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Porter Center undergoing 'organizational shift'

by Nate Lyles
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The Porter Center for Performing Arts is currently on the cusp of going through some very in-depth changes. From creative and innovative ideas regarding the scheduling, planning, and promoting of the venue to methods of incorporating Brevard College's entire student body as a whole into the beneficial area, it is safe to say that there are many exciting opportunities that the entire community can look forward to.

The Porter Center for Performing Arts at Brevard College was inaugurated in 1998 and was named after North Carolina businessman and Brevard College life trustee Paul Porter. It has made a name for itself throughout not only the state of North Carolina, but throughout the South as an outstanding, spectacular concert hall and musical and performance area.

Serving professional, musical, and performing acts alike, The Porter Center also caters to Brevard College's very own musical and performance-based students who can shape and mold their very own artistic abilities in a space presentable and mesmerizing to the entire community.

A major change, however, that recently has taken place at The Porter Center is the departure of the managing director, Mr. Heacox. It is very important to understand

that Mr. Heacox's departure was solely due to an entire organizational shift taking place and absolutely not due to his performance or contributions as managing director.

Overall, The Porter Center is about to make many elaborate changes which, without a doubt, promote the area into an even more well-known performing arts center. Susan Stromberg, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, is very familiar with The Porter Center. When asked about what she envisioned The Porter Center to be in five to ten years, her answer is elaborate, precise, and exciting. "I want to see The Porter Center utilized by all students, not just by performing arts majors." Also indicated was that the space would, in the somewhat foreseeable future, allow all students to utilize the space for their educational and professional goals, even if performing arts were completely irrelevant in students' everyday lives.

The Porter Center is one of the many spectacles that Brevard College has to offer. From its structural shell's undeniable beauty to the spectacular presence of the contents within, The Porter Center will continue to represent not only Brevard College, but the community, state and south. The Porter Center is waiting to be discovered. Venture out and discover what it has to offer you for yourself.

Debate Society sponsors Constitution Day happenings

By Jamie Isserman
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Brevard College will be celebrating Constitution Day next Wednesday.

Signed by 39 men back in 1787, our Constitution helped to form what our nation is today. It helps to protect each citizen's rights and privileges and guarantees that all people are to be treated

equal under the eyes of the law through incorporation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Debate Society, along with Pastimes History Club and Diversity Club, will be holding an open forum **Sept. 17** at 6:30 p.m. The resolution is: All individuals should be guaranteed the same constitutional rights.

Everyone is invited to attend and to voice their opinion. Also, if you would like to speak for or against the resolution, please contact Jamie Isserman, Zach Christy or Dr. Ralph Hamlett.

The Debate Society will also be handing out Pocket Constitutions purchased for the student body. They will be distributed throughout the day.