

Opinion

Sitting in class on Good Friday? Bleh

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In the past, Good Friday has traditionally been the day students are given the day off from their studies, to celebrate their religion or spend time with their families. However, Brevard College is not following this tradition, and BC students will have class on Good Friday.

Why exactly would a church-affiliated college not give students a religious holiday off from school? It seems practical that a college associated with religion would recognize Good Friday like most other colleges.

Jordan Box, a freshman, said that not having Good Friday off is a load of crap, and that she'd rather have Friday off than Monday. She said, "I'm Catholic, and Good Friday means something to me".

For the many other religious students on campus, not having Good Friday off is frustrating for them and their families.

BC's logic behind this is that having Monday off is better because it's closer to Easter and most

elementary, middle, and high schools spring breaks occur that week.

But on the other hand, it's not considerate of those students and faculty who do want to celebrate Good Friday with their families and cannot.

Even though class is being held on Good

Friday, many teachers will notice that their students are missing because they decided to head home despite the college's attempt to keep them in the classroom. Perhaps in the future, Brevard College will correct its ways and give Good Friday off. Until then, here's to skipping class today.

Brevard, NC

EARTHFEST

2009

Hosted by Brevard College

Saturday April 25th

12-6PM

Porter Center Amphitheatre

Free Live Music
Featuring:
 MASON
 JAR DRINKERS
 BARNACLE
 RAS ALAN
 KEV ROWE
 WILSIN

Tree Planting * Arts & Crafts * Free Rain Barrel Raffle
 Butterfly Garden * Kids Games & Activities
 Local Art * Electric Car Demonstration
 Planting in a Vegetable Garden * Swap Meet

Plus Booths Featuring:
 Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education * Dogwood Alliance
 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy
 Our Farm at Richland Creek
 BC Peer Health Advocacy Team * Muddy Sneakers

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