

NEWS

Campus Raves Over New eBooks

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Available only recently this semester, the eBook Collection is another name for *netLibrary*, an easy to use, web-based system for accessing and retrieving full text reference, scholarly, and professional books. These "electronic" publications – called eBooks – are traditionally published materials that have been converted into digital format for electronic distribution. The benefits to this new "virtual library" format are numerous. For instance, librarians can now expand their collections without having to build bigger libraries and patrons can receive eBooks at remote locations in the click of a mouse instead of spending days (or sometimes weeks) not to mention postage, to deliver books from library to library, campus to campus.

NetLibrary is still in the ex-

perimental stages, so users can simply "check out" an eBook for the traditional hour renewal provided someone else has not requested the book. But since



J.A. Jones Library (Photo by Jarvis Broom)

three-week period. In fact, the circulation period at the moment is only two hours – with the possibility of a two-

the majority of titles are available are references or scholarly material, most users can decide what the need from

the text within a relatively short period of time. If necessary, they can also request a print copy of the book via interlibrary loan.

The typical *netLibrary* customers are research, academic, public, corporate, and private libraries and their patrons. Only one person at a time can view a copy of a given eBook and patrons are limited in their ability to print or copy the eBook to a page of information at a time. Brevard College library patrons eager to view our new online books by do so by first creating their own personal accounts from a computer in the library or elsewhere on campus. After they can use their accounts from any location. For more information, or for help in setting up personal accounts, contact the library.

Circle K Chartered at BC

KATE WILEY

BC's newest addition to its collection of clubs is Circle K International. Chartered in January, 2001 SGA overwhelmingly approved the addition of this international service organization.

Circle K is one of three branches of Kiwanis International. Key Club, for high schoolers, and Kiwanis, for adults, complete the family. Circle K believes in developing the human and spiritual rather than the material aspects of life. Through membership, college students are encouraged to promote righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will towards all.

Club officers for the semester were elected at their first meeting. Lindsay Shields will serve as President, Jeremy Goble as Vice President, Kate Wiley as Secretary, and Eric Stribling as Treasurer. They have a great deal of enthusiasm for the future.

Shields said, "I'm highly excited that Brevard College is going to be part of an international organization where people can come together to promote service and leadership."

Their first service event was a successful clothing drive to benefit the children of La Paz, Bolivia. The group also attended the regional convention in Raleigh. To get more information, or to join, contact Lindsay Shields or Linda Helms.

Brevard College



2001 Graduation Schedule

Friday, May 4 - 10:00 am Graduation Rehearsal, Candidates for Graduation and College Faculty, Dunham Music Center, the Auditorium, Procession of Candidates for Graduation and College Faculty to the Porter Center for Performing Arts. *Rain site: Porter Center for Performing Arts, the Institute for Sacred Music.*

11:30 am Brunch following the Graduation Rehearsal, Porter Center for Performing Arts, the Scott Community Commons, Complimentary Brunch for Candidates for Graduation and the College Faculty.

4:30 pm Candidates for Graduation and College Faculty Assemble for Vespers, Dunham Music Center. *Rain Site: First United Methodist Church, the Fellowship Hall.*

4:45 pm Procession of Candidates for Graduation and College Faculty Begins to the First United Methodist Church.

5:00 pm Vespers Service for Candidates for Graduation, the College Faculty and Staff, Family, Guests, First United Methodist Church, the Sanctuary.

6:00 pm Picnic, Taylor Hall, the Lawn, Complimentary Picnic for Candidates for Graduation, the College Faculty and Staff, Family, and Guests, RSVP, Ms. Judy Jones, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty – 828.884.8312. *Rain Site: First United Methodist Church, the Fellowship Hall.*

Saturday, May 5 - 8:30 – 9:00 am Service of Holy Communion for Candidates for Graduation, College Faculty and Staff, Family, and Guests, First United Methodist Church, the Chapel.

9:15 am Candidates for Graduation and College Faculty Assemble for Commencement Ceremony Dunham Music Center, *Rain site: Porter Center for Performing Arts, the Institute for Sacred Music.*

9:45 am Procession of Candidates for Graduation and College Faculty Begins.

10:00 am Commencement Ceremony, Porter Center for Performing Arts, the Concert Hall.

11:30 am Commencement Reception for Graduates, College Faculty and Staff, Family, and Guests, Porter Center for Performing Arts, the Amphitheater. *Rain site: Porter Center for Performing Arts, the Francis Pavilion.*

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