



# Hondouras Tragedy Demands Brevard Community Help

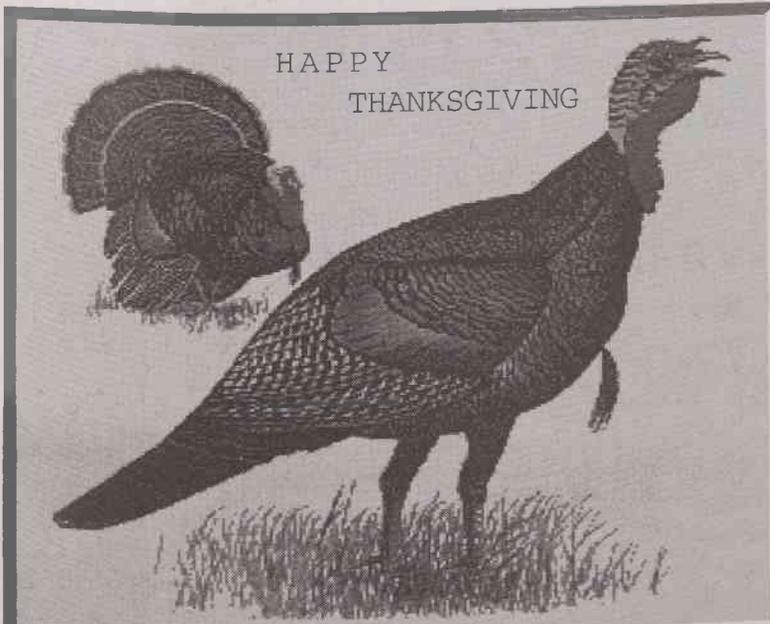
by Kate Brown

There is complete and utter devastation in Honduras at the present moment. Farmlands have been demolished as well as many homes and families. Right now, the death toll is around 10,000. Honduras has up to 90 percent devastation with roads and land. Things are not looking up at the moment. Analysts say that rebuilding could take up to four years. The damage tops 4 million dollars.

Honduras, a small country in Central America, has been hit the hardest. Besides, the death, injuries are at 11,000. Although many countries are coming together to help, the roads are impassable and very few people have a way to get in and out.

France and other countries are pardoning debts and trying to help in any way they can. The United States is being criticized for not doing more with Honduras. We have given 80 million in aid, but we can't get down into the heart of Honduras to help with our bare hands. "Superhuman efforts are under way to aid the flood victims," said Honduran President Carlos Flores Facusse. Mudslides wiped out homes and families in less than an hour. People are now sleeping in tents with plastic over them to protect themselves from ravage and disease. Fortunately, Honduran spirits were not defeated.

Brevard is trying to help in raising the spirits even more. After Thanksgiving, we will sponsor a clothes drive to help clothe the Hondurans. Please, if you have any items of need to donate, do not hesitate. Brevard is collecting rice, dried milk, and baby foods, dried soups, water, beans, dried fruits, over the counter medicines and canned food. Also, bottled water is a necessity. Please give what you can. Remember every little bit counts.



## Clarion Undergoing Several Changes

Check out our new look! The Clarion is going through many changes. If anyone is interested in assisting with the transition, contact Lynn Gibbons-Beddo, Will Ginsler, or Sarah Carpenter. We also would like to Announce again the ongoing contest for a new masthead. The goal is to give the Clarion a more professional, modern look. A prize will be offered to the winning artist.

## BC To Offer North Carolina Teacher Certification Courses

Robert Bauslaugh

Further negotiations with Mars Hill College have brought us close to an agreement that can allow BC students to begin working toward NC teacher certification as early as next semester. Courses would be offered by MHC at their satellite center at TC Robertson HS near the Asheville airport. To get this program started I need your help.

If you are interested in working toward NC teacher certification while pursuing a BA at Brevard, you need to come in to the Dean's office in Beam Administration Building THIS WEEK and fill out a short statement of interest. We cannot set up courses with MHC until we know how many students are interested, the areas of interest, and whether or not they could fit an evening course in education into their Spring 1999 schedule.

The eight areas in which MHC has programs leading to teacher certification are:

- High School teaching:** 1. English, 2. Math, 3. Science, 4. Social Studies
- K-12<sup>th</sup> grade:** 5. Art, 6. Music, 7. Physical Education, 8. Theater

The requirements for certification differ between high school and K-12<sup>th</sup> grade; but students who have already taken Education 201S and CIS 101 may have a head start, because MHC is reviewing the syllabus of these courses to see if they can serve as the equivalent to their first required courses in education in their program. If you are interested in English, please also note that Prof. Beddo is offering English 410 next semester; and we will submit this course to MHC for their approval as part of the required courses for certification in English.

Sorry for the rush, but it is critical for us to know exactly how many students at BC are seriously interested in this opportunity before we can finalize arrangements with MHC.

Robert Bauslaugh, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty.