

American Hero



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The town of Brevard is managed perfectly, from its folksy downtown festivals to its on-point targetting of geriatrics for tourism season. And why is the town managed so well? Because city manager Joe Albright takes a hands on approach to managing this town. And not in just a figurative sense. This week Albright has gone under investigation for assaulting a 22-year-old handicapped female at Dugan's Pub on August 31. For illustrating that when matters get out of control, it is the role of government officials to take matters into their own hands, Joe Albright, you are truly an American Hero!

Sign of the times



This license plate was photographed on the back of a Ford F-150 in Hayesville, North Carolina. While *The Clarion* did not get the chance to speak to the driver of the vehicle, it can be assumed that they are either a carpenter or someone who is not the least bit shy about their sexual preference. If you have an awkwardly worded sign, please e-mail it to Clarion@brevard.edu.

Getting to know new professors: Andrew Baker

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Drew is one of the two new business teachers at Brevard College. He was born in 1955 and grew up in New York where he spent most his early years around the ocean swimming and sailing.

Drew is a huge Yankees fans and loves the ocean. He went to Dartmouth College and pursued a liberal arts education, receiving his BA in Economics. He later went on to the University of Chicago, where he received his MBA.

Baker moved here three months ago from Chicago with his wife Renee their three adorable dogs. He has two daughters: Anne, who is a senior at University of Cincinnati studying Architecture, and Claire, who is a freshman at University of Michigan in the Liberal Arts program.

Before he became a teacher at Brevard College Baker worked at Harris Bank from 1977 to 1997 and MarkSense, a business-to-business marketing services company, from 1977 to 2008. He has extensive experience in marketing, system analysis, management, process reengineering, customer service, and operations.

In 2007, he became a professor at the ITT Technical. There he taught Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Policy Analysis. Baker's credential should make him a great asset to Brevard college.

