

Barack Obama sworn in as President

"I'm moving to Canada" and other campus reactions

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Let's face it, not everyone is going to like the US president. Every four years the country divides as we elect our new leader. Everyone has their own opinion of what America needs in a president.

As of Jan. 20, Barack Obama is the President of the United States. The inauguration is the day previous presidents have handed over their power to someone else. This year George W. Bush handed the power to Barack Obama, America's first black president.

I have heard many students say that they're going to move to Canada now that Obama is president. To that I say, "Seriously?" Obama is president now, and there is nothing you can do about it. As much as you'd like to think that Obama is going to ruin the United States in the next four years, it's not true.

All we've had to judge Obama on so far is



his campaign. Liz Houser, a BC junior, said that no one knows what Obama is really like yet, because he hasn't done anything. She said that people need to give him a chance before they condemn him.

During the inauguration every president recites the oath of office, which begins with, "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic..."

One of the main duties of the president is to support and protect the Constitution. As fellow US citizens we should all be able to say that we believe in the support and

defense of the Constitution.

Because of this, I trust that Barack Obama is going to do what is best for our country, because he will be supporting and protecting the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution defines what America is, and who we are as Americans.

Yes, there are still things we will disagree on. But as long as we have the base, the Constitution, in common, we can get through anything together.

So, no one move to Canada yet, or anywhere else, and respect Obama as our new president. He is going to lead our country for the next four years, using the Constitution as his guidelines, and doing what he thinks is best for us.

The presidential campaign, accompanied by pretty words and promises, has ended, and Obama has come out as the winner. "Game time is over, now we see what Obama is really made of", said Kasey Fagan, a BC Junior.

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Back in business

The Brevard College Business Club (BC2) is starting up again with new ideas and projects for the semester.

Go by the Meyers Dining Hall in the Institute Room on Wednesday, January 28th between noon and 1:00 p.m. to become involved and/or learn more about the Business Club. Anyone is welcome to join and share their thoughts and ideas for getting this club back on board. You do not have to be a Business and Organizational Leadership (BORG) major to participate in this club.

On Tuesday, BC2's first meeting of the semester occurred and officers were elected. Co-Presidents are Megan Street and Backo Babic, Vice President is Henri Erti, and the Secretary/Treasurer is Mavis Figueroa. Learn about scholarships, potential projects, field trips, advice from the BORG faculty about careers, business opportunities and much more.

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