## This Week's Student Activities

## Friday, February 29th

2:00 p.m. Video Game Friday, Coltrane Underground

7:00 p.m. Contra Dancing

\*Tickets for **Banff Mountain Film Festival go**on sale today for March 14 and 15

#### Tuesday, March 4

6:00 p.m. CAB meets every Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Underground of Coltrane Commons. All BC students are welcome. Get involved in planning events for the BC community, join CAB!

#### Wednesday, March 5

8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Free Yoga in Movement Room of Boshamer Gym.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Play an instrument? Write poetry? Got a song to share? Student Activities offers Open Mic Night Wednesday nights from 8:00-10:00pm in the Coltrane Underground on the following nights

## Friday, March 7th

Enjoy a night of intrigue as CAB sponsors a Murder Mystery Friday March 7 at 8pm in the Porter Center Francis Pavilion. Help solve the "Curse of the Comet" as you, the audience, become an investigator in whodonit! Tickets are \$2 for BC students and \$5 for BC faculty and staff. To purchase tickets or for more information contact Rob Seay at 884-8107. Sponsored by CAB!

#### Sunday, March 9th

Matt Brouwer Concert FCA, CAB and area churches are proud to present singer/songwriter Matt Brouwer in concert Sunday, March 9 at 7:30pm in the Porter Center Concert Hall. Tickets are \$10 pre sale and \$15 day of show. BC students can get a limited number of tickets for free by contacting FCA or CAB! For more information contact Dee Dasburg or Rob Seay or checkout his website at www.mattbro.com.

#### To find out more, visit MyBC

# Weekly World News

by Risa Dimond Managing Editor

In Havana, Cuba, 81-year-old Fidel Castro has retired as the president of Cuba. His younger brother, Raul has taken over. Fidel had undergone emergency intestinal surgery in 2006 and Raul has been acting as president since. After 49 years in power, the parliament vote ended Fidel's presidential position in the communist country. This transition ran smoothly while the U.S. lobbied for a "transition to democracy." Condoleezza Rice criticized Raul's rise into power saying that Cuban's should have the right "to vote democratically for their own leaders."

The New York City Philharmonic is played a concert in Pyongyang, North Korea. This unprecedented event has evoked many strong opinions world wide. One side of the debate is those who think the Philhamonic is dignifying the Kim Jong II administration. The other side of the debate says that the North Korea performance, which will be broadcast around the globe, serves as a cultural bridge and music as a universal language will encourage and spread world peace.

Four hostages that were being held by Columbia's Farc rebels were released. The four ex-members of Columbia's congress were among 40 hostages being held for years by the Farc rebels. The deal to release these hostages was secured by Hugo Chavez, Venezuela's president. The Farc rebels have wanted to exchange the high-profile hostages for hundreds of jailed guerrillas. Colombian President Alvaro Uribe has stayed firm against the Farc, which is regarded as a terrorist group and wants to help free several presumed hundred hostages that are held for ransom helping fund the rebel force.

