

Cousteau Society presents lecture

from BC News Bureau

Instead of naming its traditional "Man of the Year" in January, Time Magazine named the endangered Earth "Planet of the Year."

For some, saving the ecosystem may be a new issue, but for Jacques Cousteau, the preservation of the living sea has been his lifework.

At the forefront of the fight to save the world's oceans, the Cousteau Society has produced hundreds of legendary films and videos of their work. Their television series documenting the wandering of the Calypso has touched a worldwide audience of viewers.

One of the Cousteau Society's main spokespersons and explorers will address Brevard College audiences on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Cousteau team member David Brown will discuss and show a film titled "Threats to the Global Ocean."

Brown has served with Cousteau since 1984, dividing his time between working as a lecturer and onboard undersea explorer. Brown has sailed both oceans aboard the Calypso and the windship, Alcione, learning of the wildlife, terrain and people of diverse regions from the Caribbean to Alaska and into the South Pacific.

He has assisted in research projects from Cuba to New Guinea, and experienced the array of coral reef life from the Virgin Islands to Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Continuing to observe and document whales, dolphins and porpoises above and below water, he has witnessed 40-ton humpback whales in courtship off Maui — as well as orca, or killer whales, hunting off Wuvulu.

Other Cousteau Society projects have taken him up some of the great river systems including the Amazon, the Orinoco, the Mississippi and the St. Lawrence.

As a photographer and oceanographer, Brown participated in the recent filming of "Rediscovery of the World" which has taken Cousteau teams completely around what they call "the water planet."

It is the Cousteau Society's mission to document and interpret humanity's relationship to the global ocean. Major threats to the living sea occur where sea meets shore, bringing humankind into direct contact with the ocean.

This presentation will discuss such threats as the release of wastes into the environment at a greater rate than they can be assimilated; the conversion of complex, highly diverse ecosystems into low-diversity, predominantly human ecosystems; and the increasing demands of too many people on natural resources.

Examples from Cousteau Society studies underscore the problems in the Mediterranean Sea, the southern California coast, the Mississippi/Missouri River system, the Amazon River, coral reef systems, and the islands of Haiti.

The Cousteau Society lecture is part of the Brevard College Life and Culture Series. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.



Cousteau Society speaker David Brown.

The great outdoors can be fun for everyone

by Graziella Allen

Clarion Reporter

Do you find your weekends boring or find yourself doing the same thing weekend after weekend? Then check out Jan Gillea, Director of Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation.

Already during the month of January basketball intramurals have started and there has already been one Ski trip to Wolf Laurel.

A group of 15 participated in a ski trip to Wolf Laurel Ski Resort on Sat. Jan. 21st. Several more trips will be scheduled in the upcoming weeks. A night of skiing trip is planned for Feb. 1 and another weekend

trip for Sat. Feb. 11. For more info. come by RM 105 MG.

For the month of February, Jan is planning some night skiing and cross country ski trips.

Skiing and basketball aren't the only things Jan has planned or is in the process of planning.

For Spring Break, she is planning a back-packing trip to Cumberland Island in Georgia.

Also, she's planned an evening of ice skating at Western Carolina University. The ice skating event is coming up in February.

the Top Ten

Ten Top Albums

1. Anita Baker "Giving You the Best That I Got"
2. Traveling Wilburys "Volume I."
3. U2 "Rattle and Hum"
4. Kenny G. "Silhouette"
5. Guns N' Roses "G n' R Lies"
6. Cocktail "Soundtrack"
7. R.E.M. "Green"
8. Pink Floyd "Live: Delicate Sound of Thunder"
9. Guns N' Roses "Appetite for Destruction"
10. Def Leppard "Hysteria"

Top Ten Singles

1. Poison "Every Rose Has Its Thorns"
2. Phil Collins "Two Hearts"
3. Anita Baker "Giving You the Best That I Got"
4. Bobby Brown "My Prerogative"
5. Bangles "In Your Room"
6. Taylor Dayne "Don't Rush Me"
7. Chicago "Look Away"
8. Def Leopard "Armedgeddon It"
9. Michael Jackson "Smooth Criminal"
10. Boy Meets Girl "Waiting for a Star to Fall"

Japanese Culture Week is in progress now

from BC News Bureau

Brevard College's Division of Continuing Education is offering its first "Japanese Culture Week," Jan. 29 — Feb. 3, according to Dean of the College Harry Langley.

The special activity, which will include four videofilms narrated by Jane Seymour, will be held in Room 123 of the McLarty-Goodson Classroom Building from 5:30 — 7 p.m. The films will provide a comprehensive look at Japan of today as a direct descendant of the Japan of the shoguns and samurai.

Photographed in all its splendor and cruelty (by Coronet Film and Video) are the secrets of a country whose culture gives equal importance and stature to tranquil tea gardens and aggressive corporate boardrooms.

The four films and dates include: Jan. 29 — "The Electronic Tribe;" Jan. 30 — "The

Sword and the Chrysanthemum;" Jan. 31 — "The Legacy of the Shoguns;" and Feb. 2 — "A Proper Place in the World."

The first film will be moderated by Dr. Ken Yamada, associate general secretary of the board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Ministry. The last film will be moderated by Dr. Ken Nishimura, president of the East-West Foundation and currently with Oglethorpe University in Atlanta.

The cost is \$5 per film and registration will be taken at the door. The films are offered free to BC students.

The week will conclude with a special dinner prepared by Japanese students on Feb. 3 at the Myers Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost to the public is \$3.65.

For more information, call Jacquelyn Campbell at Brevard College's Office of Continuing Education, 883-8292, ext 256.

Coltrane Art Gallery schedule set for spring

Coltrane Art Gallery will host a variety of art exhibits this spring semester. Currently, the Independent Study Sculpture show by Mellinda Hansen and Dean Mobley is up.

A post card show is scheduled for the remainder of January. On Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. an opening reception will be held for artist David Davenport whose paintings will be on exhibit until March 15, when the BC Faculty Show features the work of Joe Pumphrey and Bill Byers.

The final exhibit of the year, the Sophomore Show, opens April 13 with painting and sculpture.

Health-related activities calendar

February 1	Date Rape Group Sessions MG 118 7:30 - 8:30 PM	
February 8	Drug Awareness Panel MG 118 8:00 - 9:00 PM	
February 20	CPR Certification Student Union Upstairs 6:30 - 9:30	fee \$1.00
February 21		
February 27	Bloodmobile SU Downstairs Time TBA	
March 14	CPR Certification SU Upstairs 6:00 - 10:00 PM	fee \$1.00
March 16	Fad Diets Linda Best Agr. Ext. Agent MG 118 8:00 - 9:00 PM	
April 8	Festival For Women Student Union Time TBA Co-sponsor SAFE	