

Bob Glesener says he owes it all to salamanders

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What do animal reproduction, clipboards and microscopes have in common? Dr. Robert Glesener.

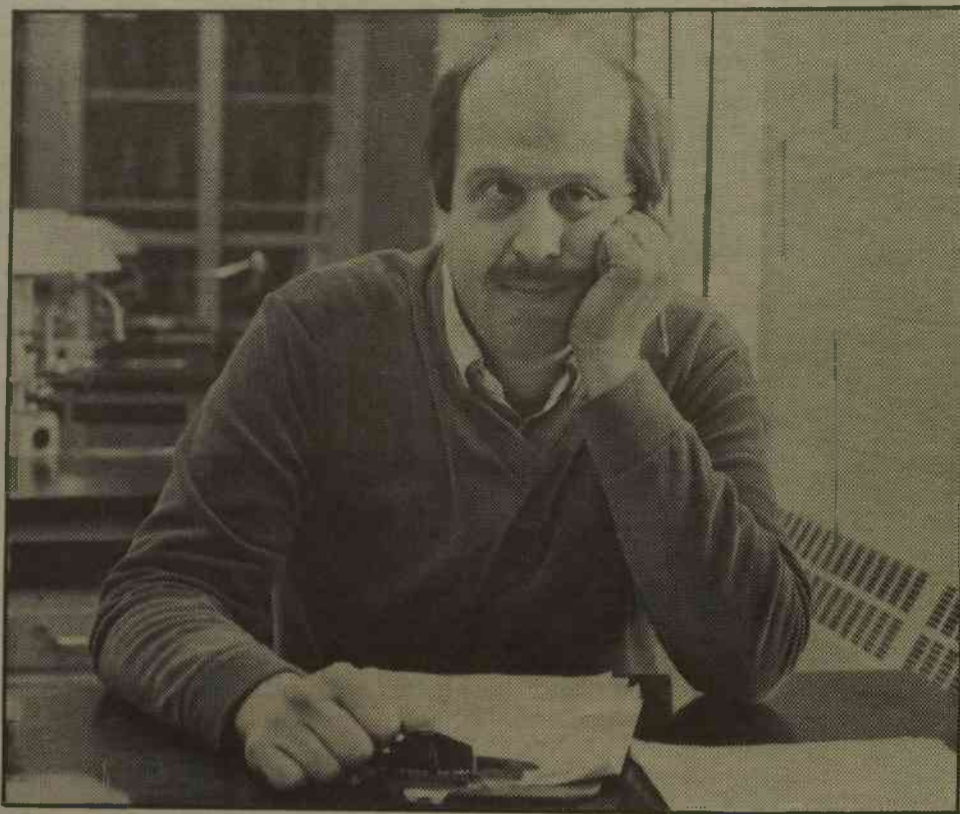
Glesener, a Chicago, Illinois native, is one of the many fine professors that Brevard College offers.

Glesener, who graduated with a bachelor's degree at the University of Maryland, and received his masters and Ph.D at the University of Michigan, has been at Brevard since 1979.

Glesener says, "I wanted to be a psychologist even before thinking about biology, but I changed my mind when I was sent to Western Carolina on a work study program." During this work study, Glesener spent three summers in Western Carolina. He was assigned to do research on various kinds of salamanders. Glesener says, "working with the salamanders told me that biology was what I wanted, so I went for it."

Whenever Glesener isn't teaching, he enjoys many hobbies. He likes to be with his wife of 18 years, Judy, and his daughters, Traci, 10 and Stefani, 14.

Besides being with his family, Glesener has many other hobbies. Hiking, grading papers, working on his house, and eating pizza are just a few. Glesener is also involved with the day students. He is their official sponsor.



Biology professor Bob Glesener of Brevard College. (Biár Orrell photo)

BC wins top honors

Brevard College has been named one of the top schools in the Southeast in photography and publications.

Brevard College's Jock Lauterer has been honored by CASE (the Council for Advancement and Support of Education) for two soccer photographs and the improvement of the Alumni Magazine.

Lauterer, director of public information, said "Brevard was one of the few 2-year schools among the winners, so that makes winning all the more gratifying. We topped major 4-year universities such as Clemson, Wake Forest, Miami, Alabama, Tennessee, UNC-Greensboro and UVA."

Lauterer will receive the awards at the CASE district III Southeastern convention in Atlanta next month where his winning entries will be on display.

Brevard College's Alumni Magazine placed third in the Southeast in the Periodical Improvement category. Lauterer, editor-in-chief of the magazine, undertook a complete graphic overhaul of the publication last year, along with instituting a graphic identity program for all the College publications.

"The Alumni Magazine is the flagship of the Brevard College publications," Lauterer said, "and it must accurately reflect what BC is — a nurturing, people-oriented, caring, small liberal arts college. This is not a research institution, but rather a teaching college. We're here only for the students — and the Alumni magazine, in words, design and pictures, now effectively articulates that position."

In the photography category, two of Lauterer's soccer pictures won both the Grand Awards (1st place) in the sports and news category. Also, one of the pictures, depicting Coach Don Scarborough's mud-covered men's soccer team after a win, won Best of Category.

Lauterer, who also teaches journalism at Brevard College and is the faculty advisor for the campus newspaper, the Clarion, is the author of two books of Appalachian profiles, "Wouldn't Take Nothin' for My Journey Now" (1980) The University of North Carolina Press; and "Runnin' on Rims" (1986) Algonquin Books.



BC students listen as Art Professor Tim Murray talks about one of his pieces during the opening reception for his art exhibit which will remain up at Coltrane Art Center through Monday, Feb. 29, when BC artists Bill Byers and Jo Pumphrey open their March show with a reception at 7 p.m. (BC news bureau photo)



Lauterer's winning photo of David Chun.

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