

History of Transylvania County on display

An exhibit of Transylvania County's past and present will be on display from March 4 through 14 at Brevard College's James A. Jones Library.

The exhibit highlights the College's vast collection of books, newspaper articles, pamphlets and materials that detail the County's history. A series of historical photos of early Brevard will also be on display.

The exhibit may be viewed on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The College's local history collection includes information on agriculture, architecture, archaeology, backpacking, biking, birds, camps, Cherokee Indians, churches, climbing, diversity, education, environment, fiction, fishing, forestry, ghosts, history, industry, libraries, logging, media, medicine, music, nature, periodicals, personal narratives, photography, pioneer families, postcards, prominent citizens, railroads, rivers, social life and customs, state parks, statistics, waterfalls, weather, white squirrels, wildlife, wildflowers, women, and more.

The library also has books highlighting travel and tourism in the area, including Stephen Compton's "Early Tourism in Western North Carolina;" Stephen Massengill's "Western North Carolina: a Visual Journey;" Robert Beverly's "The Western North Carolina Almanac;"

Lynda McDaniel's "High Road Guide to the North Carolina Mountains;" Carolyn Sakowski's "Touring the Western North Carolina Backroads;" C. Franklin Goldsmith's "Best Hikes of Pisgah National Forest;" Leonard M. Adkins' "Walking the Blue Ridge;" Bob Benner's Carolina "Whitewater;" and Peggy Hansen's "Touring Transylvania."

Transylvania beginnings, by Mary Jane McCrary provides a good historical account of the county's early years. James Boykin's book, North Carolina in 1861, provides a perspective on government, business, education and religion at the time.

A bibliography of resources is available online at: <https://www2.brevard.edu/portal/Home/Library/Bibliography/tabid/671/Default.aspx>

Brevard College was founded in 1934 as a result of the merger of Rutherford College



An aerial photo of the Brevard Institute from the 1920s.

and Weaver College on the campus of Brevard Institute, which was centrally located in Brevard.

Community businesses/sponsors from Brevard College yearbooks and Hill's Brevard City Directory are valuable for the changing history of local business and industry. Brevard College digital yearbooks are available online at <http://www.archive.org/details/brevardcollege>

Nominees wanted for stewardship award

Faculty, Staff and Students are invited to nominate a current student whom they believe to be a strong environmental steward.

Nominees should be students who promote awareness of environmental stewardship and encourage others to take action, facilitating opportunities for them to do so, personally take action to solve environmental issues or contribute to the environmental welfare on campus and in our community and actively conserve resources by living responsibly, modestly and sustainably.

The winner will receive a placard and a native tree planted on the campus in their honor. Last year's winner, Joe Lovenshimer, demonstrated his environmental stewardship by being a co-president of BC Greens, heading up the recycling team on campus, and by displaying environmental awareness in his everyday life.

If you would like to nominate a student email the nomination form to Jenny Kafsky March 2.

THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Campus Activities Board:

Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Underground.

Fellowship of Christian

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

Student Government Association:

Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Reserve Dining Room.

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.

BC Spiritual Life Presents

Common Grounds: Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. Have questions? Contact Brian Burgess at burgesda@brevard.edu.

Campus clean-up: Saturday, Feb. 26. Come help pick up trash, cigarette butts, and bottles around campus. Meet at the Bell Tower at 9 a.m.

Campus Issues Forum: Wednesday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. President Drew Van Horn will address students, faculty, and staff concerning issues around BC.

Juried Art Show Opening: Friday, Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. in the Spiers Gallery in the Sims Art Center. The awards presentation will be at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public. The exhibition runs from Feb. 25 - Apr. 1, 2011.

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