

New Faculty Members Join Brevard College

by Jim Halyard
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Three new faculty members have joined the staff of Brevard College in time to begin the fall semester. They include Sue Cilley, David Kirby and David Zuschin.

Sue Cilley joined Brevard College as a faculty member in the Art Department. Cilley is no stranger to Brevard, for she is a native of the town and a graduate of the College back in 1971. From there she joined the Art Education program at Chapel Hill. She took some time off doing various things, including horse training.

Cilley returned to school at UNC - Asheville and is finishing her degree in art. She feels that upon returning to Brevard, she would much rather be here as a student, but she says that Brevard presents her with a new challenging experience.

Cilley also says that this being her first experience teaching, "I'm going into this semester just crossing my fingers and trying to be courageous about the daunting task of talking to a class for three hours. I know that Jo Pumphrey will help me out when I need it. If I don't perform as a seasoned teacher, which I'm sure I won't, we will, at least, get something out of it together. I will encourage the students to read and learn on their own."

David Kirby joined the Music Department in the instrumental instruction program. He is a native of Alabama, yet spent most of his life in North Carolina. He is a graduate of Appalachian State University and has a Masters Degree from the College Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. He has published some religious music stemming from much of the work he has done with church choirs.

On Kirby's feelings about his first impressions of the Brevard Music Department, he says, "When you look at the overall faculty here, they have

some of the most incredibly qualified people in the department compared to anywhere I have been. They have studied with major scholars. In a way, I sort of envy the students here because they get to study with these great faculty members, plus, the attention that they get with the student/teacher ratio. It would be hard to find any thing like that

in a larger school. That is probably the reason that Brevard College students have gone on to do so well."

David Zuschin entered the Music Department in the Vocal Department. He is from Kent, Ohio, and graduated with a degree in music education. From there he went on to get a Masters Degree at Yale University. In addition,

he graduated from the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale. Zuschin has always been interested in North Carolina and has heard many good things about the Brevard College Music Department. "I really enjoy teaching at the college level and I'm very excited by the possibilities presented. The potential is great!" Zuschin said.



Dr. Clara Wood, Dean of Brevard College, reviews faculty policies with three new Brevard College faculty members. From left to right are Instructor in History Scott Sheffield, Dr. Wood, Instructor in Music David Zuschin and Instructor in Music David Kirby.

Freshmen Give First Impressions

by Melissa McIntosh
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First impressions are often known as strong effects produced on the intellect, feelings or conscience. For instance, Brevard College has begun a new year with different faces and new names, and many of the incoming freshmen have already formed their own strong opinions about Brevard College.

Freshman have brought with them new ideas, questions and their concerned thoughts about Brevard. Unfortunately, students will have their likes and dislikes of this institution. For example, Stacie Towne quotes, "The atmosphere is incredibly beautiful, but my social life needs more interest."

As for others, "Brevard's friendly surroundings seem to comfort me," says Ian Fairweather.

As the days go by freshmen are getting used to the college life and its

new environment. However, in each of our hearts we still miss home and the luxury we all admit to once having. Being an incoming freshman on any campus around the world will be difficult to get used to.

Matt Moore says, "Being away

from home has been rough, but college is my time of independence."

On the other hand, college freshmen have finally figured out the meaning of no sleep! When asked how her freshmen life was treating her Holly Small replied, "I am not sure, I am too tired."

PIO Service Fair Held Sept. 2

by Kelly Wright
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The Project Inside Out Service Fair was held on Sept. 2, from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., in the Rutherford Room in the dining hall. Several organizations from the community shared with the interested students their volunteer programs. They offer many different services around this area and need volunteers.

For more information on PIO, contact Fran Lynch at extension 2206. Her office is located downstairs in the Coltrane Commons (Student Union).

Bright Lights. Small Town

Vegas Night Pays Off

by Kelly Wright
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Vegas Night was held in the Student Cafe on Saturday, September 18. The amount of students that attended was incredible. There were games set up such as, Black Jack, Poker, Pool, Ping pong and Bingo. Food was sold to the

Vegas players. They could buy it with their casino bucks.

At the end of the evening an auction was held. Several different items were sold. The hottest seller seemed to be the Brevard College boxer shorts.

Several students volunteered to help Aurora Olivieri with this event. They will receive PIO hours for doing so.