

Brevard Acquires New Professor

BC Press Release

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BREVARD, N.C.- Anne P. Chapin, an art historian specializing in the ancient Mediterranean world, will join the Brevard College faculty in January 1998 as assistant professor of art history and archeology. In the spirit of other recent appointments to the Brevard faculty, she brings a strong commitment to interdisciplinary teaching. While her primary appointment is to the division of fine arts, she will also coordinate a new interdisciplinary emphasis in archeology at the College that will be available to majors in several fields, including art, environmental studies, and history.

A native of Philadelphia, PA and a 1983 magna cum laude graduate in economics from Duke University, Chapin received her M.A. degree in art history in 1988 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where her thesis was entitled "Perspective in Minoan Pictorial Art." She studied at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, in 1990, and received her Ph.D. degree in art history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1995, where her dissertation was entitled "Landscape and Space in Aegean Bronze Age Art." She has received research and travel grants from the Kress Foundation, the Institute for

Aegean Prehistory, UNC/CH, and the American School of Classical Studies. She has conducted archeological field excavations in the Agora of Athens, Greece.

Chapin is the author of a variety of articles and papers about Bronze Age art and is editor of a forthcoming book of essays on Aegean and Classical art history entitled Corridors of the Labyrinth. Chapin taught the history of western architecture and surveys of ancient art and western art at UNC/CH as a graduate student. As a visiting assistant professor of classics and art history at Emory University and Georgia State University, she has taught freshman seminar entitled "Priestess and Goddess: A Seminar on Women in Ancient Art and Religion," and a survey of ancient and medieval western art.

Chapin and her husband, Robert A. Bauslaugh, have a one-year-old son, Andrew. Bauslaugh, a historian and archeologist of the Greek and Roman world, will also join Brevard College in January as professor of history and classics, vice president for academic affairs, and dean of the faculty.

In addition to Chapin and Bauslaugh, the College's new interdisciplinary emphasis in archeology will draw on the talents of Ruth Wetmore, a public service archeologist in

Transylvania County, who specializes in the pre-historic Native American archeology of the Carolinas.

Alumni of Brevard College have figured prominently in the annals of archaeologist research in North Carolina. Dr. Joffre Coe, Class of 1936, was the state archaeologist of North Carolina, head of the archaeological research lab at UNC/CH, and director of the archaeological survey that established the cultural chronology of the Cherokee Indians of Western North Carolina. The late Dr. E. Pendleton Banks, Class of 1941, founded the department of anthropology and the Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University and pioneered the use of satellite technology in the study of human-land relations. Banks worked with UNESCO in mapping the route of the ancient Silk Road, a trade route that served for 3,000 years as the primary cultural and economic link between East and West.

New State Forest

by Chrystal Rollison

On January 10, the North Carolina State Forest Service obtained over seven thousand acres close to Brevard, that hopefully soon will be open to use for recreation. The land was formally owned by the DuPont plant and was previously used for its employees as a recreational forest.

With the attainment of this land, the Division of Forest Resources will be able to establish the first manageable size State Forest in Western Carolina. It will be used as a showcase of how to environmentally manage the renewable resources of the forest.

Because funding is not available at this time, the land is not open to the public quite yet. However, when resources are funded, the Division of Forest Resources hopes to allow fishing by permit, hiking, camping, use of the rifle range on the property, hunting by lottery, horseback riding and ATV use.

The entrance to the new State Forest is through the Guion Farm off of Sky Valley Road in on the border of Henderson County and Transylvania County.

The Holidays are High Time for Depression

by Jamie Tomasello

One of the dangerous times for depression and suicide is during the holiday season. While it is a common notion that those who commit suicide leave a note, in fact, less than one-fourth actually do. Obvious unhappiness, loss of interest in previously enjoyable activities, and self-neglect are common signs of depression and impending suicide. These signs should not be ignored; however, those whose method of expression is most dramatic are less at risk than others. "Suicidal threats are always to be taken seriously, but always literally. They not only express a wish to die, but may be a dramatic plea for help as well as a manipulative maneuver to affect the significant people in the person's life," says Dr. Samuel Greenberg of the University of Florida College of Medicine.

Depressed people have a 50% greater risk of committing suicide, and three to one females attempt suicide more often while males are four times more likely to succeed. If the thought of suicide is overpowering, and you feel like you will fall victim to your own hand, tell someone; speak to a friend, a teacher, a counselor, or call one of the anony-

mous hotlines posted at the end of this article. These people will help and offer solace during your time of need.

Although the holiday season is famous for being a very stressful time of the year, it is also famous for a mood disorder called Seasonal Affective Disorder. This disorder afflicts an estimated 12 million people due to the lack of light and shorter days during the winter. In the past, SAD has been misdiagnosed as depression or passed off as "cabin fever." Some of the symptoms of SAD are weight gain, fatigue, sadness, food craving, and lack of concentration.

Exposure to bright light as well as dealing with causes of stress can reduce or eliminate symptoms.

The following numbers can offer help:
 *SOS Crisis Service 252-4767
 *Blue Ridge Mental Health 258-2597
 *24 Hour Service 252-4357
 *Teen Education and Crisis Hotline (TEACH) 1-800-367-7287

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration



Symbols of the Struggle

8th Annual Community Celebration

Monday, January 19, 1998

Prayer Brunch	10:00 am Myers Dining Hall Brevard College
Peace Walk	7:00 pm Transylvania Co. Jail Downtown Brevard
Celebration	8:00 pm Dunham Auditorium Brevard College

For more information
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by Kristen Grice

Martin Luther King, Jr. is a modern symbol of non-violence. He led the Civil Rights Movement to help all people come together. Now to honor his legacy, Brevard College and the Brevard-Transylvania County Human Relations Council has come together to form "Symbols of the Struggle", a Celebration for Martin Luther King, Jr..

On Monday, January 19, 1997 at 10:00am in Myers Dining Hall there will be a prayer brunch to share his work with the community. The brunch will cost \$3.00. A Peace Walk will start at Transylvania County Jail and end at Brevard College to symbolize his non-violent marches. Parking will be free. Busing will be provided. Buses run at 6:30pm. At 8:00pm, in Dunham Auditorium, we will hear from Rev. Earl Wilson, Jr. who is District Superintendent Charlotte District United Methodist Church and former Minister of the First United Methodist Church, Brevard, North Carolina. The program will also feature a local gospel group. The celebration is free.

Come out and support this event to honor a man who helped change the face of our nation.