

BC receives new scholarship for women

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Want money? If you are a female from the Appalachian region, Brevard College may have recently obtained a scholarship for you.

Over the summer, the Leon Levine Foundation gave BC the funds to provide \$5000 to Appalachian women seeking a college degree.

Since 1853, Brevard College has tried to help Appalachian families get a college education. The Rev. Laban Abernethy began this tradition when he became the first leader of the college, saying that “none shall ever be turned away for want of means.”

Now, almost 25 percent of our student body is from the Appalachian area, and 44 percent of our students are female. Furthermore, 92 percent of our students receive some type of financial aid.

With this new monetary gift, “Brevard College will be able to continue to provide educational opportunities for women in the Appalachian region who otherwise would not have the resources to attend college,” said President Drew Van Horn.

Who could be more excited about money than actual college students (or their parents)? Brooke Sturgill, a senior from the Appalachian area, says she is “glad that the Leon Levine Foundation has contributed to Brevard College’s scholarship fund—especially with the rise in tuition—and I hope that this donation will help to empower Appalachian women by furthering their education.”

Leon Levine began the scholarship foundation in 1980, after creating the Family Dollar franchise.

Since 2003, Levine has built the foundation “into one of the country’s largest and most impactful philanthropic organizations,” according to the Leon Levine Foundation homepage.

For more information about the scholarship and application process, go to the Financial Aid office in Beam Administration Building.

Volleyball team hosted camp after Mars Hill game Saturday

The Brevard College volleyball team held a free volleyball clinic this past Saturday after their match against Mars Hill College for the Girl Scouts of Asheville, as well as all youth who were at the game.

The Tornados and coach Brenda Skeffington helped teach the young players how to serve and receive, as well as the basic fundamentals of the game.

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Brevard College offers European study tour

Business professor Oliphant to lead spring break trip

Brevard College is offering a study tour of Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London March 4-12, 2011.

The study tour will be led by Michael Oliphant, an assistant professor in the Business and Organizational Leadership Department at Brevard College. Enrollment is open to Brevard College students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends.

During the study tour, participants will learn about the business, governmental and cultural

institutions of the four European cities. The total cost for the study trip is \$2,721 and includes airfare, accommodations, meals, ground transportation and attractions.

The study tour is organized by EF Tours, a world leader in organizing educational study tours for college students.

To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Michael Oliphant at 884.8326 or oliphaml@brevard.edu. The enrollment deadline for the study tour is Sept. 30, 2010. To enroll, visit www.efcollegestudytours.com/ enroll or call 1-800-873-2250.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BC

Friday Afternoons on the Quad. Come out to the Residential Quad for music and lawn games, today and every Friday (until it gets too cold!) from 2-4 p.m.

BC Old Time Dance Presents Contra Dance. Today, 7 p.m., Dunham Auditorium. It's free!

CAB Underground Open Mic Night. Today, 9 p.m. in the Underground. If you're interested in performing, see Megan Walters in Campus Life, or keep your eyes open for a sign-up sheet in the Myers Dining Hall!

BC Athletics: Women's Soccer vs. Southern Wesleyan. Tomorrow (9/18), 2 p.m.

BC Athletics: Men's Soccer vs. Carson Newman. Tomorrow (9/18), 4 p.m.

CAB Presents Comedian Jay Black: Tomorrow (9/18), 9 p.m. in the Underground.

BC Athletics: Men's Soccer vs. Lenoir-Rhyne. Wednesday (9/22), 4 p.m.

BC Athletics: Volleyball vs. Belmont Abbey. Wednesday (9/22), 7 p.m.

BC Athletics: Volleyball vs. Catawba. Friday (9/24), 6:30 p.m.

CLUB AND GROUP MEETINGS

Campus Activities Board (CAB): Every Monday, 7:30 p.m., Underground

Debate Society/Young Politicians of America: Every Tuesday, 9 p.m., MG 139. Everyone is welcome.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA): Every Tuesday, 9 p.m., Spiritual Life Center

Peer Health Advocate Team (PHAT): Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Institute Room of Myers Dining Hall

Outing Club: Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Reserve Dining Room

Psych Club: Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., MG 224

Clarion Staff: Every Friday, 11:30 a.m., MG 102. All students on campus are welcome to attend. The Clarion needs volunteer writers, photographers, artists, and business staff members.

EMERGE: Sunday (9/12), 5 p.m., Reserve Dining Room. Everyone is welcome.

Team-Mobilizing Opportunities for Volunteer Engagement (T-M.O.V.E.): Every Sunday, 7 p.m., AEC Conference Room. Come if you're interested in community service and volunteerism.

MULTICULTURAL/SERVICE INITIATIVE EVENTS

Check this space for forthcoming service or multicultural events.

CAMPUS / OUTDOOR RECREATION EVENTS

Open Gym. Midday Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 1-2 p.m. Use this time to shoot pool, play ping pong, or to check out equipment. Keep your eyes and ears open for more daytime hours.

Open Gym. Now 7 days a week, 7-11 p.m. Play basketball, indoor soccer, pool and table tennis plus use the fitness center and bring a buddy to use the free weight room.

OTHER EVENTS

Coffee Cart. Your favorite BC tradition! Come to the lobby of McLarty-Goodson Academic building for free coffee sponsored by Campus Life and ARAMARK. Does your club, organization, or athletic team want to host the coffee cart? Contact Megan Walters in Campus Life for details! 884-8366, or walterml@brevard.edu. Fridays, 8-10 a.m.