

Cheerleading welcomes new coach, new expectations

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This year, Brevard College welcomed a new face to the cheerleading program—coach Reva Shane Jarrett. Jarrett came to the Brevard College cheerleading squad with a great deal of experience and ready to make improvements.

While attending Appalachian State University, Jarrett was a three-time Collegiate All-American Cheerleader. Additionally, she is currently working with Rockstar Cheer, a competitive all-star cheerleading gym in Asheville and Coach Jarrett has also worked with other club cheerleading teams like Xcite Cheerleading and Club Cheer & Dance.

Her high level of experience allows Jarrett to choreograph routines on the spot, which allows the squad to quickly put new routines together. In the future, Jarrett wants to take the squad to an exhibition to perform just to see how the team would manage cheering at a competitive level.

Jarrett makes her goals for the program very

apparent, saying, “My intentions for these girls are to prove to me and their school they want to be looked upon as athletes. They will determine discipline and discover responsibilities. They will become stronger, be on top of things and taking this very seriously. These girls deserve someone that cares enough to make them better. I want people to see a difference in the squad.”

To bring about the improvements, Jarrett has the squad getting up at 6 a.m. for practice two to three times a week. On days the squad doesn’t have team practice, they work out individually. In practice, the squad has learned and improved cheers from previous years, learned several stunts, put together a dance for the fight song and learned how to perform more uniformly.

Squad captain Mary Beth Criser has noticed the teams’ improvements from their new coach. “I think she is what the college has been looking for in a cheerleading coach,” Criser said. “She is dedicated and determined to make the cheerleading program reach its fullest

potential.”

“I think she is very motivated and her love for the sport has rubbed off on me to do well, because she knows exactly what she wants and when she wants it and she always expects 100 percent and it’s easy to give it when you know she is also giving 100 percent to the squad,” said freshman Alexis Brigman.

It appears that the squad is ready and willing to step up to the challenges Jarrett presents them and the future certainly looks bright for both the program and Jarrett.



Coach Reva Shane Jarrett was a three-time Collegiate All-American at Appalachian State.

‘Dichotomy’ opening at Sims Art Center

This afternoon, an exhibition of work by two Brevard College senior art majors will open at the College’s Spiers Gallery.

The exhibit, titled “Dichotomy,” features the works of senior painting majors Anne Bolos and Beth Higgins.

An opening reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the gallery in Sims Art Center. Bolos and Higgins will give a brief gallery talk about their work at 6 p.m. during the opening reception.

The reception and exhibit visitations are free to the public. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. weekdays when the College is in session. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 10.

The Spiers Gallery is a contemporary 1,500 square foot gallery located within the Sims Art Center. Exhibitions in Spiers Gallery are ongoing throughout the year and include shows by Brevard College students and faculty members as well as visiting artists from Western North Carolina and around the country.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING AT BC

“Eye Trip and New World Disorder 10” Movie Premiere: Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Southeastern ski movie premiere and a gear swap meet from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Contact Wilson Clark for more.

Music Trivia: Friday, Nov. 12, at 9 p.m. in Coltrane Underground. Prizes for the winners.

The Amazing Chase Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. in Coltrane Underground. Meet in this central location for rules and information about this campus scavenger hunt. Test your campus knowledge and win prizes.

Movie Night, featuring “Inception”: Sunday, Nov. 14 at 9 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

Campus Forum: Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 3:30 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium. Send topics for discussion to BC president Drew Van Horn.

Public Reading by author David Madden: Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of McLarty-Goodson.

BC Theatre presents “The Glass Menagerie,” by Tennessee Williams: Winner of the 1944 N.Y. Drama Critics Circle Award. Performances Thursday, Nov. 18–Saturday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Morrison Playhouse of the Porter Center. Student tickets \$2, others \$10, faculty and staff

free. Call the Porter Center box office, (828) 884-8330 for reservations or more information.

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 Reserve Dining Room. This week is an open forum. Everyone is welcome.

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

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

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

Peer Health Advocate Team (PHAT):

Meets every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Institute Room of Myers Dining Hall.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes(FCA):

Meets every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center.

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

Clarion Deadlines: E-mail submissions to clarion@brevard.edu by 5 p.m. Wednesday.