

Campus News:

Honors Day

By Heather Ochse, editor

On April 22, students and faculty came together to celebrate the long awaited recognition of all the students' achievements. This event recognized the top honors in the areas of academic affairs, student leadership and service, SGA, divisions, and honorary organizations.

You may be asking yourself, why did we not do this sooner? The answer is we did in 1995. Why bring it back this year? "The students are the reason to bring back Honors Day," says Dr. Jeff Llewellyn, the Chair of Honors and Awards Committee. "This is the first time in nine years we've had an awards ceremony. The students' deserve it."

The committee consists of three students and five faculty members. As the students and faculty worked together the day was full of fun activities for everyone at Brevard College. At 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. was the Division Honors and Awards Activities; this included optional activities determined by each Division.

The College-wide Picnic Lunch began at 12:00 p.m. and was available to all members of the Brevard College community with no charge. The lunch, prepared by the college food service, was held in the amphitheater beside the Porter Center with special announcements of Campus Coming Attractions at 1:00 p.m. featuring President Van Horn.

From 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. was the Honors and Awards Ceremony in the main concert hall in the Porter Center. Other activities following the ceremony included a hike/swim at Turtle Back Falls which was led by Hannah Gerres from 3:00-6:30 p.m. "Saints, Heroes and Exploiters - A History of Earth Day" by Dr. Robert Sweeney was in Moore Science Annex 100 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Senior projects from the Environmental Studies, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences Division were held in Moore Science at 4:00-6:30 p.m. Also during the same time were the Humanities Division Senior Project Oral Presentations were taking place in Moore Science, room 102.

At 6:00 p.m. the Steep Canyon Rangers performed at the Amphitheater with opening band the Biscuit Burners. The Sports Banquet, at 7:00 p.m., was in Myers Dining Hall.

This celebration went on all day. No classes were held. So if that was not a good enough reason to come out on April 22, I don't know what was.

Congratulations to all recipients!