

Matt Brouwer coming to Porter Center

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If you haven't heard by word of mouth or seen the posters around school, Matt Brouwer is coming to Brevard College on March 9. A special event sponsored by Brevard College FCA, CAB, Brevard Community Church, First United Methodist Church, and Glady Branch Baptist is taking place at the Porter Center. If you're not familiar with Matt he plays for a higher calling through contemporary Christian rock. Brouwer has dug his own niche in Indie folk rock through his many inspirational songs.

A little flash of a better

tomorrow here and there comes through in all his lyrics. You may recognize Brouwer from the single "I Shall Believe" that reached #21 on the Billboard Charts. Matt Brouwer has performed at several venues across the country such as The Rutledge in Nashville, TN and Fox Theatre in Hanford, Cal. *Amazon.com* has described Matt Brouwer's style saying that, "Brouwer lays his soul bare, revealing a disarming honesty in themes ranging from loneliness, the loss of a Father, the search for home, consumerism, confession, and the hope and power of surrender... The folk/rock/american sound makes for a perfect fit with heart-on-the-

sleeve lyrics and Matt's honest vocal delivery."

Prior to the concert will be a tailgate-esque affair taking place all day Sunday March 9. Look forward to a relaxed and fun evening if you're attending this event. With a ticket you can get in on the great food and

various mini-events before the main show. Matt Brouwer is also releasing a new self-titled CD, *Matt Brouwer*, in late spring 2008. Don't forget to check out his website www.mattbro.com, or find him on Myspace and Facebook.

How to Get Tickets:

- Available for sale at Brevard Community Church, First United Methodist Church, and Glady Branch Baptist.
- Available at the Stamey Center between Jones Hall and Dunham Auditorium.
- Pre-sale Tickets: \$10
- At the door (day of concert): \$15
- For more info call 828.884.8129

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Campus debate favors students' rights

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By a ten-to-one margin, students who attended an open-forum debate think students at Brevard College should be afforded the same constitutional rights that protect students at public institutions.

At the 23rd Debate Forum Wednesday, students voted 45-4 in favor of the resolution, "Although attending a private, liberal arts institution, students at Brevard College should enjoy the same constitutional guarantees and protections as those students attending public four-year colleges and universities." Turn-out for the debate was one of the largest in recent memory, said Michael

Spradlin, president of the Brevard Debate Society, which co-sponsored the event with Young Politicians of America.

The debate occurred just weeks after an underground

zine, "The Pupil's Underground," was barred from distribution on campus because it was not a recognized student organization. The

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BC Students Margaret Ann Medley (right) and Sara Daughtery (left) protest while watching the debate on students' right. Medley's zine "The Pupil's Underground" was a major topic of conversation throughout the evening.

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