

# Variety

## Student Ambassadors Represent Brevard at Local School

### Book Buybacks

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Have you been concerned about the bookstore buying back your books? Well, the CBA (College Bookstores of America) will be extending their usual buy back policy, even though they will not be coming back next year. The new organization that will be taking over has not been announced yet.

Textbooks that have been adopted for the upcoming term will be purchased at 50% of the original retail price if the following conditions are met:  
-The textbook must be in saleable condition.  
- The stock cannot exceed course requirements for the following term.

Textbooks that will not be used next term, stock excess, or those unacceptable for return due to condition will be purchased at wholesale prices.

Returns are based on first come first serve basis, so hurry and return those books.

### Robinson's Bar-B-Que Cuts Back Hours

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Robinson's Bar-B-Que is cutting back on its hours for the remainder of the spring semester and for the summer.

Dennis Robinson said that the fact that students are not using their meal cards prompted his decision to change the hours. "There are a lot of students who have never used their meal cards, and they need to do so before the end of the semester."

Students who have not used their meal cards at Robinson's before have a \$25 account with the restaurant. If this money is not used, the restaurant loses the money.

Hours for Robinson's Bar-B-Que are as follow: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11am-2:30pm and 4:30pm-7pm; and the Tuesday cookout from 11am to 5pm. Rainday for Tuesday cookouts is Thursday.

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The Brevard College Student Ambassadors recently traveled to Pisgah Forest Middle School to share with the students there the different choices they might make concerning their futures.

The purpose of the trip was to influence these students to be excited about attending college after high school. The Student Ambassadors visited two classes with about 50 students each, telling them the importance of a major and sharing their personal experiences.

Pete Rutski, a psychology major, spoke to the children about research and counseling jobs that interest him. Laura Bratton, a radiology major, spoke to the children about why she chose her major and showed a video to help them better understand. The students had many

questions about radiology because some had family members suffering from various types of cancer. Franklin Payne, who went to the middle school, explained to the students his physical education major. He stressed the importance of keeping in shape and how it helps a person mentally as much as it does physically. Amit Khemani, from India, was certainly a favorite. The students enjoyed spending time with an international student and even asked him to write their names on the chalkboard in Hindu. Amit, a psychology and business major, shared his plans to take over his father's business one day.

Other Ambassadors that attended were Eric Hall, President of the Student Ambassadors, Chris Buchanan, Manny Okawa, and Chris Peterson.

The Brevard College students benefited from this situation in a variety of ways. They received Project Inside Out hours and, more importantly, were able to

share their different career choices with the kids. Rick Whiten, Director of Admissions, stated, "This service project enabled our group to give back to the community and raised each individual Student Ambassador's self esteem". The service project turned out to be such a success that another may be planned for the near future.

Anyone interested in becoming a Student Ambassador should contact Rick Whiten. Candidates should have good character and excellent communication skills. Duties include touring prospective students and offering a student's viewpoint of Brevard College, talking with families, helping campus projects, and aiding the Alumni and Academic Dean, Charles Teague.

## Brevard Students to Study in England

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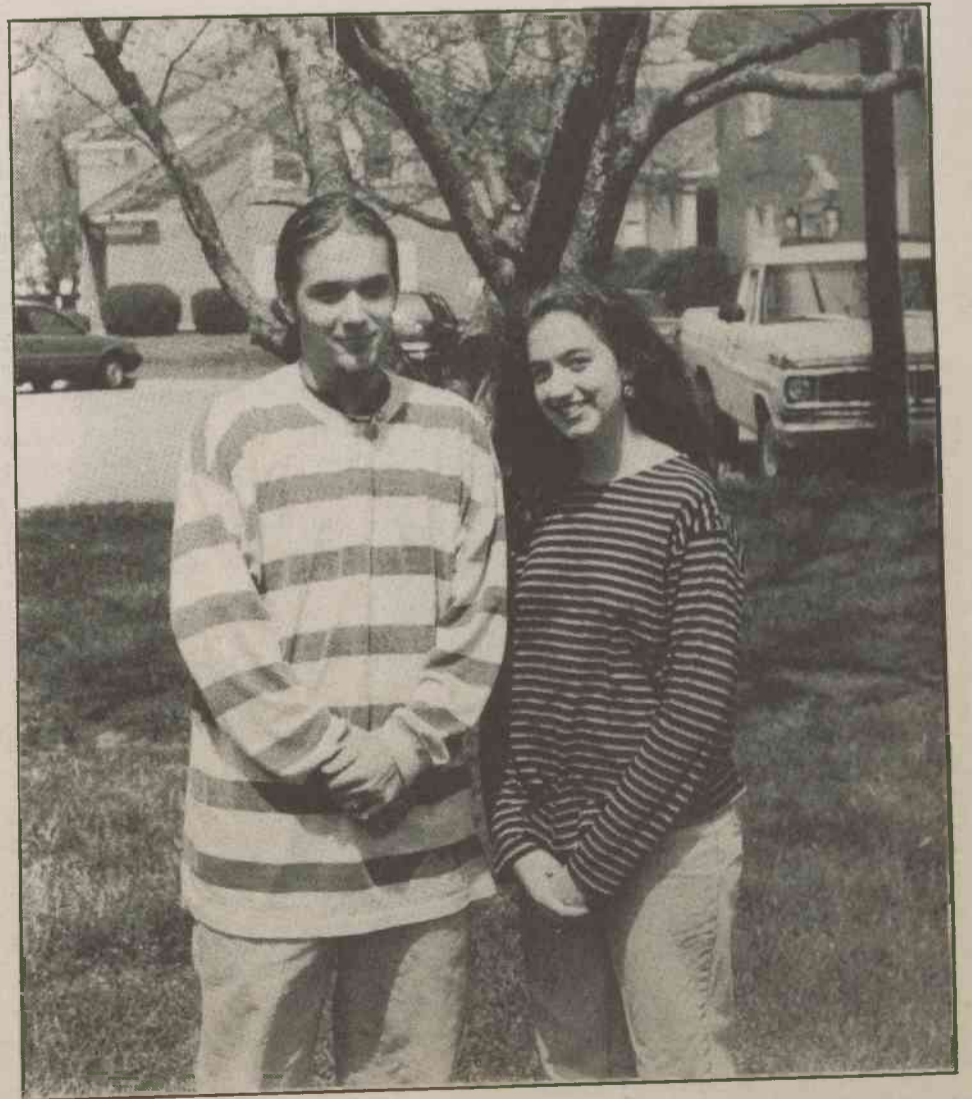
Laura Bratton and Pete Rutski will be going to Oxford next semester. There might be a new exchange program here at Brevard College, and they are the testers to see if the idea will be repeated in the future.

It all began with Pete, who was very interested in the idea of going to school at Oxford. Soon afterwards, he talked to the president, and they both sent in a resume and went through a few meetings with President Bertrand and Dr. Teague. The idea was approved a few weeks later.

On September 16, Pete and Laura will be starting classes at Westminster College in Oxford, England. They both will take four three-hour courses in the Michealmas (fall semester). The college is highly known for theology and complimentary programs. Laura will be taking classes such as English, Religion and Geography.

The school itself is about the same size as Brevard. The amount that it costs is equivalent to Brevard tuition, even though students must pay all other expenses.

On December 6, Laura and Pete will return to the United States and will be graduating in the spring.



Pete Rutski and Laura Bratton will spend their fall in England.  
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