



BC Welcomes Students Back To Campus

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A new year unfolds for the college population sharing numerous similarities and differences as previous years. For some the end is frighteningly within sight, some are entering a new phase in their lives and others have returned to the comfort that they are now familiar with.

The population of our school is growing as well as our programs. With an increasing number of choices from our academic schedule as well as more events to attend, Brevard is rapidly moving in a direction that will benefit the college lifestyle.

For those entering college for the first time, there is much to take advantage of. There are

sports teams to try out for, clubs to get involved with and numerous directions in which to find your creative outlet through academics.

We've all seen and heard the stereotypes of aloof freshmen making poor decisions their first time on their own, so be aware of what you are doing and why you are here. This is a time for you to be free of all responsibilities in order to do nothing more than "find yourself". You are here to receive an education in any topic desirable. One of the best aspects of a liberal arts college is that you can become a well rounded person and have the opportunity to dabble in many topics.

For those returning,



John Taylor rushes around the Shorter defense.

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don't let this be just another year. Make the best of what you have now, for before long, you will be missing it. Set an example and try something new this

year. You may find a hidden skill or passion. You'll never know until you try.

Second City to Perform at Porter Center

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Before Mike Meyers got "randy" as a spy, he made his comedy debut on the stage with The Second City Comedy Group.

Other comedic greats such as John Candy, Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi began their careers with Second City. Even the infamously sarcastic Stephen Colbert got his start on the Second City stage as a part of the 1993 cast.

The Second City Touring Company will be performing their hilarious improvisations at the Porter Center on Saturday, September 8th at 7:30 pm. The cost is \$5 per student.

This performance is bound to be a sketch comedy wonder, similar to the like of ABC Family's "Whose Line is it Anyway" and NBC's "Saturday Night Live." There are no backdrops and no rules, setting the stage for a side-splitting performance.

The show has been garnering rave reviews during its recent tour.

In April the *Charleston City Paper* wrote that its Second

City performance, "was everything a Second City show is supposed to be; frenetic, tight, topical and funny as hell."

Likewise, in July the *Kalamazoo Gazette* stated that the show "was crazy, surreal, wacky comedy on the spot, pulled out of thin air."

This season's show is entitled, "One Nation, Under Blog," and its sure to be one of the best seasons yet. The Second City is a nationally acclaimed organization with permanent chapters spanning the U.S. in cities such as New York, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and it's home town of Chicago.

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