

# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

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## September 9, 1739

The Stono Rebellion, the largest slave uprising in the American Colonies prior to the Revolutionary War begins in South Carolina. One literate slave, generally referred to as "Jemmy" or "Cato," led nearly 80 slaves south from the Stono River, fighting their way down. They were eventually intercepted by a South Carolina militia, and once suppressed, most of those involved were executed. In response to this movement, South Carolina passed legislation restricting the assembly, movement, and education of slaves.

## September 10, 1823

Simón José Antonio de la Santísima Trinidad Bolívar y Palacios Ponte y Blanco (better known simply as Simón Bolívar) is named President of Peru. Bolívar is generally considered to be one of the most significant figures in Latin America's move for independence. He would later declare himself Dictator, but we generally try to ignore that little detail and instead revere him as a great hero.

## September 12, 1940

The cave paintings at Lascaux are discovered. Southwestern France is home to the most famous Upper-Paleolithic cave paintings in the world (because there's just so much competition in the field of famous upper-Paleolithic cave paintings). They are estimated to be around

17,300 years old and mostly consist of images of large animals. The cave was discovered by four teenagers and a dog.

## September 13, 1989

Desmond Tutu leads the largest anti-Apartheid march ever in South Africa. It would be another five years before apartheid would be fully done away with. Desmond Tutu has received the Nobel Peace Prize, the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism, the Pacem in Terris Award, the Sydney Peace Prize, the Gandhi Peace Prize, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

## September 14, 1814

Francis Scott Key is held captive by the British, and while watching the Battle of Baltimore, writes the poem Defence of Fort McHenry, which would go on to become the lyrics to The Star Spangled Banner. The tune, however, came from a popular British song of the times. It was made the National Anthem by President Herbert Hoover in 1931. It has a range of one and a half octaves, which is the reason for its being notoriously difficult to sing.

## September 15, 1935

The Nuremberg Laws strip all German Jews of their citizenship and forbid "mixed" marriages and extramarital affairs, dissolving those that already existed. The laws also forbid the employment of female Aryans under the age of 45 as domestic workers in Jewish homes. In the twelve years of Nazi rule in Germany, the Nuremberg Laws represent half of all of the laws passed by the Reichstag.

# Photo contest

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It is a four-year private, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts college; affiliated with the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.

"One of our distinguishing commitments includes enhancing critical appreciation of the fine and performing arts among students and within the community," said Dr. Charles Teague, the interim president for Brevard College. "This is a wonderful example of higher education and business partnering to advance the arts, and we are appreciative of Comporium selecting this institution to be the subject of the new phone book cover."

All work must be done completely by the participant and should be original. Each participant may submit up to three entries, either in color or in black and white. The artwork themes should be inspired by the Brevard College campus and community.

Eligible participants may obtain an entry form online at [www.brevard.edu/BCphotocontest](http://www.brevard.edu/BCphotocontest). They may also receive a copy by contacting Brevard College Communications Office, One Brevard College Dr., Brevard, NC 28712 by calling 828-884-8338 or by emailing Wendy Jones, Director of Communications and Media Relations at [joneswe@brevard.edu](mailto:joneswe@brevard.edu).

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2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Hollingsworth Building, 148 Main St.  
(Just above Quotations Coffee Café.)*

*Service times: 9:30 a.m. Study, 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion.*

*Website: [www.stpatricksbrevard.org](http://www.stpatricksbrevard.org)*