

Meet the Instructor: Jennifer Frick

by Gavin McCormack

As many of you upperclassmen and women have noticed, there are some new faculty here at Brevard College, and one of those new faculty members is Dr. Jennifer Frick. Dr. Frick came to us from Clemson University where she was a research scientist studying egg-cell polarity.

Not only did Dr. Frick teach at Clemson, but she also received her education there. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and then went on to receive a Ph.D. in Zoology. After her formal college training Dr. Frick went on to a Post-Doctoral fellowship with the Smithsonian Institution at a marine station in Fort Pierce Florida, which is about one hour north of Miami.

All the while Dr. Frick was working for Clemson University, she lived right here in the western North Carolina area. That's right. Dr. Frick lives right up the road from Brevard in a town called Balsam Grove, which is located up highway 215. However, Dr. Frick's house is not the place that most people would call an average home. For starters she does not pull right up to her house. Instead she has about a half-mile hike from front door. Another fact that would be surprising about her house is the fact that she has television, no toaster oven, no phone; it pretty much means that there are none of the things one would expect to find in a living without.

Some of the daily appliances that she does own is a propane operated refrigerator, and a wood burning stove that she uses to cook on in the winter time. For the time being Dr. Frick says that that is all she and her husband need, and right now they don't have any plans for changing maybe adding on to their living environment.

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Now that you know a little bit about Dr. Frick "the new lady," try to make an effort to get into some of her classes because they are guaranteed to be an experience. If you don't take any of her classes next semester, don't worry; hopefully, she will be sticking around for a long time.

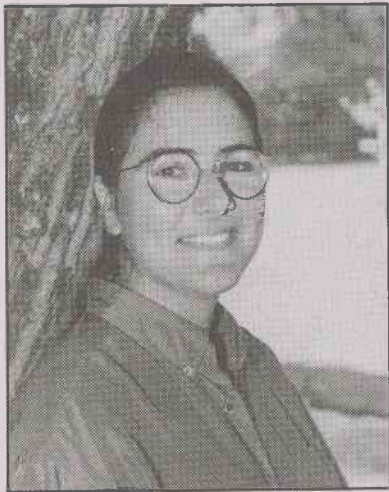


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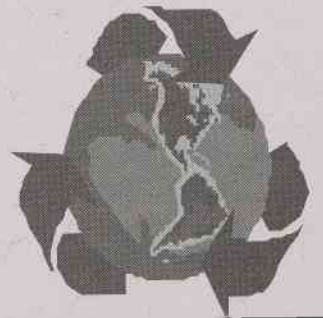
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Adopt-A-Dorm Program

by Katherine Sullivan and Mandi Milligan

Brevard College has started a program designed to increase interaction between the students and the teachers. This program is known as the Adopted Faculty Member Program. This program involves different members of Brevard College faculty entertaining students with various trips, cookouts, and celebrating birthdays and holidays. Students can benefit from the knowledge and expertise of different professors. Professors can provide students with the needed references for future endeavors and advise on summer internships. Professors can also learn a lot from the students. They can get a first hand look at the way the students live by weekly visits to the students living environments. They can also learn how to improve the quality of life here at Brevard College by talking to the students and learning their wants and needs. To learn more about the Adopted Faculty Member Program please contact your PA's.



Rick Boyer Visits Brevard College

by Megan Clark

Rick Boyer, who has entertained thousands with his novellas, came to Brevard College hoping to entertain some young writers from our school and to teach them the importance of being open-minded in terms of their own works and writings.

In his two hour reading session here at Brevard College, he read from two of his most famous novellas. One reading was done from "Bell Rock Light", and the other was done out of the novella "Oops, Wrong Week". Both were very entertaining and will give our writers here at Brevard College a chance to become aware of the many different types and styles of writing.

Rick Boyer studied writing at the University of Iowa during his graduate years. There, he combined his own style of writing with something known as a "Novella". From that he has produced many award-winning novellas. Brevard College is fortunate to have had such a renowned writer come and speak with us.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

by Mandi Milligan

The first annual Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Swap Meet put on by the new Brevard College Environmental Awareness Organization got off to a great start. The event took place on Monday the 16th and many people contributed to the event. Approximately 50 items of clothing, ten pairs of shoes, and some other items were donated. The items that Honduras needs will be sent there and the rest will be given to those others in need. The Environmental Awareness Organization is a great way for many people who care about the environment to come together and find possible solutions to many environmental problems right here on campus. If you would like to become involved E-Mail Mandi Milligan, Aimee Salzer, or Chris Lowe.