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## BC Celebrates The Season

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Now that the holidays are upon us, everyone at Brevard College is getting into the Christmas spirit.

The campus has been elegantly decorated by the maintenance staff with the help of Curt Crowhurst and his decorating committee. These individuals have brightened the campus with green wreaths and red ribbons that are particularly beautiful this year.

One of the traditions at Brevard College was decorating the Christmas tree in the quad. However, for the very first time, this year, the campus Christmas tree has a new home. It perches gracefully in the top of the Weaver College Bell Tower.

Many students have even decorated their rooms. For example, the women in Jones Residence Hall have set up a competition for the best room and

hall decorations in order to get into the spirit of the holidays.

Several events have helped to enhance the Yuletide spirit on campus, including a Holiday Market and two holiday concerts that were attended by a record number of people.

The Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Yule Log Ceremony attracted many carolers who joined Ernie Mills and friends as they played Christmas music around the Yule fire.

All in all, the beauty of the campus, the special events, and the fellowship of the campus and community have made this season a very festive one.

*Seasons Greetings From  
The Clarion Staff*



## Brevard Crowns Mr. Tornado



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On Friday, December 8, the Mr. Tornado Pageant was held. There were 15 contestants in all.

The freshmen contestants of the Pageant were Brian Coduto, Matt Johnson, Michael Moulton, Jason Bell, Bruce Ellis, Amit Khemani, Russ Thompson, and Scott Wolfe. The sophomore contestants were Lyle Alexis, Matt Millet, Ira Haber, Kareem Omary, Donald (Bullet) Philippe, Chris Walters, and Jeremy Jones.

The contestants were judged in three different areas. First they had to introduce who they were. The second category was called "anything goes". This allowed them to wear and perform anything they wanted. The final event was the formal wear.

The winners for the freshmen were Michael Moulton, 2nd runner-up; Amit Khemani, 1st runner-up; and Jason

Bell, the winner. The sophomore winners were Jeremy Jones, 2nd runner-up; Matt Millet, 1st runner-up; and the winner, Chris Walters. The Mr. Tornado title was won by Lyle Alexis.

The pageant was sponsored by SGA and was run by Vivian Rivers. This pageant took much more work and money than was expected. Five hundred dollars was the original budget, but the final amount ended up being about a thousand dollars. With permission from Steve Martin, the extra money was taken out of the student fines' account. The contestants didn't have to pay for anything except for the "anything goes" category. They sold 163 tickets, but they made only \$260.00 after extra expenses.

This two month event was considered to be a success. With the help of many people and extra hard work from Vivian Rivers, this Pageant was made possible.