

Soviet Union: it's no longer the 'evil empire'

Brevard College is taking a multimedia look at the Soviet Union during its Russian Culture Week, Oct. 8-12.

The event, sponsored by the College's Division of Fine Arts and the Life and Culture arts series, will make use of film, art, music and lecture format to broaden the audience's understanding of and appreciation for the nation former President Ronald Reagan once called "the evil empire."

Life and Culture Chairman Tony Siriani says, "With all the changes in Russia — the new openness — people are especially interested in that country right now — plus, it's good to give the different departments on campus a chance to interact."

Russian Culture Week opened on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium with a slide lecture on Russian art by Tim Murray, the head of Brevard College's Art Department.

That was followed at 8:15 that evening in the same hall by an all-Russian music concert by faculty members from the BC Music Department, including Kristin Kelly, horn; Diane Daniel, percussion; Stephanie Brunelli, piano; Anthony Siriani, piano; and Kate Ransom, violin. The faculty recital will include works by



The Russian folk musical troupe, Troika Balalaikas, will be appearing in Dunham Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, Oct. 10, for an evening of authentic music.

Gliere, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff and Prokofieff.

The second day's events are set for today, Tuesday, Oct. 10 with Tim Murray showing a film about the life of Sakharov at 6:30 p.m. in the lower floor of the Jones Library.

Then, at 8:15 that night in Dunham Auditorium, BC will host the traveling Russian musical troupe, Troika-Balalaika, which will play music from the heart of Russia, playing balalaikas of all sizes. The unique group performs in authentic costumes and sings in Russian.

The final day of Russian Culture Week, Thursday, Oct. 12, features both art films and a lecture. Tim Murray will be showing two films beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the library ground floor, "Lenin and the Great Ungluing" and "Sergei Eisenstein."

Dr. George Feifer, a leading Sovietologist, will next present a lecture on Russian life titled "Love, Vodka, Laughter, Tears: A Look at Soviet Life Under the Surface." The lecture is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. in Dunham Auditorium.

All the events in Brevard College's Russian Culture Week are free, and the public is invited.

College planning biggest-ever Homecoming '89

by Tina Wieglerink
Clarion Reporter

It will be dorm against dorm and club against club this year at Homecoming on Oct. 14.

Yes, it's that time again, Homecoming weekend. This year with the added attraction, students as well as the athletes will get to feel the heat of competition.

A parade has been added this year to the

Homecoming events. The best decorated truck for both the clubs and the dorms will be awarded cash prizes. The best truck for the clubs will be awarded \$75 while the best truck for the dorms will be awarded \$125.

"I want the parade to become a tradition," said BC's Alumni Director Betty Neale, who is coordinating the Homecoming events.

Ten class reunions will take place during the weekend. The class of 1939 will be celebrating their 50th year. The ten reunions range from the class of 1939 to 1984, with every fifth year celebrating.

Two of the graduates will be entered into Brevard's Hall of Fame. The two alumni are chosen because of outstanding service after graduating from Brevard.

As with every Homecoming, there will be a Homecoming court and a Homecoming Queen. The crowning of the Queen will take place during halftime of the soccer game this year instead of the usual crowning at the dance. The queen of this year will be crowned by the 1939s Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Court will also be announced at halftime.

Neale commented that there will be a real exciting turnout and that the people coming back always seem to have good feelings about Brevard.

Alumni men will start the activities off with a soccer game at 10 a.m. and a basketball game at 10:30 a.m. An alumni luncheon will follow at noon and there the awards for the new Hall of Fame members and game winners will be presented.

Students will start the day off with a picnic behind the gymnasium at noon, followed by the Brevard women's soccer team

taking on the Spartanburg Methodist College at 1 p.m.

The class reunions will be held after the women's soccer game in McLarty-Goodson. After the reunions, the parade will march through campus at 2:45. The men's soccer team will take on Spartanburg at 3:30 p.m. At halftime the Homecoming Queen and her court will be announced. After the game, prizes will be awarded for the parade winners, followed by a Homecoming dance.

RA Jeff Battle, who is in charge of setting up the parade, commented, "It looks like it will be really nice."

Music dept. busy in October

by John Wellenhofer
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Fall is here, along with the cold and different colored leaves. But aside from getting sick and having muddy leaves sticking to your shoes, BC's music department kicks off October with a tune or two.

Starting Oct. 6 through 9, the ever popular Brevard Duo, featuring Kate Ransom on violin and Tony Sirianni on piano, will be sure to crank out a few of your classical favorites.

On Oct. 8, student-faculty recitals began featuring early Russian music. On Wednesday, the 11th, WCQS will be presenting an anniversary special which will feature several local musicians. On the 26th, Yarborough and Cowan will bring their talents to Dunham. And on the 29th, Furman's own Ruby Morgan will perform at 4 p.m. in Dunham as well. All concerts are free and begin at 8:15 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Along with musical events in October there are student recitals in Dunham at 4:30 every Tuesday, so why not drop by and grab a listen? It's free.

There's more to the Jones Library than meets the eye

There's virtually no limit to the information the library can provide.

Unknown to most library users, the library's reach extends beyond the building that houses its collection. Through interlibrary loan, the library can tap the resources of other libraries to borrow materials for patrons.

"When patrons search the stacks or the catalog and realize we don't have what they're looking for, we encourage them to ask us about interlibrary loan," said Mike McCabe, director of the James A. Jones library. "In most cases, we can locate what they need at another library and arrange to borrow it."

To increase awareness that "there's more to the library than the eye can see," the James A. Jones library is paying tribute to interlibrary lending this fall with a variety of promotional materials. The tribute is part of a larger celebration sponsored by OCLC Online Computer Library Center, a nonprofit organization that automates libraries with computer systems and services. OCLC is celebrating the 10th birthday of its electronic interlibrary loan network, which serves 3,600 libraries in 26 countries.

An interlibrary loan is a transaction in which, upon request, one library lends an item from its collection, or furnishes a copy of the item, to another library not under the same administration or on the same campus. The transaction can be arranged over the telephone, in the mail or using a computer network, such as the OCLC Interlibrary Loan system.

Interlibrary loan solves a growing problem among libraries. With the rising costs of materials and services, a library often cannot purchase everything it needs to adequately develop its collection in all areas. If a patron needs something the library does not have, interlibrary loan makes the resources of other libraries available.

"Interlibrary loan allows us to make the best use of our library dollars by purchasing materials of interest to many users and borrowing single or low-demand items upon request," said Mike McCabe. "We welcome the opportunity to extend this valuable service to our users."

For more information on the James A. Jones library's interlibrary loan services, visit the library or call 883-8292, ext. 268.

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