

"Look Up," by Katherine Lobdell. Oil on canvas.

Senior art exhibit open through May 14

The Division of Fine Arts is presenting an art exhibit featuring the paintings of senior Katherine V. Lobdell of Brevard.

The exhibit will be held in Spiers Gallery through Saturday, May 14.

Spiers Gallery is located within the Sims Art Center on the Brevard College campus. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by appointment by calling 883-8292.

Alpha Chi gets comfortable on campus

by Michael Cohen Special to *The Clarion*

Late this past fall, Brevard College was granted its petition for the installation of an Alpha Chi chapter on campus.

Alpha Chi, a nationwide organization open to students from all academic disciplines, honors juniors and seniors in the top 10 percent of their classes. The honor society boasts some 300 chapters with locations in 45 states and Puerto Rico.

Once a year, students nationwide are invited to join the organization with annual inductions totaling more than 11,000 new members. BC recently inducted eight students into its own chapter to serve as chartering members under the leadership of Professor Tom Bell.

Those inducted include Sarah Bruning-Jacks, Michael Cohen, Rebecca Cox, Ray Gill, Jayne Hall, Monte Sorrels, Dustin Stepp, and Sophia Yugay. These students were also recognized as chartering members during the Awards Day ceremony on Wednesday, April 20.

Despite its youth, Alpha Chi has already made its presence visible on campus with its co-sponsorship of the Gilbert-Chappel Distinguished Poet Series held this past April 26 at the Porter Center for Performing Arts.

Sarah Bruning-Jacks will serve as the organization's 2005-06 President.

WLEE Immersion Semester group members announced

by Angelita Colón-Francia Asst. Dir. of Public Relations

Brevard College has announced the names of students who will participate in its unique Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education (WLEE) Program's Immersion Semester in the fall.

Selected were - senior Laura Caldwell of Pike Road, Ala.; junior Carrie Kauffman of Carmel, Ind.; junior Will Key of Greensboro, N.C.; sophomore AJ Knotts of Cumming, Ga.; sophomore Ben Marchman Sharpsburg, Ga.; junior Bethany Patterson of Wake Fores

N.C.; junior Greg Rich of Roanoke, Va.; junior Jack Spence of Raleigh; junior Nikki Ulmer of Gloucester Point, Va.; and sophomore Nicole Vullo of Wickliffe, Ohio.

Brevard College's Immersion Semester is an intensive educational opportunity that allows students who are majoring or minoring in the WLEE program to develop their teaching and leadership abilities.

During the semester, the 10-member group will also work towards earning their Wilderness First Responder certification as well as participate in a variety of day-long and extended trips including a 21-day expedition, a three-day caving trip and a five-day sea kayaking trip.

The students will study and apply theories and principles of small group dynamics; teaching techniques and methods; and leadership principles, including problem solving, group member roles, decision making, ethical issues, communication skills and a variety of other concepts.

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