

Variety

Summer Biology Class Will Be Unique

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If you enjoy the outdoors and would like to receive college credit in biology, spend a month this summer with Professor Suder.

The class will begin June 16 and continue until July 12. Professor Suder has developed a course that will investigate everything from aquatic insects to mammals of the mountains. Week 1: Forest, Ecology, Biology from the Piedmont to the Parkway; Week 2: Biology of a Mountain Stream; Week 3:

Spiders, Salamanders, and Snakes of the Southern Appalachians; Week 4: Birds and Mammals of the Mountains.

Professor Suder's passion for this class is contagious. He said, "It's not like any other biology course you'll ever take."

There is room for only twelve

students. Students at Brevard College will have the first chance to register. The course is also open to students from other colleges and to teachers for recertification credit. The class will meet Monday through Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Professor Suder promises that lectures will be kept to a minimum.

Freshman Piano Major Wins First Prize

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Natsuko Bansho, a freshman piano major at Brevard College, recently won first prize in the College and Adult Division of the Greensboro Music Academy Piano Competition. The contest, held on Feb. 17 in Greensboro,

was open to adult pianists of any age without geographical restrictions. The event was heavily advertised in national piano magazines and attracted the top collegiate and adult pianist from across North Carolina and the Southeast.

Bansho is a native of Kobe, Japan. She has studied piano since early childhood and came to the United States to continue training for a career in music.

At the Greensboro Music Academy Piano Competition, she performed portions of Bach's "Partita In C Minor" and Debussy's "Pour le Piano." Bansho will perform these works as well as others in a recital at Dunham Auditorium on the Brevard College campus on March 28.

Bansho was among the youngest of the competitors, and was the second Brevard College piano student to win top

honors in the competition since 1994, when Ai Okuda, a 1995 Brevard College graduate, won the last Greensboro Music Academy Piano Competition. Okuda is currently majoring in piano performance at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Bansho studies under Dr. Gregory Morris, Brevard College Assistant Professor of Music and Piano, who also taught Okuda.

"Swing Into Spring" In Style At BC

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Every year the Brevard College Annual Community Campaign Kickoff Auction and Concert gets bigger and better. This year, however, the community volunteers and area businesses have outdone themselves by planning what will truly be the social event of the season: the "Swing Into Spring" big band concert and auction, featuring over 73 items for both live and silent auctions, the big band and contemporary music of the Frank Love Orchestra, and a menu including prime rib and pork tenderloin.

"Swing Into Spring" will be held on Saturday, March 16, from 7 until 10:30 p.m. in Brevard College's Boshamer Gymnasium. Tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$25 per couple, and are available at the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and Beam Administration Building on the Brevard College campus. Tables for eight will be available for advanced booking of larger groups.

The excitement of the live auction always brings out the competitive spirit in bidders and spectators alike, and the

silent auction always proves to be a popular cat-and-mouse game to see who will bid the highest for preferred items. Area businesses have been exceptionally generous this year with their donations of products and services, including gemstones, tools, cameras, artwork, camping gear, heirlooms, apparel, makeovers, furniture, sporting equipment, and a variety of gift certificates for local restaurants, automobile services, gift shops, and other businesses. Among the travel and leisure packages available this year are airline tickets to any destination in the United States, four days and three nights in St. Johns in the U.S. Virgin Islands, a week at Wild Dunes outside of Charleston, a hot air balloon ride, tickets for the Great Smoky Mountains Railway, a cocktail cruise at the Greystone Inn, and even a llama trek and a picnic for two.

Putting the "swing" into "Swing Into Spring," the Frank Love Orchestra will be performing throughout the evening. This acclaimed 17-piece band from Shelby, N.C., has become a Brevard favorite through their stylish performances at Brevard College kickoff

events for the past three years. Their big-band tunes and contemporary classics always fill the dance floor and please the listening audience.

The menu for "Swing Into Spring" will also be improved over last year, with prime rib, teriyaki and lemon pepper chicken strips and pork tenderloin added to the usual array of cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables, and luscious desserts.

"Swing Into Spring" will open the 1996 Brevard College Community Campaign, which will run through May 31 with a goal of raising \$100,000 from friends of the College from Transylvania, Henderson, and Buncombe counties. All proceeds will benefit the Brevard College annual fund for cultural events, scholarships, library materials, continuing education courses, and a variety of other educational programs.

"The Community Campaign Kickoff auction and concert has become the traditional Spring social event in Transylvania County, and this year's "Swing Into Spring" will be no exception," says Julie Heinitsh, Director of the Brevard College Annual Fund. "We hope to see all of our friends on

campus for the year's March 16 event; it will be the place to see and be seen!"

For more information about "Swing Into Spring" or the Brevard College Community Campaign, contact Julie Heinitsh at (704) 884-8314. To view many of the auction items that will be up for bidding at "Swing Into Spring," "swing" by the Brevard Chamber of Commerce.

