

Jack Frost strikes again Winter weather returns to an already winter-ed out Transylvania County

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Once again, Transylvania County was blanketed with snow after another day of wintry weather. This snow solidifies the winter of 2010 as one of the snowiest in recent memory. Asheville Regional Airport, down the road from Brevard, which generally receives about 13 inches of snowfall, has received almost 39 inches this year, nearing the record of 48.2 inches, set in 1968-69.

This unusual winter in Brevard has put a strain on most faculty, staff and students.

Psychology professor Steve Martin and school nurse Susan Martin have had a particularly rough time with the weather this year, beginning with the first storm in December which snowed them in for three days.

Because they live on a ridgetop, which is only accessible by a private road, the Martins have had to miss at least a day of work with each snow storm while waiting on snowplows to clear their road for them. In fact, the last snow forced them to walk a half mile to get to their house once the road became too treacherous.

History professor, Dr. Bob Bauslaugh, has had a different experience with the snow. Dr. Bauslaugh lives by the Post

Office and Fire Department, and because of his proximity to these two places, has had his road plowed first and power restored before most other people.

However, Bauslaugh has experienced a different set of troubles, including the amount of school that his son, a middle-schooler, has had to miss due to inclement weather. Not only has the snow and ice caused Transylvania County Schools to extend the school year into the summer and begun a Saturday School regimen, but they have also had

shortened Spring Break to just two days.

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Alumni Casey Asbill-Beck braves an epic sled hill and is rewarded with a faceplant/bellyflop

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No, this isn't a picture of a student fighting their way through the elements to make it to class. This is a still shot from one of the films to be presented on campus during the Banff Film Festival. For more information, see page 3!