

Student Government Association

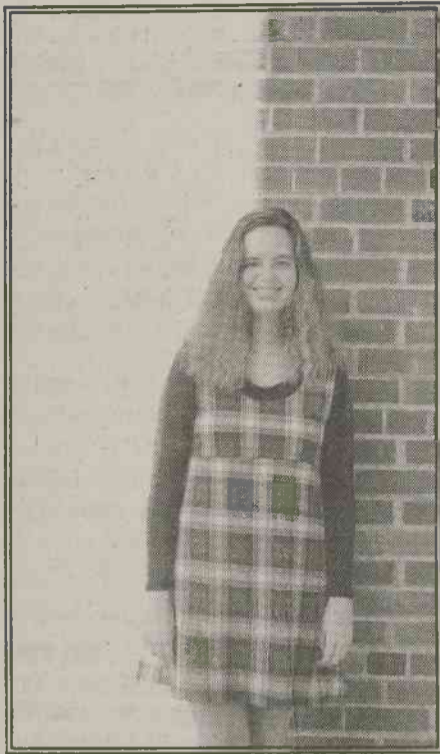
The New SGA Officers Are...

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Stephanie Nutting, SGA Vice President for Judicial Board, is a 20 year old sophomore from Ft. Myers, Fl. The Judicial Board is a group of twelve people consisting of freshmen, sophomores, residential and commuter students. The board is designed to represent an equal sample of the Brevard College student body.

To become a member of J-Board, a student must first be recommended by a faculty or staff member and then complete an interview process. The purpose of J-Board is to offer students a forum to appeal sanction fines. Once a case is heard and discussed, the Board has four choices. They may either lower, raise, drop or allow the sanction to remain the same.

Nutting says that cases are rarely dropped. Also they are usually not raised. However, if a student has made an appointment with the Judicial Board and shows up late, or does not arrive at all, there is a good chance the fines will



be raised. Stephanie is excited to get started this year and feels she has chosen a good group.

Crowhurst is New Social Dean

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Curt Crowhurst is the Social Dean Of Campus Live Activities. He is a native from Illinois but now lives south of Asheville, NC. He and his wife, Pam, who is a fourth grade teacher, have a 7 year old son, Clayton, who is his pride and joy. Curt has a master's degree in recreation and has loads of experience in working with people. His



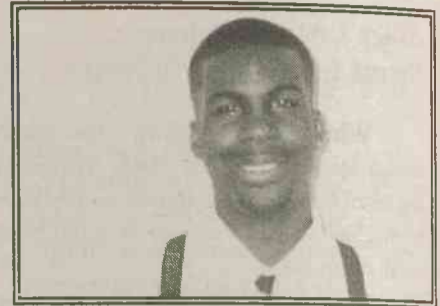
first job in Chicago was working on a farm as a camp instructor with 6 to 17 year olds.

He has many goals and plans for our social activities. His most important one right now is rebuilding the basement of Coltrane Commons. This new place is going to be called The Underground. The Underground is going to be divided into two separate rooms. The one room is going to be an arcade. It's going to be a place where you can get away from the dorm and interact with your peers.

The other side is The Coffee shop, which will serve coffee from the Essence Of Thyme. This is going to be a place where you can socialize with your friends, have study halls with your classes, and interact with your teachers. The coffee shop will even have evening events like karaoke, student and faculty bands, and open mic nights. This all happens on Friday and Saturday nights. They're going to open late, so when the library closes, you will have a place to go. This idea is coming right around the corner.

Some of the other ideas that Curt has come up with are weekend concerts on the quad, a Holiday Expo (shopping on campus), student and faculty activities, and more interaction with the dorms. There are still many more activities he is working on. So keep a look out for what is coming next.

Lisa Trapp, SGA Vice-President for Social Board, is a 19 year old sophomore from Apoka, Fl. The purpose of Social Board is to organize student activities on campus. Recently Social Board has been busy organizing the Homecoming events (see Homecoming article). One of the next activities Social Board has planned is Halloween weekend. Events will range from trick or treating for faculty and staff children on Jones 1st floor, a campus hay ride with a storyteller, and a costume ball.



Lyle Alexis, Student Government Association President, is an 18 year old sophomore from New York. Alexis explains that SGA exists to benefit the students, to interest them in becoming involved in Brevard College.

Alexis has planned activities ranging from a Mr. Tornado pageant to an open forum with Mayor John Peterson. The Mr. Tornado pageant, which will be chaired by Vivian Rivers, will have three categories: casual wear, anything goes, and formal wear. The pageant will be held on Friday, Dec. 8. Alexis feels this will be a good break from the normal, as most pageants of this type are generally for women. Overall, this should be a relaxed and interesting evening.

The forum with Mayor Peterson is open to all students. Topics concerning how Brevard College and the community can benefit each other will be discussed.

Alexis feels that so far SGA is getting a lot done and that things are going better this year than they were last year.

Powell For President?

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Retired General Colin Powell is a likely candidate for president in 1996. Powell is the first African-American to be chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff which he served under Presidents Bush and Clinton.

His political views are a mixture of conservative and liberal ideals. He has said that one option the country must consider is raising taxes to reduce the national debt. Powell also supports affirmative action. He is quoted as saying, "Anyone who would suggest that racism is a thing of the past is wrong; people are still being denied jobs because of the color of their skin."

He also strongly supports family values and has said that he wants America to be one big family. Some other views that he has are against women fighting in combat. He also opposes letting Gays and Lesbians into the military, and he is Pro-choice towards

abortion. Despite these views, it is still unclear what he would do if he were elected president, or how he would do it.

General Powell has not yet announced if he is running for president and declines any interviews concerning his political future. However, he has said, "I will be active at some point in the political process; I'm not ruling it out."

The recent publication of his new best selling book, *My American Journey* has resulted in an increase in his popularity. However, the book does not say if he will run for President or not.

If Colin Powell does run for President, his tactics will resemble those of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Eisenhower was a famous general in WWII and did not announce he was running until the last minute. Many feel he was the best President in history.