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STUDENTS SAY FAREWELL

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Brevard College will hold its 1996-97 Commencement on Saturday, May 10, at 10 a.m. on the College's main academic quadrangle.

This year's commencement speaker will be Dr. Charles Teague, Brevard College Senior Vice President and Dean of the Faculty. This program will be one of Teague's final official presentations before he leaves Brevard College to take

on the Presidency of Spartanburg Methodist College next year.

The graduation ceremonies will play host to over 100 Brevard College graduating students in both the associate and baccalaureate degree programs.

A variety of music will accompany the ceremony, including pieces from the Brevard College Symphonic Winds, the Collegiate Singers and the Brass Quintet. Brevard College President J. Thomas Bertrand will speak to the graduates and confer degrees.



Kim DeWitt looks forward to her graduation by trying on her cap and gown with Phi Theta Kappa stole and tassel. Photo by Autumn Day

Commencement Weekend

1997 Schedule of Events

Friday, May 9	Saturday, May 10
5:00 p.m. Class of 1997 Vespers Service (For graduating students and their guests) First United Methodist Church 500 North Broad Street Brevard, NC	10:00 a.m. Graduation Exercises (For graduating students and their guests) Academic Quadrangle 11:30 a.m. Graduation Reception (For graduating students and their guests) Sponsored by the Brevard College Alumni Association

Outstanding achievement awards given

Sarah Rogers
 Campus Life Editor

Every Spring, the faculty of each division at Brevard College has the difficult, but honorable, task of choosing students who will receive awards for excellence. In the past, all divisions met together and held an Awards Day at which all students receiving awards were honored. However, with a large portion of the student body being honored, Awards Day became quite a long event.

This year, the format for Awards Day changed. Each division planned a separate ceremony to award its outstanding students.

The following are all the students who have received honors and awards:

National Awards

- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges
 Angela Jane Clark
 Darryl Andrew Forney
 Helen Denise McKie
 Layton Ray Parker
 Joshua Quincey Poindexter

- Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

- Geralyn Rae Antoniotti
 Summer Taos Calder
 Eduardo Espinel
 Catherine Michele McClain
 Manabu Okawa
 Nathan Andrew Shambo
 Konstantin Vladimirov Stoyanov
 Seth Clayton Thompson

Division of Fine Arts Awards

Art Department

The Outstanding Achievement Awards

- Kristin Amy Caswell
 Anita Marie Clark
 Janet Maria Klepps
 Sarah Heather Williams
 Daniel Joseph Taylor

The Outstanding Art History Award

- Linda Carole Perry
- The Student Art Exhibit Winners*
 Jason Aaron Alderman
 Anita Marie Clark
 Thomas Wesley Howard
 Vincent Scott Keefauver

Summer Willa Kershaw

The Student Art Exhibit Honorable Mention Awards

- Angela Jane Clark
 Summer Willa Kershaw
 Janet Maria Klepps
 Austin Lee Ortiz
 Dorothy Leeora Smith
 Timothy Christopher Thew
 Sarah Heather Williams
 Lillian S. Updike

Music Department

The M. Thomas Cousins Award

- Helen Denise McKie
- The Theory Award*
 Rachel Hsiao-shi Yu

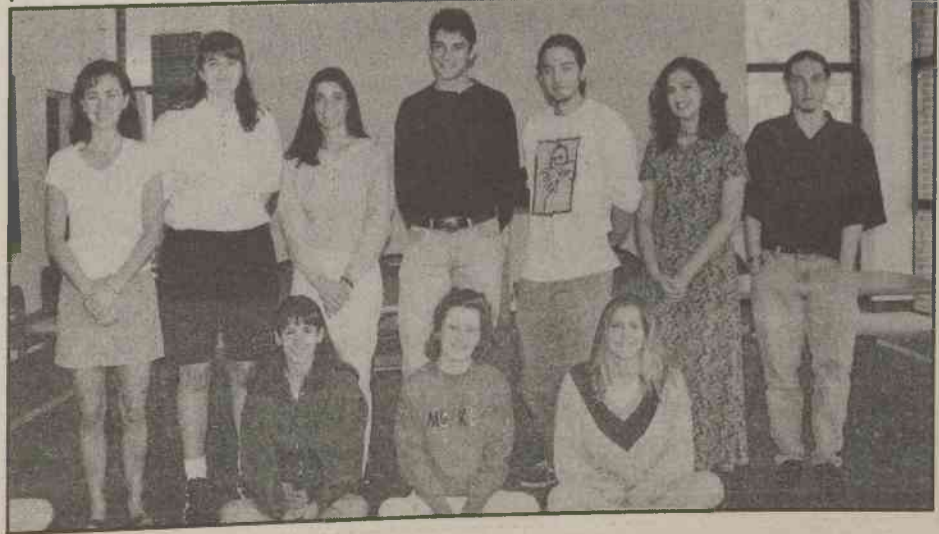
The Outstanding Freshman Music Major

- Michael William Warchol
- The Outstanding Freshman Performer*
 Alicia Laverne Bennett

The Outstanding Sophomore Performer

- Natsuko Bansho

Pictured are the students who received awards from the Humanities Division. Special to The Clarion



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