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Newspaper Slogan of the Week:

Just like the *New York Times*, just funnier, not as factual, and with more typos. Actually its really not like the *New York Times* at all. Our bad.

Arts and Life Editor Zack Harding rants about how childishly YOU behave around campus.
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Stats gets so worked up over the lack of hockey on TV that he spews an entire can of Grizzly as he rants.
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The staff of The Clarion blatantly puts themselves into pictures from BC's Honors and Awards day.



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The Clarion gives an ode to the tireless efforts of our "Boys in Blue."
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Pate Named Athletic Director

by Joseph Chilton
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After six grueling months of waiting, Kim Pate can finally remove the interim tag from her job title.

Pate, who has served as BC's Interim Athletic Director since October, was named Athletic Director last week in a statement released by the College.

After Tom Collins was fired last October, Pate filled the AD position on an interim basis, and in doing so showed a level of competency that qualified her to full the position full time.

"She has maintained the college's commitment to a strong compliance program, assumed responsibility for completing the final phase of provisional membership with the NCAA, represented Brevard College in the South Atlantic Conference, and has managed the athletic program," said a statement released on Brevard College's website.

Pate, a 2003 Brevard College graduate and a former Tornado athlete, realizes that she has her work cut out for her in taking over the reins of the Athletic Department in the midst of BC's move to NCAA Division II membership.

"This is an important time in the history of our college, and it's so exciting to be taking over in the middle of this stage," Pate said.

"I wouldn't have it any other way. There is so much that I want to do, I'm just trying to figure out what projects are important and then move those along."

Before taking over as Interim Athletic Director, Pate was BC's Director of Compliance and Senior Women's Administrator. She initially took over for Collins out of the necessity of having somebody fill the vacancy, but soon realized that the AD position was something that she would be interested in.

"Becoming the AD was a process that really evolved. I first went into the interim



not assuming that I'd become the AD," Pate said.

"But then I started doing the job and realized, 'Hey, I can do this.'"

Considering the monumental challenges put on the horizon for the Athletic Department by moving to the NCAA, that is probably not a bad attitude to have.