

BC Theatre to present 'The Shape of Things' Oct. 8-10 at Porter Ctr

"Everybody has the ability to be manipulative, to be hateful and deceitful," says playwright Neil LaBute.

In *The Shape of Things*, LaBute proves just this when Adam, an awkward security guard at an art museum, and Evelyn, an art student with a hidden agenda, serendipitously meet, leading to a relationship that transforms Adam's entire person: his look, attitude and life choices.

But are these changes inspired by the benevolent and caring suggestions of a lover, or do they have a different motivator?

This comedic and ultimately harsh look at the lengths at which love, human cruelty, the drive to succeed and friendship can intertwine, will shock and intrigue the audience.

Brevard College's Department of Theatre Studies will present LaBute's *The Shape of Things* October 8-10 in The Morrison Playhouse of the Porter Center for Performing Arts.

The play will be directed by Dr. Kelly Carolyn Gordon, coordinator of theatre studies at Brevard College, and designed by assistant professor of theatre studies Kasendra Bell.

The exemplary cast of four includes freshman Addison Dent as Adam, senior Caitlin Kennedy as Evelyn, junior Adrian Wagner as Phillip and sophomore Liz Ramsay as Jenny.

"It's a good play for discussion," Dent says. "It will make you want to discover your own definition of art."

Performance doors will open at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 8-9. Curtain time for the evening shows will be 8 p.m. A matinee will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10. The doors for the matinee show will open at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the performance are \$10 for adults and \$2 for students (with a student ID). They may be purchased in person or over the phone (with a credit card) from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Porter Center Box Office.

The Box Office will be open one hour before the performances. For more information on tickets, please contact the Porter Center Box Office at (828) 884-8330.

As the play contains adult language and situations, it is not suitable for children.



A kayaker prepares to take the plunge into one of the Gauley River's big rapids.

BC students head to Gauley Fest

By Dan Schreiman
Staff Writer



This weekend the American Whitewater association is holding Gauley Fest and many Brevard College student paddlers will be attending the festival.

Among those from the college attending this weekend will be seniors Daniel Kreykes and Jeff Franz and juniors Jay Wolfe and Graham Jones.

The Gauley River is released only three weeks each year, making Gauley Fest one of the largest paddling festivals in the world.

The Gauley River has rapids from Class IV to V (I being small and VI being hazardous).

All of the proceeds go to American Whitewater, a non-profit organization committed to the restoration and protection of America's whitewater resources.

The festival has been held annually since 1983 at Summersville, W.Va.

In addition to paddling events, there will be live entertainment, a raffle and a silent auction.

'Forum'

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The issue of covering the smoking areas was submitted to the Health and Wellness Committee and they declined to pursue the inquiry.

In addition to these main concerns, those attending the forum brought up issues concerning: a campus issues blog, a campus closed circuit TV channel, the issue of where home football games are played and lighting on campus.

Campus security report:

By Quint Dorner
Staff Writer

The following incidents were reported to Campus Security in the past week:

Sept. 6: A bicycle was reported missing from the South Villages

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Sept. 9: There was an incident with alcohol in Beam Residence Hall

Sept. 12: There was an incident with alcohol in Jones Residence Hall

Sept. 12: There was an incident with marijuana possession in the smoking section between Beam and Jones.

Sept. 13: There was an incident with a chemical burn received in a lab in MSX.

*Always remember to secure your bicycle in a safe location!

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