcome in the freshman class and upper-class seminars.

Homecoming at Maxwell Hall

Homecoming 1999 was the best ever, with more students participating than ever before under the direction of Tim Simmons, the 1999 Homecoming Chairman. CBH students, family and friends once again competed successfully in the grueling Road and River Relay Race, coming in third. A week of long work was rewarded when winners for the lawn decorations were announced with CBH winning third place. Dr. Randall's homemade chocolate chip and peanut butter chip cookies abounded again, sustaining the students in the long evenings of stuffing tissue paper into chicken wire. The Saturday of the game, current students and alumni enjoyed a pre-game reception before heading off to Bryant-Denny to watch the win over Southern Mississippi.

Homecoming 2000 co-chairmen Kana Ellis and Laura Maders are already hard at work planning for this year's events. In addition to the Road and River Relay, the lawn decoration, and alumni reception two other events are planned. First, CBH plans to enter a team in the Quad Games on Friday. A local alumnus has also donated a flatbed truck in case any CBHers are still alive after the week's activities and want to ride in the parade Saturday morning.

The University's Honors Program
Learns what CBH Already Knew

Dr. Cathy Randall is a great honors program director! In addition to her duties as Director of the Computer-Based Honors Program, has taken on the reins of the University Honors Program as well. While she still spends her mornings at Maxwell Hall, holding seminars and finding great projects and other opportunities for CBH students, she spends her afternoons at the University Honors Program (housed in Temple Tutwiler.)

Dr. Randall commented on her new position. “The University of Alabama places greater emphasis on honors programs than any other university, offering 3 honors programs; and it is my great joy to serve as director of the University Honors Program and the Computer-Based Honors Program.”

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the student logs on.

Again, I believe that Maxwell Hall's lab is one of the fastest, most usable labs on campus. Every lab manager in the past has worked to make it that way, and I intend on keeping that way.
## CBH Awards on Honors Day - 2000

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## News and Notes

### USA Today Recognizes CBHP Student

**CBH Finance Major HEATHER KEY**  
was named as one of America's Top 100 College Students by USA Today.

### Recruiting

Please notify us if you know of any outstanding high school students who might be interested in the computer based honors program.

### Homecoming 2000

Come visit with CBHer's Old and New at the Homecoming Reception  
Maxwell Hall  
October 28, 2000  
Two hours before kickoff

### 1999 - 2000 Social Events

Yes, CBHer's do "Party"  
- Annual Sundae Sunday in September to introduce the new freshmen  
- Christmas Exams Study Break  
- March Recruiting Reception

### CBH On-line

Check out the CBH website at www.cbhp.ua.edu  
And help us keep track of our alumni!

## Capstone Camp Continues Tradition

Thanks to the entrepreneurial leadership of CBHer's Tiffany Ferguson and Tim Simmons, the 4th year of the Internet Camp expanded to become the Capstone Camp. Student counselors developed the curriculum for each class offered, adding such classes as photography and acting to a lineup of the now famous internet classes for 4 different age groups.

Capstone Camp was so successful that it will be piloted as a residential camp in the summer of 2001. Plans for next summer include language immersion experiences taught by the University's international students. Plan to register early for this unique summer experience available for children in grades 7 - 12.

To be adding to the mailing list, or for more information, please call 205-348-5500.

### Sign Up for the CBH Discussion List

To subscribe to the CBH student discussion list send an e-mail to listserv@bama.ua.edu with the body of the message containing the text.

SUBSCRIBE CBH-L <FirstName> <LastName>

### Maxwell Hall Artwork Available

Limited edition, individually-numbered prints of Maxwell Hall signed by our very own Ashley Dawn Carruth are still available.

Anyone interested in owning this timeless piece of CBH history can send $20 (plus $3 shipping and handling) to the return address of this newsletter.

Maxwell Hall, as depicted in the artwork by Ashley Dawn Carruth.