

# CAMPUS NEWS



-Dink and Ashley Vaughn, photo by KRISTY MAYFIELD-

## Changes to Myers Dining Hall

-ERIC JOHNSON, Staff Writer-

Over the break many changes occurred at Brevard College. Some of these are noticeable, and some of them are not. One of the most noticeable changes has occurred in Myers Dining Hall.

A survey was conducted of ten students asking if the cafeteria had improved since the first semester. Nine out of the ten students felt that there had been a lot of overall improvement in the cafeteria in recent months. New menu items have been added. One of the students surveyed felt there were a lot more items added for the vegetarian students that dine in the cafeteria throughout the day. In addition to pizza at every meal, hamburgers and French fries are available at every meal. Sauté is trying new selections such as macaroni cooked to serve with about six different cheeses.

One change that many students are enjoying is the new hours. The dining hall is now open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. There is a light continental breakfast served after the normal breakfast hours, and up until lunch starts. Between lunch and dinner a sandwich bar is set up and snacks are out. One student that was surveyed said that she appreciates the new hours because they make getting through the day much easier.

Most students are feeling that the quality of the food is better, the management is listening more to students, and they have added a few nice touches such as the new colorful bowls and pictures. The management has held two discussion dinners, one with the residents of Beam Hall and the other with the residents of Taylor Hall. At these meetings they talked of their plans for the cafeteria, wanted to know what the students thought of the changes made so far, and what the students wanted to see.

Another major change has been the addition of a second meal plan option. The normal meal plan offers nineteen meals a week and a fifty dollar balance that can be used at

the Grill in Coltrane, which also is now featuring many new menu items. The new meal plan option offers fourteen meals a week with a \$150 balance to be used in Coltrane. Also coming in the near future is Java City, which will be located in the basement of Coltrane. This is going to be a coffee and espresso stand where students will be able to use their additional balances.

These new changes and additions to the cafeteria are changes for the better!

## Bread of Life Soup Kitchen

-LARK McMILLAN, Staff Writer-

This semester the Student Government Association has started what could become an important tradition in the Brevard community. Each Monday and Friday students join SGA representatives in volunteering the Bread of Life Community Kitchen in downtown Brevard. Bread of Life is a part of the Manna Food Bank. It serves up to 278 people per month and up to 3,000 meals per month. Bread of Life operates only with volunteers, whose repayment for service is the good feeling provided by helping others.

If you are interested in joining SGA in this community outreach, you have two opportunities every week. On Mondays and Fridays, meet in front of the Dining Hall at 11:55 a.m. Participants carpool to Bread of Life and return to school by 12:55 p.m., just in time for 1:00 classes. The hour will be spent cleaning or serving food. Troy Mathers, SGA President, says that going to the soup kitchen "is an easy way to do your good deed for the week."

For more information on the Bread of Life Community Kitchen call 877-3577.

## Upcoming Outing Club Adventures

-LARK McMILLAN, Staff Writer-

This semester the Outing Club is bringing several exciting events to the Brevard College community. From climbing at the gym in Asheville to an international film festival, the Outing Club hopes that its efforts in programming provide people an outlet for adventure.

This spring the Outing Club will be sponsoring the Banff Mountain Film Festival, a celebration of the spirit of mountain adventure and culture. For twenty-eight years, the Banff Centre in Canada has hosted an international competition featuring the world's best films on mountain and adventure. This past year, 264 videos from 31 countries were submitted for judging. Of these films, 35 - 40 films were selected for the festival.

Following the initial festival at the Banff Centre, the videos tour the world. Venues on each of the seven continents host the festivals in such countries as South Africa, New Zealand, Iceland, and Japan.

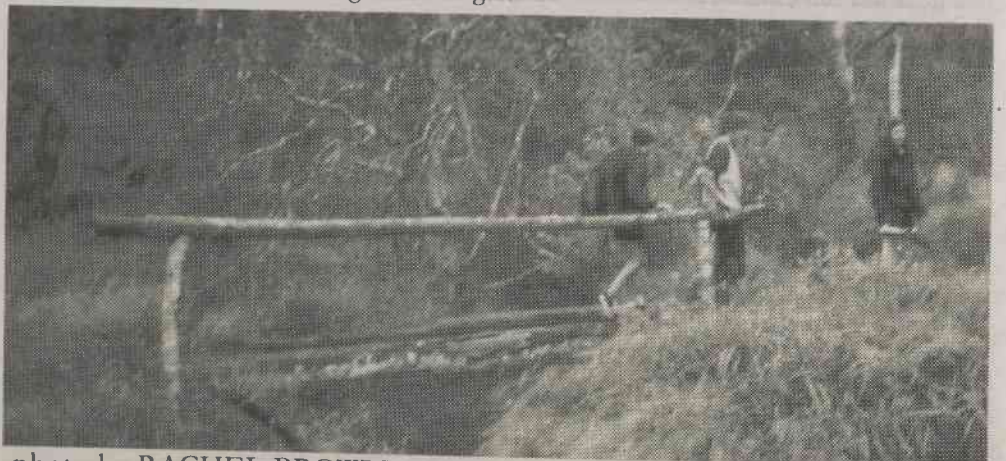
Brevard College will be hosting the festival for two nights, March 29 and 30, at 7:00 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium. The festival includes two hours of adventure and cultural videos, on topics ranging from climbing and sailing

to documentaries on wild animals. There are also a number of door prizes donated by sponsors. Tickets will be available soon from Campus Life and at various outdoor stores in the area. Seating is limited, so buy your ticket soon.

Another exciting development for the Outing Club this semester is in cooperation with Climb Max climbing gym in Asheville. Now through June, any student with a Brevard College ID can receive a discounted rate at the gym. Normally, climbing at the gym costs \$12, but with a student ID, it is only \$6.50. Bouldering, normally \$8, is only \$3.50 with a student ID. These rates are available any day of the week.

Climb Max is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-10:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 12:00 - 10:00 p.m., and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. The gym is located at 43 Wall Street in downtown Asheville. Call (828) 252-9996 for more information.

The Outing Club encourages you to take advantage of these opportunities and stay tuned for more adventures in the coming weeks.



-photo by RACHEL BROWN-

## CAMPUS BRIEFS:

### Soccer

Come play in small-sided games on Tuesdays at 4:30 on the practice fields. All are welcome!

campus to increase road safety. SGA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Rutherford Room. All are welcome!

### SGA

Your Student Government Association has been hard at work this year making changes around campus. New bike racks, updated photographs in the cafeteria, and a new flag in the residential quad are just a few of the things SGA has accomplished. Students are represented on many of the faculty committees and the administration is working together with students to make improvements. Currently, SGA is working on providing a student gallery in the cafeteria and the Will Talley Project, which consists of adding speed bumps around

