

Brevard Duo wows Big Apple

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Why would 15 Brevard College students travel 900 miles, risk their lives on the open highways, lose massive amounts of valuable sleep and endure temperatures too low for our southern minds to comprehend?

The answer: To see Brevard College's "Ensemble in Residence," comprised of BC's own Anthony Sirianni, pianist, and violinist Kate Ransom debut at Carnegie Hall, on Feb. 4.

Was it worth the trip? You bet!

The concert hall, decorated in shining gold and blue, played host to many Brevard College students, faculty members, and trustees. Present in the audience were President Greer and his family. Because of the enormous support that Brevard has given the duo, the two musicians chose to announce their new name — "The Brevard Duo."



Tony Sirianni (top right) at reception with friends and supporters from Brevard College. (Clarion photos by Helyn Trickey)

Environmental Awareness

Group starts at BC

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Twenty-five Brevard College students recently began an environmental awareness group.

This group, initiated by BC teacher Sharon Brown, was formed to help the students become aware of the problems of pollution and the waste of recyclable material. The group also focuses on other environmental issues, including wildlife preservation and elimination of unnecessary animal testing.

The main objective of the group is to "promote and educate the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Brevard College through written, verbal, and physical actions on environmental issues."

Already the group has cleaned the area behind Roses and Ingles, and repaired the steps on a hiking trail leading to Looking Glass Rock. Brevard College sophomore John Bonitz, who helped to organize the project, said, "Without volunteers, the Looking Glass Rock project would have been impossible. With 14 people (some acquainted, some unacquainted) gathered together on a weekend morning, and it was a blast!"

The Awareness Group hopes to start a similar system that will go into effect next fall. Brevard College sophomore Leroy Herman said, "recycling is something that can help clean up a lot. It gives me a good feeling to know that I was part of a good project that will help the environment."

BC Service Component reaching out to help within

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In the fall of 1989, Brevard College will begin Project Inside-Out. Students will be asked to do service for the enhancement of their education.

The program, headed by Sybil Dodson, will be strictly voluntary for the '89 school year. As of 1990, the program will become a basic requirement and mandatory for graduation.

Inside-Out is a program which will allow students to do service. For example a student would be expected to complete 30 hours over a two year period of time. During this time, the student will go to one of

the local service agencies and help out for half an hour a week.

Many things have already taken place within the campus; students have started the Environmental Awareness Group and some students are teachers aides at local elementary schools, and the mission trip to Mexico was a major accomplishment. Project Inside-Out will provide for the opportunity for all students "to experience the joy of service and that comes from the giving of yourself and benefits the lives of others and that comes back to you one hundred fold. You receive far more than what you give; that's the nature of service," says Dodson.

"We want to turn students on to service," says Dodson, "and one way is to get them involved. One way is to have a Steering Committee which will consist of students, faculty and members of the larger community and the Methodist church."

The steering committee would make suggestions to the Academic Standards committee which will be comprised of faculty, and they would in turn approve or disapprove and make the final decision.

Though many questions are still unanswered, and many decisions have yet been made, most will be done during the upcoming year.



Meet Adelaide Miller: Transfer Counselor

by Beth Seagle

Adelaide Miller, Brevard College's new transfer counselor, says, "I'm really excited" about the new job.

Miller, who started in the new job that was created by the college this fall, says, "one of my goals as the transfer counselor is to make transfer agreements with other colleges, so students know what courses they will need to transfer."

According to guidelines issued by Miller, the role of the transfer counselor is to assist students in the selection process involved in transferring, to guide students in transferring, and to notify students when other colleges have open houses.



BC's new Transfer Counselor, Adelaide Miller, is awaiting students' calls in her new office on the ground floor of the library. Her phone extension is 302. (BC photo by Jock Lauterer)

Former President Gerald Ford addresses a capacity crowd at Brevard College's Boshamer Gym on October 4 during a Republican campaign swing through Western North Carolina.