

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SPRING 1990 PRE-REGISTRATION MOVED

Pre-registration for the Spring 1990 semester has been rescheduled for after Thanksgiving Break, according to College Registrar Cheryl Hallowell.

Advisees should schedule conferences with their advisors during the week of Nov. 13. Registration information and materials is being distributed to students and advisors in preparation for those conferences.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

Thanksgiving holiday at Brevard College begins Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 4:30 p.m., and dorms will be closed at 6 p.m. according to Dean of Student Affairs Norm Witek.

An earlier notification about holiday times was in error, he said.

Residence halls will reopen at noon, Sunday, Nov. 26.

### AUSTRIA '90 HAS OPENINGS

Any students interested in the Brevard College semester abroad program in Austria need to contact Dr. Charlie Teague, the Chairman of the Humanities Division, (MG 104).

Also, Dr. Teague says that he received a letter from Mylene Thomas in Austria indicating that they don't get enough mail from home. So, here's their address: BC Students, bte Zednik, Abteistrasse 12, 4813 Altmunster, Austria, Europe.

### BC ON THE AIR

Brevard College's best and brightest music talent are on public radio now. Music from Brevard is broadcast every second Sunday at noon on WNCW, 88.7 FM, a new public radio station for Western North Carolina.

The show is produced by Anthony Sirianni, with Mark Nabholz announcing. Terry Robinson serves as technical engineer. The show is produced entirely on the campus and was first aired on Brevard's AM station, WPNF, last year.

The program, titled "Second Sunday," will debut at noon on Sunday, Dec. 10, will feature an all-student production including Aaron Minton, trumpet; Greg Turbeville, guitar; Beth Winters, soprano; Rachel Welch, marimba; and Andrew Rogelberg, piano.

Also, Brevard College's Director of Public Information, Jock Lauterer, has a weekly radio commentary show on WNCW that airs Fridays at approx. 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Brevard College is also underwriting the National Public Radio news programs on WNCW, "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition."

### ART FACULTY WIN HONORS

Professor of Art Tim Murray served as a visiting artist at Clemson University in October. Also, Murray will be featured in the November edition of "Now and Then" magazine. This fall, Murray participated in the Tri-State Sculpture Exhibit at the Firehouse Gallery in Graham, N.C.; and has been named to participate in the traveling Tri-State Exhibit with 20 different stops over the next two years. That show was a 26-piece invitation-only competition.

BC Art Instructor Jo Pumphrey has a drawing showing in the Spring Mills Annual Exhibition in Lancaster, S.C.; and a drawing in the October Show, a juried exhibition at the Asheville Museum.

Also showing at the October Show at the Asheville Museum is BC Art Instructor Bill Byers, who has a painting on exhibit.

### EXAM SCHEDULE SET

Mark your calendars for December. Here's the exam schedule for the fall semester: exams start Dec. 16 and end on the 20th. As always, exams run through that weekend in order that students have an additional travel day before Christmas. Students are expected to leave campus soon after their last exam.

## Letter to the editor...

# Let's be constructive

### Letter to the Editor

Has there ever been a place where everyone was completely satisfied? Even though it is not an admirable trait, everyone has a "Gripe" or complaint about something, someone, someplace. I, myself am guilty of putting things down, but no one can say they have never criticized an aspect of anything.

Naturally, in a big way, this includes the fine institution we attend.

What is wrong with Brevard College? Many things are wrong, as with any college or university. Besides complaining about complaints, I am sure every student here has something they would like to see changed. It would be nice if people could do something positive with their complaints, but with any group of students and an administration that has regulations, it seems nearly impossible to get the changes many of the students want.

The following issues may not be on a level of wordy importance like nuclear arms or Ethiopian starvation, but they affect us here in our smaller world of college.

One issue that many people gripe about is food, i.e. the cafeteria. The fee is mandatory, but shouldn't the students have a say so?

Give ARA some credit. They have to feed a lot of people a lot of food every day. Mass production of food does not guarantee fine cuisine. But residing students could and should have the option of a meal plan that is similar to other colleges. Couldn't students use their ARA money to buy groceries and cook in the dorm kitchens? Beam and Jones have kitchens and so does Ross Hall, the Complex and Duplexes. Shouldn't we be able to prepare our own food without losing a large sum of money to food we may never eat?

Is smoking an issue? There are very few situations where smokers are a real problem. Maybe there should be an entire campus referendum with each student voting for his or her dorm and other problem areas. That would be democratic and would eliminate individuals griping without doing anything.

Parking can be a problem, but doing away with cars would be a big problem. The spaces are fine except for the students who have big cars. And, yes, we do need cars. Not everything is within walking distance. Would it surprise the people who only use their cars to escape that some people need their cars? I need my car. I work at night uptown and I sure won't walk three miles every night. If there is such a parking problem, why don't we use the gym?

Security could be an issue. Are Security police? Are they biased against certain kinds of students? If Security can keep people off campus, why don't they patrol the area around the Duplexes and Complex behind Ingle's? Let's have a school-wide forum or memo on the exact responsibilities and power of RDs and Security.

Visitation is an issue, as it has been for years. Realistically, this school needs regulations on visitation. But could the Administration reconsider the hours? Contrary to popular belief, good things can be done after 8 p.m. For some students there are things that have to be done at night. Quiet studying, especially for those who work, cannot be done in dorm lobbies, and the library closes at 10 p.m. There are few solutions to this problem, but the school should be open to suggestions.

Why don't we stop complaining about complaints that are real. These issues are real to us and we should be able to complain.

But if we do gripe, let's do something about it.

Sarah Galligan

## Tennis and bananas

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me out, so I went back to my room and drank a six pack of Pepsi. Good thing it wasn't beer, because I probably would have been drunk. An idea came to my mind; can the drinking age, it doesn't work. Of course I don't drink. I am content with my Pepsi's. Later on that day I went on a hike. I really enjoy the nature around here. I had my six pack of Pepsi's right there with me, and an empty bag to throw the cans in when I was finished drinking them. Wouldn't want to destroy a coon brother's home you know.

After drowning my sorrows in Pepsi, I decided to go get my girlfriend in Jones. Every afternoon we kick soccerballs at windows. We are getting really good at it, we hope to join a pro team someday. But woe-is-me, it was Wednesday, and there is no visitation on Wednesday. Why do they spell Wednesday the way they do? I mean we say Wenesday. Don't we? Anyway, I was again bummed out. I guess if I had common sense I would have called her. But I don't so I didn't.

After this I went to go play tennis. I don't mean to gripe but my grip really stinks. So I went to work on grip. It is getting better.

That same night I had a dream about a banana. It was best looking banana ever. When I peeled the skin back though I realized that the core of the banana was rotten. When I awoke I interpreted the dream as having some meaning. What it meant to me was that no matter how good something looks on the outside, if the inside is rotten then the whole thing is no good. Brevard is a lot like that banana. There are so many things about Brevard that make Brevard beautiful and nice place to be. But there are also improvements and changes that can be made to make Brevard a better place. Sure there are global issues and problems that need to be addressed. But there are also issues right here on campus that need to be addressed. If you don't deal with the problems around you then how can you even begin to address the global issues. If everyone would concentrate on keeping the inside fit then the outside will eventually be fit too.

I hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving. Eat plenty of turkey and veggies, and drink plenty of Pepsi's. And if you play golf or tennis be sure you work on your grip. Grips are very important you know.

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