

BC donates blood to Red Cross

57 students, faculty/staff take part

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“Every pint you give saves three lives,” Emily Saunders, sophomore, and volunteer for the Red Cross blood drive said. Yesterday Brevard College supported the biannual Red Cross blood drive on campus. The drive is done once a semester and they are always looking for volunteers.

This year there were approximately 57 people who donated, which beat their goal of 55. Saunders continued, “I think it’s a good cause and I’m proud to be a part of it.” Students, faculty, and staff waited their turn throughout the day to donate. Many people were double donors, giving two pints of blood.

Brevard Junior Willie Jones said, “I have given blood six times, always a double donor. I think it is very beneficial and it is great to have it on campus because it is a safe environment for students. They are more likely to participate that way.”

American Red Cross employee Holly DeVona has been working for ARC the past three years. This particular group works throughout western North Carolina. “You want to be proud of your work and I can’t think of a better organization.,” she said. “They do a lot of good deeds for the

community including disaster relief and blood service.”

The next blood drive will be in February or March so be on the lookout to help next semester. If you do not want to, or are unable to donate blood, volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated.



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Students donating blood to the American Red Cross on Thursday.

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Intramural Kickball kicked off on Wednesday Sept 14th. It was a blast watching a great childhood game being reenacted by college students and staff. Much to the dismay of the student team, the staff team (Sam Duquette, Ben Haymaker, Cole & Lindsey Altizer, Leslie Hylton, Mark Owens, Megan Walters) won 11-8! One member of the student team, Meagan Crowson, said, “I’m not very good at sports, so I just talk a lot of trash and dress funny.” There was a lot of laughing, and even a great section of fans and cheerleaders. Make sure to sign up for Intramural Ping Pong for this coming week!

Also, this past Wednesday Resident Assistant Tyler Fisher hosted a poker night in the basement of Green. It was a huge success when students

gathered together for a great card game, a perishable food buy in, and free refreshments.

Mid September is about the time students start missing mom, dad and maybe a little brother. Well BC, we are in luck! Family Weekend is this Friday through Sunday. This weekend an opportunity for parents to sit in on classes, meet with faculty and spend time with their student. Campus events consist of hikes in the beautiful Dupont State Forest, athletic games (football, volleyball and soccer), and much more.

Several of you may remember Jabali Afrika, an interactive experience of African music and dance, from last fall. Lucky for us, they’re back this weekend! Come to the Porter Center tomorrow night at 8pm for this exciting event! To find out the complete schedule visit brevard.edu/familyweekend

The Hangover II is coming to CAB’s Sunday Movie Night on September 25th 9:00PM in Dunham. There will be light refreshments but come to see the wolfpack back in action. The film tells the story of Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug traveling to Thailand for Stu’s wedding. After the bachelor party in Las Vegas, things don’t go as planned at the pre-wedding brunch.

As always, CAB meetings are at 7pm on Thursday nights in the Underground. Everyone is welcome to join!