

New student's questions answered

by Anne Bolos
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Question 1: What were those things hanging in the breezeway of the Administration Building and various other places around campus?

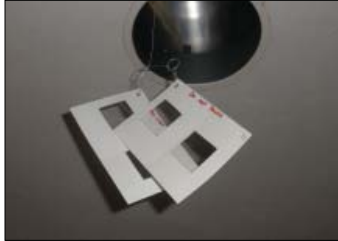


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Answer: The odd looking cards that you may have noticed hanging from various locations on campus were Particulate Collectors. Mrs. Bryant's Environmental Chemistry 210 class was conducting air quality experiments. The students were mainly checking for particulate matter. The results – we have clean air.

Question 2: Where do I check my mid-term grades?

Answer: Webtwister. Also, while you're on Webtwister, be sure to check and see if you have ALL forms required for Brevard College turned in. Many students are missing their emergency data information and health insurance information. You can download the forms from Webtwister or pick the forms up from Campus Life, third floor. The forms need to be turned in as soon as possible.

Interview with a senator: Melissa Schmidt

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Dimitri McCloghry: When did you first realize you wanted to become involved with Student Government here at Brevard College?

Melissa Schmidt: When I saw the opportunity to become a Senator I realized the changes I could make and the impact I could have on Brevard College and its student body.

DM: What are your thoughts on how sessions this year have been running?

MS: Sessions in SGA have included a wide

variety of issues and topics which are all confronted with open minds, and each is explored in a thorough and timely fashion.

DM: Were you previously involved with an SGA organization at a previous high school or elsewhere?

MS: No, I never had an interest in my former schools to participate in government. However, I heard that the SGA here had undergone a change from previous years in terms of formatting and leadership, and I thought it would be an ideal experience to become a part of that, and to provide an example to my classmates.

DM: SGA senators are required to participate in at least one campus oriented project this year. Any ideas so far in what you might be

interested in?

MS: I'm looking along the lines of a community service project that involves preserving the environment off and on campus.

DM: Do you feel like the SGA body has an established feel, or do you view it as a work in progress?

MS: I feel like it's in between: There are a lot of new members in SGA, but we all come together with the same initiative and determination to serve the students of this campus.

DM: What do you believe is your primary goal as an SGA senator here at Brevard?

MS: To act as the voice of the freshmen class, and ensure that positions of leadership here are taken seriously, and followed through with responsibility.

DM: What's your idea of the perfect date?

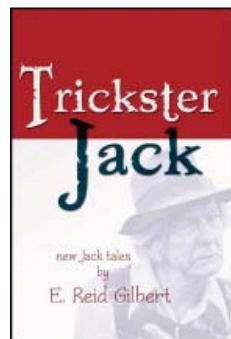
MS: (laughs) My ideal date would simply involve an outdoors activity with an outgoing guy.



Reid Gilbert visits Brevard College

by John Moore
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Dr. Reid Gilbert came to Brevard College campus on Friday night and performed his one-man show "To Tell a Tale or Two" in the Porter Center Pavilion. Dr. Gilbert's performance was the first on-campus open event sponsored by the Sesquipedalian



Literary Society.

Dr. Gilbert began at 7:30, and for an hour, the audience was entertained with mine, humorous antidotes about Dr. Gilbert's globetrotting, and a reading from Dr. Gilbert's new book

Trickster Jack. After the show, Dr. Gilbert autographed his new book and spoke with students. I found Dr. Gilbert's show to be wonderfully entertaining and delightfully strange.

Dr. Gilbert is a 1951 Brevard graduate known worldwide for his story telling. Dr. Gilbert is also a two time Fulbright award recipient. He studied under Dr. Richard Chase, author of The Jack Tales and The Grandfather Tales.