



## Firefighters respond to call from MS

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Tuesday afternoon students and faculty in Moore Science noticed an unusual smell. After walking through the building, faculty located the source of the odor emitting from the downstairs janitor's closet.

According to faculty reports the smell seemed like it might be smoke from an electrical fire.

Beth Suttles called Director of Security Stan Jacobsen to inform him of the situation. Jacobsen advised Suttles to pull the fire alarm to evacuate the building and notify the fire department.

The Brevard Fire Department responded very quickly with four fire engines and auxiliary



Photo by J. Billingsley  
*Firefighters from the Brevard Fire Department respond to an alarm call from Moore Science on Tuesday.*

vehicles. An additional fire engine from the Connestee Falls department arrived later.

Fire fighters entered the building and located the source of the odor, identifying it with thermal-imaging cameras as being a light bulb in the

janitor's closet that had overheated. There was never any smoke or open fire, merely an electrical smell.

Maintenance personnel arrived to change the bulb, and commented that they had never seen a bulb overheat in

this manner before.

Fire department personnel felt that the situation was not one that would have caused any danger, but said that calling them was the correct action to take.

Firefighters and Campus Security also expressed concern over people standing in close proximity to the building while the situation was being dealt with. According to Jacobsen, it is not enough to simply leave a building during a fire alarm—you must move a safe distance away.

Governor Easley successfully affected us this week with his statement, "change a light, change the world."

## HUM Dinner!



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The Humanities Division hosted the first "HUM Dinner" of the year Sept. 27 in the Reserve Dining Room of Myers Cafeteria for students and friends of the Humanities. The food for this pot-luck dinner is cooked by faculty and staff as well as students who want to contribute. After-dinner entertainment was provided by members of new religious studies professor Ben Zeller's "Food and Religion" class.

## Homecoming 5K walk/run to fund Cambodian mission

from Staff Reports

Brevard College will be holding a Homecoming 5K Walk/run on Saturday, Oct. 13, with all the proceeds going to benefit a school-sponsored mission trip to Cambodia.

Today is the deadline for interested students to sign up. Registration forms will be available in Myers Dining Hall, or by e-mailing Brevard College Chaplain Shelly Webb.

The cost of participation in the event is \$10. Students who cannot afford the entry fee are encouraged to contact Webb.

The run will begin at 10 a.m. on Oct. 13 at the bell tower in

front of Beam Administration building on campus. Registration is from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

The event will feature snacks, tee shirts, and prizes for the winners.

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