

Boerner named Dean of Admissions

BC Press Release

Brevard College has named Barbara Boerner to the position of Vice President and Dean for admission and Financial Aid. Boerner, a native of Winston-Salem and veteran in the field of women's education, holds a B.A. degree from UNC- Greensboro, an M.Ed. in psychology and philosophy from The American University, and a M.B.A. in management theory from Loyola College of Baltimore. In addition, Boerner has pursued extensive doctoral studies in educational administration at the American University.

Boerner has actually been working with Brevard College on a part-time basis since January, serving as special assistant to the president for enrollment management and as a member of the senior staff. "Barbara has impressed the faculty and staff alike with her incisive analysis and the strategies she has developed for meeting any challenge," said Brevard College President J. Thomas Bertrand. "I am delighted to be able to announce her acceptance of this position."

Boerner began her remarkable career in education as a biology and chemistry teacher, and head of the

science department, at Northampton School for Girls in Massachusetts, then



spent 13 years at the prestigious Madeira School for Girls in McLean, Virginia, where she served variously as teacher of biology, chemistry and

geometry, chair of the science department, dean of students and assistant headmistress. Subsequently, she served

for four years as director of admissions for Goucher College in Towson, Maryland, the sister institution to Johns Hopkins University. In 1982, she became headmistress and CEO of the Lincoln School in Providence, RI, a post she held until 1991.

Widely recognized for her leadership in women's education, Boerner was the first woman to be elected president of the Secondary School Admissions Test

Board and has held high office in other national professional associations, including the National Association of Independent Schools, the College

Entrance Examination Board, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the Headmistress Association of the East (president), the National Association of Principals of Schools of Girls, and the Girls Schools Coalition. She has headed accreditation evaluation teams at schools throughout New England, and her communitiy service includes long commitments to the Girl Scouts, the Junior Achievement and the Urban League, various hospital boards of directors and the board of trustees of Lawrence University.

"When I first came to the Brevard College, I was struck by its special atmosphere," said Boerner "Brevard College has the advantages of a small scale, a strong ethical vein, a central theme of excellence in teaching, a location that salves the soul and an atmosphere which encourages its people to be concerned about the welfare of individual and the group. Within this setting, there is an additional aspect which is unique: Brevard College is undergoing monumental and creative change, something which I find stimulating and exciting. The challenge for the college is to find, attract and retain students who also find change stimulating and who have the energy to thrive in a small institution."

For the tenth year, Brevard College will send a group of students to Altmuster during the Spring semester. Students will take a full semester's load: GER 101 and 102, HUM 203, and MUS 209. Also, students may elect to register for PE 139C. The cost of semester is \$8,500.00, which includes tuition, room and board, all program-related excursions, and round-trip airfare. All scholarship and loan money can be applied toward the semester in Austria. Interested students need to contact Dr. Laurie McDowell in Dunham 106. Deadline for applications is November 1.

Family Weekend Starts

by Walter G. Hackett III

The weekend of September 26-28 is Parent's Weekend at Brevard, a time for parents to visit the College to attend classes, meet the faculty and administration, eat in the dining hall, and enjoy student activities with their son or daughter. On Friday, parents can attend classes and discuss with the faculty the nature and philosophy of the education their child is getting at Brevard. Saturday morning will provide parents with the opportunity to discuss with Professors the performance and potential of their son or daughter in each course. The first 4-week grade report will come out adjacent to Family Weekend to provide a firm ground for speculation. Instructors are required (where possible) to have a minimum of one major grade in their course by this point in the semester.

During the weekend, campus recreational facilities will be open for use, the J.A. Jones Library will be open during regular hours (10am-5pm, Sat.; 3pm-11pm, Sun.). The Pisqah National Forest offers picnic areas, hiking, amazing waterfalls, and beautiful camping spots to take your parents to. Additional information (e.g. Restaurant guides, etc.) will be available at registration on Saturday morning.

New Faces in the Crowd

by Molly Kummerle

Along with all the new students on campus this fall, Brevard also has a few new faces among the faculty. One of these new faces is Dr. Robert Towell. The newest addition to Psychology department, Dr. Towell earned his B.A. at Clemson, his masters at Furman, and finished his doctorate at the University of Georgia. Before coming to Brevard, Dr. Towell taught at Clemson and Limestone College. Along with his education in Psychology, he also earned a masters degree in Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Another new professor on campus is Dr. Kenneth Duke who is the new assistant professor of Environmental Studies and Ecology. After

attending Duke University, Dr. Duke finished his doctorate at the University of Georgia. He has joined the Brevard College faculty to teach Environmental Studies, The Forest and The River, and Senior Project.

Along with Dr. Towell and Dr. Duke, other new faculty members include: in the Music department, Jon Gudmunson, Jeremy Sheehan, and Don Walter; in the Math department, Martha Curto, Ruth Daniel, and Fred Granros; in the English department, Ralph Hamlett, Carol Vance and Linda Gardner; in the Experiential Science department, Dr. Mark Wagstaff and Jessie Wei, and in the Psychology department, Kevin Morgan.

The Clarion would like to welcome all the new professors and instructors to Brevard College.

The Clarion Staff would like to send their condolences to Raymond Floyd. You have been an inspiration to many Brevard students.