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Scabies return to campus, infest Beam Residence Hall

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Two months after Jones Residence Hall was infected with the pimple-like reaction caused by scabies, another outbreak has occurred in Beam Residence Hall, where three people have been diagnosed with the rash.

According to Brevard College school nurse Susan Martin, scabies is caused by a mite (very small insect) and spreads rapidly under crowded conditions or where there

is prolonged skin to skin contact with people. Martin said that anybody can get scabies.

"The college is being proactive in letting you [the students] know about this in order for you to be informed enough to take wise steps to care for your health," Martin said.

Once infected, the following symptoms will occur:

Pimple-like irritations, burrows or rash of the skin most commonly found in the

webbing between the fingers, the skin folds of the wrist, elbow, or knee; the penis, the breast or shoulder blades.

Intense itching, especially at night and over most of the body will occur.

Sores on the body caused by scratching may appear. These sores can sometimes be infected by bacteria.

Everyone exposed to scabies must wash all clothing, bedding, and towels used

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BC considers new football program

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Brevard College recently decided to investigate the possibility of football as an intercollegiate sport, on the principle that adding new programs will increase a steadily declining student population.

In December 2004, the trustees appointed an Athletic Sub-Committee to organize meetings, investigate the program, and determine the feasibility of beginning football at Brevard College.

The committee consists of six trustees and five faculty members, including President Drew Van Horn and Athletic Director Gil Payne. The first meeting began with these assumptions:

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BC tennis defeats Spartanburg



Jotham Lipsi swings. (photo by Joel Graham)

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Brevard College adds professor of economics to faculty

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Dr. Lisa M. Jordan joins the faculty at Brevard College as an associate professor of economics and organizational leadership.

A graduate of Emory and Henry College in Emory, Va., Jordan earned her master's and doctoral degrees from the

University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

"We are quite pleased that Lisa Jordan has joined our faculty," said Dr. John S. Hardt, dean of the faculty and vice president for academic affairs. "Her solid academic credentials and her diverse professional experiences, both in and out of academia, will enable her to

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