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Students visit Patagonia

By Daniel Cureton

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During Christmas break, Associate Professor of Geology, Jim Reynolds led an international group of 24 students to the region of Southern Patagonia and the island Tierra Del Fuego in Argentina and Chile.

Six Brevard College students went on the trip: Amanda Osterhaus, Thad Krueger, Celeste Sugg, David Funderburk, Jill Wussow and Adam Pierce. The trip was sponsored by the Geological Society of America.

The trip took place between Dec. 27 and Jan. 11, at a cost of \$2,700 for each student. The trip was offered to see Patagonia, page 2



Dr. Jim Reynolds poses with a group of students in the Andes (Photo courtesy of Dr. Jim Reynolds)

Scabies infest Jones Hall residents

By Celeste Sugg

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Christmas break is usually a time when students can go home and relax after exams, but for a few living in Jones Residence Hall they took home more than they had bargained for.

A resident of Jones Hall went to the doctor over Christmas break and found out she had contracted scabies. Once the Resident Advisor received word of this infection, Campus Life called several students' homes over the break to advise them that they too might have contracted

the disease and ask that they go to the doctor.

According to Vrindy Deslisle, the Resident Director of Jones, it appears that only a handful of girls actually contracted the rash. The college took steps to eradicate the problem which included a thorough cleaning of the infected areas. College officials also sent letters to the girls of Jones instructing them on how to rid themselves of potential infestations. This was to ensure that scabies would not spread any further and the students would be healthy and safe when they returned from the holidays.

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Troops return home



Sherrill Barber, a BC alumnus, interviews a soldier from the 449th Adjunct General Company whose unit returned home from Iraq on Feb. 8.

School allows bonfires, but with new limits

By Adam Beeson

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The ongoing feud about the use of the bonfire pits on campus should no longer be a controversy, according to Susan Yowell, Brevard College Dean of Student Affairs.

After a year-long ban on the fire pits, students are now able to register with Campus Life for permission to host a supervised bonfire event. These events must be under certain conditions, including the use of only firewood for the flame source, the presence of a fire extinguisher available at all times, and a faculty member or resident

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