

# BC goes to Austria

By Andrea Henry

Austria's lush landscape and sky-high mountain peaks annually welcome multitudes of vacationers. This year, Austria extends its welcome to seven Brevard College students venturing on a semester-long study program.

The study abroad program received encouragement from BC President Dr. Billy Greer, who arranged for a faculty member to take BC students to Europe and expose them to Austria's customs and culture. Greer's encouragement was all it took to spring faculty member Maggi Zednick into action. Zednick previously knew prime locations suitable for learning and for leisure. Thus Zednick became coordinator in finding an apartment on the lake in Vienna, Austria, where the student group will be living along with Ms. Zednick and BC faculty member Peter Burger.

"We're all looking forward to it," said Burger shortly before the group's departure Friday, Aug. 26. Burger said, "I've been packed for days."

Burger will be teaching a three credit

hour American Government class during his five-week stay. He will be returning to the states earlier than the rest of the group to teach at Brevard. German and Logic are subjects Zednick will be teaching, and a mountaineering and Austrian culture class brings the possible credit hours available for each student to 16. The group will meet three times a week for classes, and will spend the remaining time exploring the area's museums and getting a taste of its culture through concerts and other events.

The students chosen for this semester's program were Holly Andrews of Mocksville, N.C.; Sara Booker of Smithfield, N.C.; Daven Davis of Marietta, Ga.; David Garcia of Key West, Fla.; Leroy Herman of Hickory, N.C.; Angie Rivercomb of Mechanicsville, Va., and Francis Wetherbee of Albany, Ga.

Zednick's idea is to continue the study each semester with different Brevard College students in order to open their eyes to the everyday life of Austrian students.



Seven Brevard College students and one professor left last week for the first Brevard College Semester in Austria. Standing left to right are: Angie Rivercomb, Dario Garcia, Holly Andrews, Francis Wetherbee, Daven Davis and Sara Booker; kneeling, Thomas Leroy Herman and Professor Peter Burger. (BC News Bureau photo)

## Many new faculty, staff join BC

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all levels—from elementary school to college coaching. Most recently he coached the Assumption High School basketball team to Louisiana state playoffs three out of the last four years, and he was named District Coach of the Year in 1985 and Regional Coach of the Year two years later. The Robbinsville, N.C., native earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Carolina University and his master's degree in education from Memphis State University where he taught P.E. and worked with the basketball program.

New personnel in the library:

Ann Sanford will be in charge of technical services, including cataloging of

books and audio-visual materials. She will also be helping with bibliographic instruction, circulation development, circulation and reference. She earned her bachelor's degree in English from Judson College minoring in school librarianship and biology, and her master's degree in library science from the University of Alabama. From 1977 to 1985 she was night supervisor and cataloger.

New Posts:

Steve Martin, filling the newly-created post of campus counselor, worked previously at Trend Mental Health where he established educational programs for the adult handicapped. He earned his bachelor's degree in television production and directing from the University of

Georgia and his master's degree in social work from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Adelaide Miller is filling a new post this year. As the College's new transfer counselor, it will be her job to ensure transferability of all students wishing to go on to four-year colleges and universities. A music teacher at BC since 1960, she earned her bachelor's degree in music performance from UNC-Chapel Hill and her master's degree in music (organ performance) from Indiana University. She has also done postgraduate work at East Carolina University in music therapy and is certified as a music therapist. She has also interned as at the Walter B. Jones Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Green-

ville, N.C. Her volunteer activities have included handling crisis calls with Trend Mental Health Center and serving in Asheville as an AIDS "buddy volunteer." At Brevard College, she has taught, piano, organ, theory, accompanied groups and faculty, appeared as soloist on organ and piano since 1960.

Six new resident directors have joined the Office of Students Affairs. The modern counterpart of "housemothers," it is the job of the RD's to make sure residential life is productive and orderly.

Kim Penland of Asheville, the RD for Jones third floor, earned her bachelor's degree in journalism and economics from UNC-Chapel Hill where she worked for two years as as resident advisor. At BC she will also be the director of student activities and sponsor of the Student Government Association.

Sybil Dodson, RD for West Beam, has worked the last 15 years as director for Open Door Community House in Columbus, Ga. She earned her bachelor's degree in religion from Scarritt College and her master's degree in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington. At BC she will be responsible for the residential life programming, Psychology 101, mandatory counseling and commuting service program. She will also work with the peer counseling program.

Kevin Binkley of Brevard is the RD for Taylor Dorm. The director of housing, he earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Tusculum College. He is also the director of security and parking.

Charlie Sellers of Meiner, Ill., is the RD for Green Dorm. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and history from Drury College and his master's degree in education from Illinois State University. He will be teaching psychology 101 and work with mandatory counseling.

Barry Tadlock of Knoxville, the RD for East Beam, earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Emory and Henry and his master's degree in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia. He will be working with the student tutors, the community service program and the judicial board.

