

Homecoming events splash campus

By CHRIS FREDRICKSON

Alumni, students and parents crowded the campus this past weekend for homecoming, enjoying the festivities despite stormy weather.

Over a special Alumni lunch, past Brevard College classes reunited with old friends and checked out new additions to the campus.

Alumni took some time to look at yearbooks in Coltrane Commons and share memories with friends and even current students. Students became acquainted with Brevard graduates, who shared some of the things that have changed over the years.

Students also took advantage of the activities planned for them. On Friday, the students took place in Bizarre Wars. They enjoyed such events as the tug of war and building marshmallow houses.

Participants attended many of the activities, including baseball, volleyball and soccer games. Though the volleyball and baseball teams lost their match and game, their fellow athletes picked up wins. Boys soccer won 3-

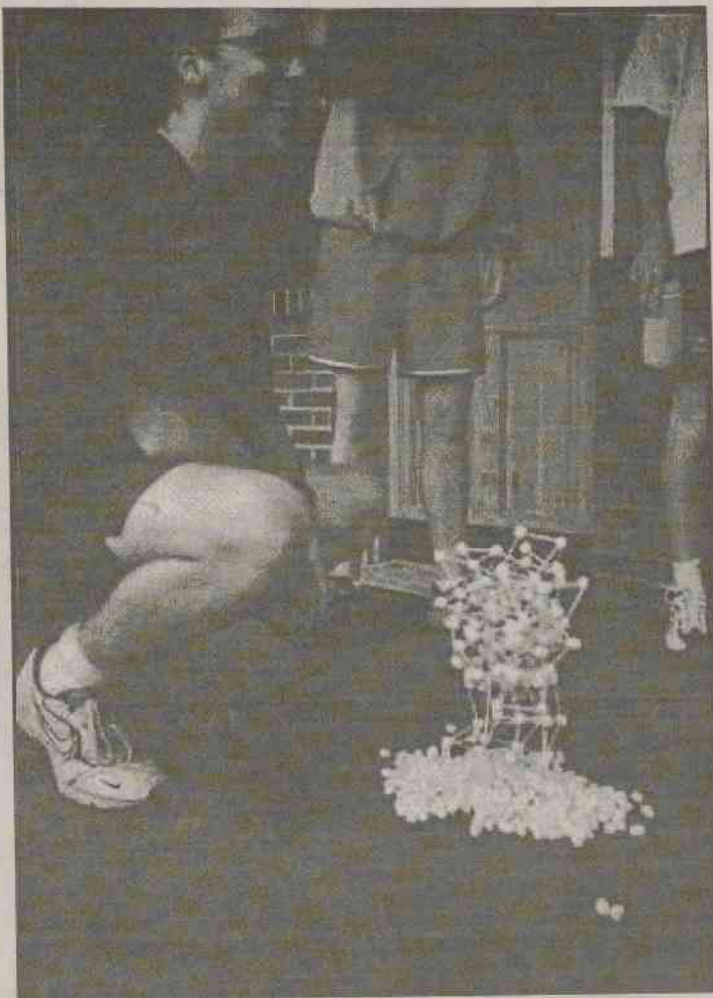


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0 and the girls creamed their opponents with a score of 2-0, ending in a shut-out for both teams.

The winners of the homecoming court were announced in between soccer games. And the winners are: Durb Davis, homecoming

king, and Molly Smith, homecoming queen. Davis left the announcement with his velvet crown and a little jig. Troy Mathers won the position of homecoming prince and Alyssa Schutte is our freshman princess.

Saturday night, students rocked the gym for the annual dance.

This homecoming was a memorable event for the freshmen and seniors at Brevard. This will be remembered as the first college homecoming for freshmen and the last for the seniors. It is also very special due to its designation of the last homecoming in the 20th century.

Film Festival collects local, international talent

By WENDY JO ALLEN

Brevard students and faculty turned out for the 2nd Annual River Run Film Festival that began Friday, October 1st. At the Falls Theatre downtown, opening night featured two outstanding films: "THE TIC CODE," starring Gregory Hines and Polly Draper, and "ROSES" from Director/Screenwriter Frank Patterson.

The opening night party at the HOBNOB on Main St. was a feast for the eyes, ears, and appetite, as producers, directors, screenwriters, locals and international actors enjoyed the exquisite Jon Gudmundson Jazz Quartet and lively conversation.

River Run was bursting with Feature Film entries, professional workshops and many Short Film entries, including "Church Promotional" by Robert Moore, instructor of acting for film. Brevard citizen, Elisabeth D'Onofrio, an Equity actress, presented a live perfor-

mance of her one-woman work-in-progress "Yuppies and Yuffus" Sunday afternoon free of charge.

Giovanna Nodari, from Rome, helped translate Italian films and answer questions, Producer Karchi Perlman accompanied "ROSES", along with many other professionals and student filmmakers from California. Workshops on Directing, Screenwriting, Entertainment Technology, Cinematography and Interpretive Performance presented a comfortable mix of lecture, demonstration and detailed question and answer session.

Monday screenings of "Crashing Eden," "Corndog Man," "Verses" and the short film "Yellow Badge of Courage" completed screenings of more than 25 entries in this year's competition.

Deanna Shipiro's "The Legend of Cryin' Ryan" winner of last year's River Run "Best Film" and "Best Actor" awards, Santa Clara International Film Festival Audience Favor-

ite Award and the Family Approved Seal of the Dove Foundation, ended the festival Tuesday evening before the closing party.

The final event of this River Run festival convened at The Essence of Tyme coffee house on Main St. Board members of Belle Visione Film

Society, festival jurors, filmmakers, and fans gathered around to celebrate the announcement of who would receive the stunning stained glass trophies that were crafted by Bob White, professor of Theater and Director of the Morrison Playhouse at the Porter Center of Performing Arts.

Winners of the festival and their prizes will be announced in "Variety." The include:

- Best feature film \$500,000 "THE TIC CODE"
- Best feature film \$500,000 "CRASHING EDEN"
- Best Cinematography "CRASHING EDEN" & "ROSES"
- Best Screenplay "SCREENPLAY"
- Best Performance Rose in "ROSES"
- Best Short (15 minutes) "LOWDOWN"
- Best Student Film "VooDoo"
- Audience Award "'ROSES"



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