

# Eighteen Brevard Sophomores Selected To 1983 Who's Who

Eighteen Brevard College students will be included in the 1983 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. The students have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Selection of these students is based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and their future potential. Students are chosen by a vote of their peers, a faculty vote,

and a final confirmation by the editors of the annual WHO'S WHO directory.

The eighteen students join an elite group of students selected from more than 600 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

Brevard College students receiving this honor for the 1982-83 academic year are: Peter S. Andersen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Andersen of Asheville, NC; Daphne G. Berry, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell

R. Berry of Norcross, GA; Paul A. Brim, son of Mrs. Barbara M. Brim of Greensboro, NC; Kathryn Suzanne Awara Conrad, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Conrad of Atlanta, GA; Deborah A. Farran, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Farran of Macon, GA; James C. Hickey, IV, son of Mrs. & Mrs. James C. Hickey, III of Cocoa, FL; Darryl K. Lester, son of Mrs. Marilyn Lester Johnson of Carey, NC; Robert S. Merusi, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Merusi of Cincinnati, OH; David A. Metoyer, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. David A. Metoyer, Sr.

of Marietta, GA; Andrea L. Nalley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Nalley of Shelby, NC; Cedric A. Nash, son of Mrs. Martha N. McMorris of Asheville, NC; Joel A. Neilson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alan M. Neilson of Asheville, NC; Ernest L. Nelson, II, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest K. Nelson of Black Mountain, NC; Richard S. Pitts, son of Mrs. Brenda Gail Pitts of Blowing Rock, NC; John S. Slaton, son of Mr. & Mrs. John C. Slaton of Miami, FL; Susan M. Traynor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin A. Traynor of Roswell, GA; Suzanne

T. Updike, daughter of Mrs. Marilyn J. Updike of Winter Park, FL; and Jon M. Zillioux, son of Mr. & Mrs. Don G. Zillioux of Brevard, NC.

Congratulations from the CLARION to each of these outstanding student leaders. Your contributions to the Brevard campus and community are indeed worthy of recognition.



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## Tornado Harriers Secure National Championship

By Jeff Shore

Brevard College.

For coach Norm Witek, every conceivable goal but one had been achieved during his tenure as cross-country coach at

numerous All-Americans had been produced under his program, but somehow the national championship had eluded his

grip.

That, of course, has changed.

On a warm afternoon last August he met for the first time with a group that would eventually turn his top goal into reality. "Look around you," he said, "the amount of talent we have sitting in this room is unbelievable. We have the talent to win the national championship this year.

"How close will we come will depend entirely on us." After months of hard work and determination, Brevard would put together its top performance to win the school's first ever cross-country national championship on a cold and windy New York afternoon.

Brevard outdistanced Clackamas (Ore.) and defending champion Southwestern Michigan by 11 and 21 points to win the prestigious team title.

The top 25 individual places constituted All-American, and four of those spots went to harriers in blue and white.

The top finisher for Brevard was Kenyan Sam Obwocha (5th overall) who made first team All-

American. Brad Albee (9th overall, 4th American overall), Jim Hickey (13th), and Eric Day (14th) placed on the second team All-American.

Gerald Hutchinson (31st) rounded out the top five with Mike Miller (82nd) and Mike Peveto (102nd) playing the roles of "pushers" in the team scoring.

In addition, coach Witek was named NJCAA National Cross-Country Coach of the Year.

The team left from Asheville on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in order to look over the course ahead of time, and deal with any problems due to the plane flight.

What the team found course-wise was exactly what they had expected and hoped for. "The course was mostly grass, with a few rolling hills. The part we loved was the two major hills at 2 and 3 miles. Those two stretches would determine the outcome of the race," said Jim Hickey.

Gerald Hutchinson had a different view of the course, but basically shared the same idea. "It was the kind of course that you couldn't come back on. Once

you established your position, that was pretty much it."

By race time the weather was shaping up to be at Brevard's advantage. Tight rain, snow flurries, and a 25-degree temperature sent the 25 teams and 232 runners participating, off at the sound of the gun.

While the leaders opened up with a 4:50 mile, the Brevard contingent was content to hold off the race with a 5:00 first mile. The race did not begin to shape up until the front group reached the first major hill at 2 and one-half miles.

Brevard then began to move to the front as many of the opposing runners faded due to the demands of the rough terrain. Just as the hills played a big part, so too did the final mile of the race, which was all downhill.

The Brevard College cross-country team ended its most successful season ever with five major invitational wins, a national championship, and a win-loss record of 115-3.



Tornado national champion runners include (back row, l-r) Brad Albee, Eric Day, Gerald Hutchinson, Mike Miller, and (front row) Mike Peveto, Sam Obwocha and Jim Hickey.

## Kappa Chi Sponsors Campus Dinner

Tonight, Kappa Chi is sponsoring a special Thanksgiving Dinner for the campus, along with some special music too.

Christmas caroling and the lighting of the Christmas tree are on Kappa Chi's agenda for next week.

This year's annual Christmas concert and lighting of the tree will take place on December 5 at 7:30 p.m.

President Martinson will read

the Christmas story, and the Collegiate Singers, Chamber Choir, and college band will all be there to help bring in the Christmas season on the Brevard College campus.

If you're interested in joining an exciting Christian club, come to Kappa Chi's dinner meetings on Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the private dining room, or contact Dee Berry, president of Kappa Chi.

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