

# Brevard College honors distinguished alumni

Charlie Stoudenmire, '67, of Summerville, S.C. and Joe Raymond, 2000, of Nags Head, N.C. were inducted into Brevard College's Gallery of Distinguished Alumni. The two Distinguished Alumni recipients were recognized by the College's Alumni Advisory Board for making significant differences in their communities, professions and the world as well as bringing honor and respect to Brevard College by living out its motto, "Learn in Order to Serve."

Charlie Stoudenmire graduated from Brevard College in 1967. While at Brevard, he served as president of the Delphian Society as well as the catcher on the baseball team. He was also a hall monitor and served on the dormitory hearing board.

After finishing his undergraduate studies at East Tennessee State University, Stoudenmire earned a Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State University and an Educationalist Specialist degree from Winthrop College. He also studied at Harvard University, Cornell University, South Carolina State University and The University of South Carolina.

Stoudenmire spent his life serving the public schools of South Carolina. At the age of 25, he became the youngest principal ever appointed to a principalship in South Carolina.

During his 35 years as a school principal, he also led the state's largest high school – which boasted the largest graduating class in the state's history – as well as the state's top elementary school – which was recognized as a Palmetto Finest school.

Stoudenmire's awards and recognitions include being named National Distinguished Principal by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of Elementary School Principals; South Carolina School Administrator of the Year by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators; and

South Carolina PTA Principal of the Year by the South Carolina PTA Executive Committee.

His community involvement includes serving on the Dorchester County United Way Executive Committee; the Dorchester County School Board of Trustees; the Dorchester County School Intervention Program; and coaching baseball, football and basketball at all age levels.

Joe Raymond graduated from Brevard College in 2000 with an Associate of Arts degree in Wilderness Leadership and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies. While at Brevard College, Raymond raced intercollegiate whitewater kayaks and was a member of 1999 Voice of the Rivers (VOR) expedition. He also worked with Student Government and Resident Hall associations and participated in BC Recycles, the Outing Club and the Environmental Awareness Community and Gardening Club.

Upon graduation, Raymond entered the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), where he assisted with marine casualty investigations in New Orleans

and helped plan waterside security for space shuttle launches and Super Bowl XXXIX. He has served as Branch Chief for Facility and Container Inspections for all ports in Northeast Florida as well as participated in hurricane and oil spill responses – including the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and Hurricane Earl on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Raymond continues to support Brevard College. He has attended every Homecoming since he graduated; coordinated alumni soccer games; participated in alumni events in other cities; and returned to campus to speak to a variety of classes. He currently is a member of the College's Alumni Advisory Board. In 2008, Raymond initiated a fundraising effort for VOR equipment and paddled with the expedition on its final day.

Raymond's community involvement includes reading and tutoring elementary school students as part of the military's Partnership in Education program and coordinating USCG service projects on NC's Outer Banks. He is also an active member of the N.C. Coastal Federation.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BC

**BC Alumni Art Exhibition:** In the Spiers Gallery, Sims Art Center. The exhibit will run until Nov. 5, 2010.

**Charles Pettie & Folk Psalm:** Friday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Porter Center, Fred Bahnsen Jr., will speak on sustainable agriculture and QuarterHouse, a group of NC bluegrass musicians, will perform. The concert benefits Rise & Shine Freedom School. Students are \$5. For more information visit: [www.folkpsalm.com](http://www.folkpsalm.com)

**Jones Hall Haunted House:** Friday, Oct. 29 from 9 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. For all students. To help, contact Alex Tompkins.

**CAB Presents Halloween Trivia:** Friday, Oct. 29 at 9 p.m. in Coltrane

**CAB Presents Halloween Dance/Costume Contest:** Saturday, Oct. 30 in the RDR from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### 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.

**Student Government Association:** Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the RDR. Everyone is welcome.

**BC Greens:** Meets Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in MG 113.

**Team-Mobilizing Opportunites for Volunteer Engagement (T-M.O.V.E.):** Sundays, 7 p.m. AEC Conference Room.

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

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

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

**Pastimes History Club:** Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. in the MG Lobby.

**Clarion Dealines:** Have a submission? email it to [clarion@brevard.edu](mailto:clarion@brevard.edu) by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Clarion staff meetings every Friday 11:30 a.m. in MG 102.

### CAMPUS/OUTDOOR RECREATION EVENTS

**Open Gym:** Sunday through Thursday 7 to 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.

**Rec Room Midday Hours:** Monday and Wednesday 12:30 to 1:30, Tuesday and Thursday 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Use this time to shoot pool or play ping-pong, or to check out equipment.

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