

New student's questions answered

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Question 1: I don't have a car here. Is there a shuttle that can take me to Hendersonville or Asheville for shopping at a mall or sightseeing trips around the surrounding area?

Answer: Yes and no. After speaking with Mark Adamson, Campus Life, trips for students can happen with transportation provided for a nominal fee. Currently, there

are no trips scheduled. He needs your help in determining the dates and places that students would like to go to and see! Drop by and see him at his office located in the lower level of Coltrane or send him an e-mail at adamsom@brevard.edu or (828) 884-8359 with your suggestions for trips!

Question 2: I'd like to start a campus club. Is there a form I have to fill out?

Answer: Yes! Stop by Mark Adamson's office to pick up a form. It's a very simple form to fill out. Once the form is filled out,

all you need to do to have an official club on campus is to turn the form back in! Be sure to let the Clarion know when your group holds meetings and we'll publish it!

Question 3: I will have friends visiting me from out of town and I have an unlimited lunch plan. Can I use my meal plan to cover their meals?

No. However, you can get a guest meal pass in advance, Monday through Friday, at a reduced rate from the cafeteria or your guests can pay full price at the door.

Senior Pinning kicks off family weekend

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Parent's weekend festivities began with Senior-Pinning Banquet. It is a tradition that not only marks a student's final year at Brevard College before embarking on a chosen career but the memories of how

Brevard College has shaped the student's first years of adulthood, coupled with new, life-long friends.

Parents, faulty members, roommates, and even BC students' children had the honor of pinning the seniors with a Brevard College lapel pin. It was a moment that evoked a tear or two of happiness as well as fond memory of the first days on campus.

Dr. Drew Van Horn, president of Brevard

College welcomed everyone to the banquet. Guest speakers included Dr. John Hardt, Dr. Ralph Hamlett and senior student Mereck Slagle, who gave a moving reflection of her time at Brevard College. Rev. Shelly Webb conducted the blessing and closing benediction. Hard work and perseverance have gotten the new senior class this far and we look forward to seeing you at the graduation ceremonies!

Brevard College dorm life in 80s

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With homecoming fast approaching, some of you may be wondering what college dorm life was like in the 80's. Did the college students of the 80's have parties and do crazy things? Of course! Ask an alumni and the first thing that pops into their mind are forest parties! Of course, we also did other things on campus that weren't allowed at the time.

During the 80's, Brevard College was a dry campus even though the legal drinking age was 18 until 1985. In other words, NO alcohol was allowed anywhere on campus. That didn't stop us from playing "hide the keg from security," which usually occurred in Taylor Hall.

We only had two full-time security officers on campus to watch over approxi-

mately 600 students living in the dorms. Points were issued to students who broke the rules. Once a student accumulated so many points, you had to go see the Dean and parents were called. You could smoke a cigarette anywhere on campus – even in your dorm room and in the dorm lobbies.

You were not allowed to have guests of the opposite sex sleep overnight in any of the dorms under any circumstances. Beam dorm was the only co-ed dorm. All the men were in one wing and all of the women were in another wing of Beam.

Overnight guests would be sneaked into the dorms through the basement levels with people on the upper levels as look-outs for security. All of the dorms had curfews. If your dorm broke too many rules, then the dorm would be off-limits to anyone who wasn't a resident of that dorm. When one dorm hall was closed, parties would take place in another dorm, in the forest, or in the corn field, which is now a baseball field.

No one owned a computer and the internet was non-existent. Typed papers were done on a typewriter and having a lot of white-out on hand. If you didn't own a typewriter, you had to hand-write all of your reports or pay someone to type them for you.

Each dorm lobby had a tv, with no remote control device, a microwave oven, sofas (where everyone would wrapped up in their blankets), tables and chairs, share snacks and watch movies on a VHS player. A few students had their own TV in their room, which meant, if you owned a TV, there was going to be a super-bowl party in your dorm room.

MTV was the channel to watch. It was new then and only showed music videos 24 hours a day. Top movies/ TV shows being watched then in which everyone would gather around were: Indiana Jones and the