

# Special scholars housing program to be offered

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from the BC News Bureau

The Office of Campus Life will be offering a special housing program for students who desire living in a community of students committed to making an extra effort in succeeding academically at Brevard College. Beyond simply assisting the students to succeed, this residence community will provide programs designed to enhance the students' learning experience.

Among these programs will be study lounges on the halls as space permits, study skill seminars offered in

the residence halls, special study breaks with refreshments and/or activities, special activities outside the residence halls based on the interest of the students, extended quiet hours, and visitation hours to be determined by the residents within the college guidelines. Other possibilities include having special equipment available to residents such as a VCR, free standing personal computers, etc.

In order to participate in this program, the student must show evidence of the desire to participate. These will require the student to have a 3.0 or better Cumulative GPA and no

more than one violation of the Guidelines for Student Conduct.

Students with any GPA, no problem with excessive absences, and no more than one violation will also be permitted to participate in the program.

All students must sign a contract with the Dean for Campus Life requiring the following: No unexcused absences, evidence of commitment to classes, a balanced course load of 12 semester hours, and attendance at a non-credit seminar to be held every other week in the residence halls, either in the evening or between 10 a.m. and noon on Wednesdays.

Students who are interested in special housing may complete application and turn it into the Housing Office during pre-registration. If you would like a specific roommate, you may include this on your application. Students accepted into the program will live in Beam Residence Hall.

Students admitted into this program will be expected to abide by the housing rules of the community. Students seeking to join this program will sign a contract which stipulates the conditions for living in this housing. If a student violates the contract, he or she will be required to move.

## BC says goodbye to two resident directors

by Alex Bedient  
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All of the Resident Directors (RDs) feel the same way in reference to being an RD here on the Brevard College campus. The hours that they work will vary, but unless they have the day or weekend off, they are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Two of the RDs who have given their full attention to the Brevard College campus for 24 and 7 this year will be leaving Brevard College soon, and they will be missed: Judy Dodson and Sybil Dodson.

Judy Dodson heard of Brevard College through Brad Dodson. Judy has been working here as an RD since last spring. She has also been the RD here over this past summer's Summer School. Judy now wants to go to graduate school or work somewhere for

a year and wants to stay in the Western North Carolina area. When asked if she will miss the students, Judy replied,

"Yeah, I'll miss them. Part of me is ready for a change but the other part wants to stay." One big piece of advice that she would give to the person who will come in and replace her is: "Take time for yourself and get away from here to prevent from being burnt out and suffering from cabin fever." Judy is a graduate of Florida State University.

Sybil Dodson's son, Brad, attended Brevard College and graduated. While

Brad was a sophomore here, Sybil was asked by Dr. William Greer, former President of Brevard College, to come here and start up a program that will require students to do some service work as a requirement to graduate. Sybil was ready for a job change and decided to take President Greer up on his offer. From this beginning, Project Inside-Out was created.

This is Sybil's sixth year here as an RD. When she leaves at the end of the school year, she plans to work with her husband at their pottery shop and

volunteer on campus when either Dean Martin or President Bertrand asks her to do so. She will miss the students, but she will volunteer her time here next year so that she can still keep in touch with the students. Some advice that she gives to each student is to reach their maximum potential. The advice that Sybil would give to the person who will come in and replace her is to share her hobbies and talents with the students living in the dorm. Sybil has received a B.A. in Religion and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington.

## 'Unity' to host step shows, R&B band

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On Saturday April 30, Unity, the Brevard College club that seeks to promote discussion and understanding among all students on the BC campus, will present a step show and an R&B band, "II Nice." The show, which will begin at 8 p.m. in Dunham, will be free to all Brevard College students. Non-Brevard College students can purchase tickets for \$2 at the receptionist's desk in Beam Administration Building, or for \$3 at the door.

The step shows will be presented by various fraternities and sororities from the University of South Carolina and Clemson University.

## Commuter scholarships increase in value

Brevard College has increase the amount available for scholarships for commuting students to \$1,500 per year per student, according to Brevard College Director of Financial Aid Lianne Masterson.

The scholarship is available to all commuting students of the College. The students must be full-time students either living with their parents or legal

guardian or married, independent students (or students at least 24 years old) who have established a permanent local residency.

In addition to this scholarship, the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant also provides \$1,150 per year per student for all North Carolina residents, bringing the total amount of money available for Brevard College

commuting students to \$2,650 according to Masterson.

"Many individuals in Transylvania County and surrounding areas have supported Brevard College in various ways," said Robert McLendon, Brevard College Vice-President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid. "The commuter scholarships are our way of giving back to the community."

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be in a position to advance the standards at this time we must reduce our size." The College has begun a more selective screening of applicants, while at the same time using the Brevard Scholars program to attract highly-motivated students to campus.

Bertrand noted that reducing the

enrollment of the College will impact on the faculty and staff, but the extent of that impact remains to be determined. "In making difficult budgeting decisions

over the next month," he said, "we will keep two primary concerns in mind. The first is to maintain the fundamental quality of our programs so that we will

institution in future years. The second is to be sensitive to the lives and careers of our faculty and staff. This will be a year of austerity for the College, and there are hard decisions ahead, but it will enable the College to build a budget that is realistic and stands us in good stead for the future."

## SGA

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Brevard a place to stay instead of leaving on the weekends.

LaMonica Woodruff is the new vice-president of the Judicial Board. She is the only incumbent on the board. She said the Student Delegation Committee

would be deciding sanction hours for minor and major violations. Her stance is that since this is a church affiliated school then those standards should stick.