

OCED offers professional development to BC students

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This monthly article comes to you from Office of Career Exploration and Development (OCED). So what is that, exactly? The OCED is here for you at all stages of your career development.

Are you a freshman deciding what major to pursue? Considering grad school? Are you a senior hoping to get your dream job after graduation? Drop by the Office for Career Exploration & Development and let's talk about your career goals or check out the free resources located on the OCED page of MY BC.

OCED can also help you prepare for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). The GRE

is required for entrance to graduate school. Seniors: this means you! Stop by the OCED to find out more about how to register for the GRE, and find study materials, tips and guidance. Remember to give yourself plenty of study time prior to taking the GRE and take multiple practice tests to improve your test score prior to your testing date.

GRE Fast Facts:

► Computer based testing offered in both Asheville and Greenville.

► Cost- \$160

► Test preparation materials will be sent to you upon registration and available in the OCED or Jones Library.

► Visit www.ets.org/gre/ for more information or to register today!

Upcoming OCED Events:

► Oct. 11-13: Walk-In Resume Clinic (10am-6pm)

► Oct. 16: Graduate School Practice Testing hosted by UNCA

► Oct. 19: Career & Graduate School Fair hosted by UNCA (11am-3pm)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BC

BC Alumni Art Exhibition: Opening reception today (10/8), 5:30 p.m. in the Spiers Gallery, Sims Art Center. The exhibit will run until Nov. 5, 2010.

BC Theatre Production: 'The Shape of Things': Friday-Saturday (10/8-10/9) at 8 p.m., Sunday (10/10) at 2 p.m., at the Morrison Playhouse. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$2 for students (with a student ID), BC faculty and staff. Call the Porter Center box office for ticket sales or more information: (828) 884-8330.

CAB Presents Underground Game Night: Today (10/8), 9 p.m. The Wii will be set up for Rock Band, and other games.

CAB Presents Faces in Fantasy Places: Saturday (10/9) at the soccer games, 2-6 p.m. FREE PICTURES!

CAB Presents Live Music by Erin Sparks: Saturday (10/9), 9 p.m. in the Underground.

CLUB AND GROUP MEETINGS

Campus Activities Board(CAB): Meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Underground. Want to see an event on campus? Bring us your ideas!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes(FCA): Meets every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center.

Student Government

Association(SGA): Meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Reserve Dining Room. This week is a Senate Meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Peer Health Advocate Team (PHAT): Meets every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Institute Room of Myers Dining Hall.

Pastimes History Club: Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. in the MG Lobby. Please join us!

Psych Club: Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in MG 224.

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

BC Greens: Meets Sunday at 8 p.m. in the North Village Pavilion.

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MULTICULTURAL AND SERVICE INITIATIVE EVENTS

Mini Move-a-Mountain Day: Saturday, 10/9 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. This Month's Mini Move a Mountain Day project will be trail maintenance with the Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy. Meet at the Bell Tower at 8:30am. To sign up, email Jessica Blanford at blanfojl@brevard.edu.

CAMPUS/OUTDOOR RECREATION EVENTS

Intramural Pick-Up Volleyball Games: Sunday, 10/10 at 3pm on the sand court behind Beam Residence Hall.

The American Canoe Association:

Collegiate Nationals Race takes place on the Tuckaseegee River Oct. 9-10. E-mail Daniel Kreykes at kreykedj@brevard.edu if you are interested in racing. Also check out pictures from last year by friend requesting Dan Schreiman on Facebook and checking out his album.

IWIL gives back to the community

By **Sarah Bowers**
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The Institute for Women in Leadership, or IWIL, is a two year residential program that offers scholarship, leadership training, mentoring, and service. prof. Margaret Brown, an advisor to the program, says, "It helps young women to become strong leaders at Brevard and in the community."

The program is in its third year here at Brevard and it's going strong. The steering committee in charge is working on changing the two-year program into a three year program. "All of these students are so eager to challenge themselves. It's encouraging!" said Brown.

The IWIL program is very service oriented — each year the IWIL team picks a cause they would like to raise awareness about and this year, they are focusing on poverty here in Transylvania County, and plan to hold a fundraiser in the Spring.

The IWIL women are also mentors to students at Brevard Middle School and to each other. The first year members are mentors to girls at BMS, returning IWIL members are mentors to the first years and then women selected from the community are mentors to the returning members.

"This is a new style of leadership," says Brown, "We are trying to break down the older hierarchal beliefs that say women can't."

All women interested are invited to apply-for more information, visit www.brevard.edu/iwil.