



The Verdehr Trio will perform at BC on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8:15 p.m.

February arts calendar

from BC News Bureau

Brevard College will host three major arts, entertainment, and lecture events in February.

* The Verdehr Trio (clarinet, piano and violin) of Michigan State University performs Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

* The McLain Family Band will join the Brevard Chamber Orchestra for an evening of Americana and bluegrass Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. in the Brevard College Boshamer Gymnasium.

* Author Doug Hill presents "A Backstage History of Saturday Night Live" Tuesday, Feb. 28, 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

All events, with the exception of the BCO concert, are Brevard College Life and Culture Series events. All events listed are free, and the public is invited.



A Backstage History of Saturday Night Live
Doug Hill and Jeff Weingrad

Davenport exhibit premieres

by Matt French
Clarion Reporter

For your cultural and artistic enlightenment the Brevard College Art Department has invited artist David Davenport to exhibit his work February 16 through March 18. BC students and the public will have the opportunity to speak with Davenport at a 7:30 reception planned for Thursday night February 16 at the Coltrane Art Gallery.

Davenport has also been invited to address Bill Byers' Design Class Friday morning in Coltrane. Davenport will also present a slide show also open to the public. Davenport will also meet with sophomore painting students Friday at 1:30 p.m..

Davenport received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University and his master's degree from the University of Maryland. He is currently teaching at Alamance Community College outside Burlington, N.C. Also, Davenport has much experience in advertising.

Now on exhibit in the Coltrane Art building is a show consisting of last semester's work done by Brevard College students. It is a cross section of paintings, drawings, and sculptures exemplary of the talent these students have.

The student show will end February 16th to make room for Davenport's work.

Baccalaureate reinstated

by Kenny Monteith
Editor

After a two year absence from Brevard College, the baccalaureate service is being reinstated on Commencement day, Sunday, May 7.

"I was not pleased last year because we didn't have it," said President Billy Greer. "When I first got here, people said it makes the day too hectic; so we cancelled it."

According to President Greer, the credit for the revival of the baccalaureate goes to former BC student and Clarion editor Blair Orrell. "She came to see me about it," Greer said, "and I told her to go out and get some students excited about it."

As tradition has it, the President will lead the graduates from Dunham, along the walkway beside Green Hall and Taylor Hall, and through the archway to the United Methodist Church across the street. Traffic will be held for the graduates.

Once at the church, the graduates will sit together during, what is basically, a worship service. Anthems, prayer, scripture, and a message are included in the service.

The baccalaureate service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Commencement day. Afterward, the graduates and their family and friends are invited to a brunch in the Albert G. Myers Cafeteria. Following the brunch, the graduates can "scatter," Greer said. The Commencement exercises will begin at 2:00 between Beam and Jones dorms.

Cast announced for play

from BC News Bureau

Director Sam Cope has announced the spring drama and the cast for that Life and Culture Series production.

Jean Anouilh's romantic farce, "Thieves' Carnival;" will be produced April 6, 7, 8, 14, and 15 in the Barn Theatre.

Veteran director Cope says the play takes place in a villa in France just after the turn of the century. Three thieves are mistakenly invited to the country villa, and while they try to do their worst, love intercedes, and mayhem and hilarity result.

The three thieves, Peterboro, Hector

and Gustave, are played by Sean Frazier, Paul Dilberger and Gray Hawks, respectively.

The Lord and Lady of the villa — Lord Edgard and Lady Hurf, are played by Rob Dixon and Beth Winters.

Their wards, who become the attention of the erstwhile robbers, are named Eva and Julietta, and played by Jenifer Mills and Traci Nutting.

Other characters include Dupont-Duford Sr. and Dupont-Duford, Jr. played by Lee Smith and George Boyd.

Ken Howe is the town crier and policeman.

News of Note...

Dunham is rocking in Feb.

by Russ Evans
Clarion Reporter

The Music Department at Brevard College has been very active lately compiling the spring performance schedule, according to Steve Kelly. This month's schedule includes the following:

February 21 - 8:15 p.m. in Dunham, Faculty Recital - Diane Daniel (percussion) 23.

Feb. 23 - 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium, Life & Culture - the Verdehr Trio (violin, clarinet, and piano).

Feb. 26 - 8:15 p.m. in Dunham, Faculty Recital - Kay Lawson (bassoon)

On the night of February 12, a recital featuring Susan Torella was given. Susan is an Alumna of Brevard College and graduated with a degree in music. She currently sings with the Metropolitan Opera, and we were honored to have her sing here again to perform for us.

Over the past few months, several of the music faculty have been busy with their own endeavors.

Dr. Whatley recently completed a composition written especially for the current concert band here at BC. The band will premiere the piece at its April 13 spring concert.

The Collegiate Singers performed at Northside United Methodist Church in

Atlanta on January 29.

Tony Sirianni played at Carnegie Hall in New York on February 4 and was favorably reviewed by the New York Times and New Yorker Magazine. He was part of the Highlands Duo. Along with



Jazzist Benny Gandy playing at

Oh! Susanna's recently.

violinist Kate Ransom, they have officially changed their name to the Brevard Duo.

The BC jazz band has been invited to perform at several functions, including one at the Grove Park Inn.

The percussion ensemble, under the direction of Diane Daniel, has been invited to play at the North Carolina Percussive Arts Society in March.

The BC Saxophone Ensemble is going to play at Erwin High School in April, and sit in on a session with the high school band to perform with them.

Pat Robinson completed a tour of Florida with the Cullowhee Consort over Christmas vacation. These students of the music department have been playing at area restaurants. Benny Gandy, Christian Hinkle and Brian Cashwell have been playing at Oh! Susanna's here in Brevard. Benny and Christian have serenaded us in the cafeteria several times with piano and trumpet duets, while Brian has been going solo. Check these guys out when you get a chance; they are good.

A new edition has been added to the music faculty. Devin Brown, an English professor here on campus, has taken on the task of technical director of Dunham Auditorium. We are glad to welcome him aboard.