

Car stolen from Porter Center recovered

Police find heavily damaged car in western part of county

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A car stolen from a parking lot outside of the Porter Center last week was recovered by the Brevard Police Department on Monday, according to Head of Campus Security Stan Jacobsen.

The 2002 Saturn, which belonged to a female commuter student, was stolen last week after the car was left unlocked and the keys were left in the cup holder.

Police recovered the vehicle in the community of Sapphire, on the western end of Transylvania County. The car was badly damaged, and may be totaled.

This case was one of three car thefts in the county in the last week. The two other robberies occurred at Brevard Middle School and in the community of Balsam Grove. The fact that Balsam Grove is another

community on the far western edge of the county has led police to believe that the thefts are related.

“Especially with one of the thefts taking place in Balsam Grove, we don’t think that the offenders are students,” Jacobsen said.

“Some kids are obviously taking cars and joyriding in them.”

Jacobsen is urging students to make sure that they lock their cars whenever they leave them and to make sure that no valuables are left in their vehicles.

Help 'BC Recycles' club keep our campus clean

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Work study students for BC recycling go around campus each week collecting recyclables from all buildings. This includes paper, plastic, cardboard, and glass. There is a recycling shed located by every dumpster for each dormitory including Beam, Jones, Green, and North and South villages.

All students that live on campus should advise one another to separate their recyclables when taking them to the sheds. There have been several cases where students leave their bags of trash under the sheds without organizing them. This prolongs the process of organizing the items that can and cannot be recycled and accumulates to one

big mess. Items that have food on them such as pizza boxes, plastic take-out containers, fast food cups, Styrofoam, wet paper, and anything that looks like trash cannot be recycled. Do not bother recycling any plastic bottles with dip in them either. All students should keep in mind that if the item looks like trash, it probably is trash and should be taken to the dumpster.

Please be courteous and take a minute to organize your trash, because this makes the recycling process easier and keeps unnecessary items from ending up in the recycling containers. With the help from students living on campus, we can reduce the amount of waste being generated on campus and acquire a more sustainable living environment.

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International Student Dinner a success



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More than 50 people, including 23 international students, showed up at the Porter Center last Sunday for the International Student Dinner. Everyone enjoyed various food from different countries, international music in the background, and great company.