

BREVARD COLLEGE NEWS BRIEFS

Library Display Highlights Black History Month

In observation of February as Black History Month, Brevard College's Jones Library has constructed a display in the front area beside the circulation desk.

The display, a collage depicting significant moments in Black history, is exhibited above the library's collection of books on that and related subjects.

Brevard College Music Calendar

A variety of musical offerings are on tap for the rest of February in Dunham Auditorium. All are free.

Feb. 18 -- the Joiner Duo, a guest recital by this violin and viola team. 4 p.m. Sunday.

Feb. 20 -- the Air Force Woodwind Quintet, a guest recital. Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Feb. 22 -- The National Chamber Players, a string chamber orchestra comprised of musicians from some of the nation's finest symphonies, will be joined by Brevard College pianist Anthony Sirianni for an evening of chamber music. Thursday, 8:15 p.m. Life and Culture event.

Feb. 25 -- Robert Blocker, guest piano recital. Sunday, 4 p.m.

Feb. 27 -- Faculty Recital by BC's Percussion Instructor Diane Daniel. Tuesday, 8:15 p.m.

Mock Rape Trial Set for the 15th

Brevard College's Dunham Auditorium will be the site for an unique event on Thursday, Feb. 15, when the first-ever mock rape trial is staged, beginning at 7 p.m.

"The State vs. Garrison" will examine the difficulties encountered in prosecuting a case of acquaintance rape in a college setting. The script was supplied by Blue Earth County Human Services of Mankato, Minn. The Mock Rape Trial has been done with great success at Mankato State University, Minn., and at Guilford College here in North Carolina.

The trial is designed to sensitize students to the problem of sexual violence while educating them on the workings of the criminal justice system.

"State vs. Garrison" is co-sponsored by the Student Health Services and the Student Government Association. The judge for the Mock rape Trial is Hon. Robert S. Cilley, District Court Judge for the 29th Judicial District. The prosecuting attorney will be the actual Transylvania County Assistant District Attorney, William J. Cathey III. The defense will be played by Brevard attorney William R. White. BC security guard and RD Greg Dill will play the bailiff.

Main cast members in the Mock Rape Trial include: Jenny, played by Beth Winters, who claims that Mark, played by Derrick Briggs, assaulted her against her will.

The jury will be selected at random from the audience and will be charged with reaching a verdict after reviewing the arguments and the evidence.

While the jury deliberates, a panel of experts will discuss sexual assault and related issues. This trial will be a portrayal and not an actual trial. Any similarity to any individual or institution is unintentional.

Other members of the cast include: Heather Gleason, Lin Redmond, Angela Williams, John Kanipe, Michelle Layman, Danny Miller, Connie Davis, Jonathan Pierce and Jeff Yellen.

Saturday Night Live Night Rescheduled

Saturday Night Live Night, originally scheduled for Feb. 17, has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 24., according to Jeff Battle, director of student activities, because of a conflict with a basketball game.

Commentary

Confessions of a 'mugger'

by Libby Enloe
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As a fledgling journalist/writer/weird person, I have started drinking a beverage which most journalists/writers/weird persons cherish.

Coffee.

Yes, black gold. The aromatic java that Juan Valdez and his son so carefully prepare.

There is only one way a true J/W/WP can drink this potion; that is in a favorite mug.

I have such a mug.

My Mother, (You dear reader, may wish to imagine violin music playing as you read this) bought me this favorite mug. This mug isn't fancy. It was rather cheap. But it makes coffee, water, tea, and ahem..other choice beverages taste so much better.

Why am I telling you this, dear reader?

Well, one chilly morning on my way to an appointment, I decided to drop by the dining hall. I had my favorite mug with me. I was going to get my daily allowance of caffeine, when one of

the "Mug Patrol Officers" stopped me at the door. "You can't bring that *muuug* in here!"

I was dumbfounded! "I'm so sorry. I didn't know..."

"Well, thar's been a sign on the door out thar fer pert-near two weeks!" quoth she. Again, I apologized profusely.

Deflated and confused, I left. "No coffee this morning." I sighed.

Walking to my appointment, empty mug in hand, I thought to myself; Why banish my mug? What did my mug do to deserve this treatment? Are ARA coffee cups better than my "Little Muggie"? This is really sad. I never thought I'd see the day when discrimination and bigotry would work its way into the food service industry.

I know my crack-laden mug isn't pretty. I know it's cheap, but is that any reason to ban it from the dinning hall?

Every time I reach for one of those sacred, gleaming-white ARA food service cups at dinner, I can't help but ask myself; Is it fair that I get "mugged"?

Poets Corner

Epilireum

If string was twisted chaos free
 A name with like must infinite be
 But only as a mark to last
 The first as yet to send a pass
 existing as a firefly knowing
 all that matters has no showing
 breaks before a squinted eye
 the other wide and colorless glowing
 flickering signals three by five
 Puzzles of reason meet fishing season alone or
 A pendulum acts upon force synchronized
 Circumjudging the truth is mere treason
 but i think i have it
 i was born with this habit
 ive known it in dreams, i forget
 what has ends must live and thrive in me
 or die as i admire it
 Anonymous one of this crowd take a number
 Age the same number with RAGE
 come
 uncaged

different the same
 SMILE
 OF THIS CROWD