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The Young Politicians of America and the Debate Society will be holding their final open forum debate of the year next Wednesday. The debate will begin at 6 p.m. in the Reserve Dining Hall. The resolution being discussed will be "The United States should boycott the Beijing Olympics." Michael Spradlin will be arguing the affirmative, while John Lange will be arguing the negative.

Crimes of the Heart playing on campus this weekend

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Crimes of the Heart, a beautifully written dark comedy, is sure to please a diverse audience. The play, written by Beth Henley, won a Pulitzer-Prize in 1981 and is an Oscar Award winning adapted screenplay.

Set in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, the three estranged Magrath sisters Meg, Babe, and

Lenny

reunite after

the

youngest

sister Babe

shoots her

violent

husband.

Lenny, the

eldest sister

and turning

into an old

maid,

rounds up

Meg the

care-free

middle child

who fled to

Hollywood

and is now leaving her husband, to comfort Babe.

After growing up in a dysfunctional household, the three sisters begin to tackle their bitter past as they deal with discordant familial relationships, long-standing problems with recurring consequences, and their complicated present situations. Each sister must face the tension, and come to terms with the mistakes they have made and accept the emotional and physical costs of those faults.

Crimes of the Heart has won several Tony Awards and Drama Desk Awards. The film adaptation of the play was well received and was performed by an all-star cast. The

movie itself was directed by Bruce Beresford and was released in December of 1986. The movie stars Diane Keaton as Lenny, Jessica Lange as Meg, and Sissy Spacek as Babe.

In Brevard College Theater's depiction of Crimes of the Heart, they have cast Evelyn Pearson as Babe, Kelly Bone as Meg, and Jessie Combest as Lenny. The play is directed by Michael Lilly, and the assistant



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director is Katherine Parnell. Crimes of the Heart will be showing for exactly three days including Friday April 18 and Saturday April 19 at 7:30pm, and on Sunday April 20 at 3:00pm.

Brevard College Theater Presents: Crimes of the Heart by Beth Henley, playing now at the Morrison Playhouse in the Porter Center. Call (828) 884-8330 to reserve tickets, on sale for \$5 for students with ID and \$10 for non-students. *Warning: The play concerns mature themes.*

Take time out to come by and relax for the night with a wonderful cast and a mouth-watering and hilarious story about confronting the past and coming to terms.