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College instructors in the United States offer much more personalized attention to their students than those in her native French-speaking country of Mali says Binta Hanne. Nowhere was this more readily apparent than in her interactions with her writing instructors in the English Language Instruction (ELI) program. Binta firmly believes that without the excellent preparation she received in her ELI classes she would not have developed the writing skills required to succeed at the college level. "The ELI writing instructors helped me a lot! Thanks to them I don't have a problem writing," Binta states.

This fall will be Ms. Hanne's last semester at BCCC as a <u>General Studies</u> major. She plans to continue her college career at Morgan State University in the Strategic Communication undergraduate program.

