



## BC artists hold second iron pour

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On Saturday March 31, the Brevard College Sculpture Department held its second-ever iron pour. The creation of cast iron sculpture has seen a surge in popularity with college art programs over the last 10 years. The process consists of melting scrap pieces of grey iron (usually from recycled radiators) in a coke and air fueled blast furnace that runs continuously, producing 150 - 200 lbs of molten iron every 15 - 20 minutes.

The pouring of the metal and the preparation for the pouring are very labor intensive. All tools and equipment (including the furnace

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Molten iron is poured into a sand mold

Photo by Eric Krouse

## English majors prepare for senior projects

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Each year the senior English majors of Brevard College begin the arduous task of researching for their project of choice and selecting members of their committee. This takes the entire first semester of their senior year. During Christmas break they begin writing. Then they get revisions and more writing continues until April 10<sup>th</sup>, when their books, manuscripts, memoirs, poetry, and literary analyses are due. This year nine English majors will present their final work to Brevard College in order to graduate from this institution. These nine include Tom Cowan, Sarah Carlson, Lauren Fortner, Jing Zhao, Emily Wade, Chrisi Gaskill, Amanda Ivey, Guinn Hinman, and Matt

Rutherford. April 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are the days the English and other Humanities division majors will present their complete works.

Sarah Carlson, 24, is writing a memoir about her adolescence in Dillon, Montana and Lynchburg, Virginia. On progress, Carlson says, "I'll be done in a week whether I want to be or not, but I don't anticipate any major problems." Carlson also said she had problems with "deciding what parts of my life to write and what parts to leave out, and deciding on the order of the pieces in the second section." During summer break Carlson will be going to Israel to help rebuild Palestinian homes and will return to Brevard in the fall.

Lauren Fortner, 21, has compiled a database of over 150 multicultural children's books,

written a research paper, which focuses on how to choose quality multicultural children's literature and its benefits, and has created a reflection portfolio of her internship experience at the Brevard Elementary Library. Fortner says, "I am almost finished. I am having some technical problems with the database and the formatting of the research paper. I also have some work to do on the reflection—a lot of proofing and touching up work." Fortner plans on going to the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of South Carolina.

Matt Rutherford, 21, has written a survival guide to living in London as an exchange student or intern. Rutherford says, "I did not

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