

Banff Mountain Film Festival: A preview

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The weekend after spring break (March 19 & 20), our little college campus will be inundated with visitors from near and far, all here for the same reason: the BANFF Film Festival.

The BANFF Film Festival is an international film tour that is put on by The BANFF Centre, located in the heart of Canada's Banff National Park. The centers mission is "inspiring creativity" and the different films shown throughout the festival most assuredly demonstrate creativity and provide inspiration.

The festival showcases some of the most amazing videos produced within the adventure sports arena and most films featured throughout the festival are focused on dynamic, high-adrenaline sports such as skiing, climbing, kayaking, BASE

jumping, snowboarding and mountain biking, and new sports such as snow-kiting and speed-riding.

The festival is being hosted in the Porter Center and is sponsored locally by Sycamore Cycles, Looking Glass Outfitters, The Mast General Store, Diamond Brand Outfitters, Fox Mountain Guides, The Brevard Rock Gym, Pura Vida Adventures and Green River Adventures working in conjunction with the Brevard College Outing Club and the BC Cycling Team.

The festival begins at 7 PM on Friday

and Saturday night; typically concluding each night after around two hours. Tickets cost \$10 to go to Friday night or Saturday night, or \$15 to attend both nights and can be purchased at the Porter Center, Looking Glass Outfitters, Mast General Store of Hendersonville and the Mast General Store of Asheville.

For more information about the festival, go to www.banffcentre.ca/mountainculture/tour/ or look under

the Campus and Outdoor Recreation subheading on the college's website.



Fellows Scholarship deadlines have arrived

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It is that time of year where students wonder how to pay for college tuition next year. One great way is applying for scholarships that are offered right here on campus.

The deadline for the Brevard Fellows Scholarship Application is today. Make sure you have filled out the form and make sure a Brevard College faculty or staff member(s) has submitted a letter of recommendation

for this scholarship. Return the application to the Financial Aid Office today before they close. Applications submitted after today will not be accepted.

The Business and Organizational Leadership Merit Scholarship Application is due by 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2010, if you are a BORG major. Please submit it to Dr. B. Barbara Boerner with a copy of your resume attached.

Check to see if your Major, Minor, or Division has scholarships available, what the deadline is, and if you need any letters of recommendations or resume.

When filling out scholarship forms,

make sure you have plenty of time to fill them out before the deadline. Proofread is a must along with the required attachments such as resumes or references if indicated on the scholarship application.

Fill out the FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online so the BC Financial Aid Office can help you obtain grants and loans to help pay for college tuition.

If you have any questions or concerns about your financial aid status for this year or next year, don't hesitate to stop by the Financial Aid Office in Beam Administration.

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Bauslaugh also mentioned the hardships this snowy season has placed on local business owners. He explained that some business owners have said that the snow has been keeping people from leaving their homes, and that this has been hurting their businesses. Local business owners have even said that the winter weather has had a greater affect on business than the state of the economy.

Students have also had a difficult time with the snow, especially those who live

off-campus. Senior Marc Newton has had trouble making it to campus, and even paid a neighbor to clear his driveway for him and his housemates just so that they could make a class. Professors have also had to be more understanding when it comes to attendance because so many students are unable to safely travel to campus during bad weather.

While senior Travis Festa claims that the snow is a Christmas miracle, other students are not necessarily so excited.

Junior Scott McCormick, a transfer student this year who is originally from Australia, mentioned switching his spring

break plans to visiting Alaska, so that he can "finally get away from all this winter weather."

Another student, junior Greg Woods, voiced his distaste for the exorbitant amount of winter weather, saying, "We've seen as much snow as George Yung did in the 1970's."

Unfortunately, this past week may not quite mark the death throes of winter just yet. According to the farmer's almanac and local meteorologists, we're due for several more small snows and one blizzard before this winter finally decides to give way to spring.