

Warming up to an Icy Presentation

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Slides of soaring glaciers, crystal blue skies, and wildlife galore filled Dunham Auditorium, Thursday, February 4th, as Brevard students sat entranced by Dean Klein's "Living on Ice — Living in Antarctica," a free program sponsored by Twister Productions and the Brevard College Outing Club. Klein, a computer and satellite communications expert from Brevard, is employed by the Antarctic Support Association, a company affiliated with the National Science Foundation. Having taken four Antarctic expeditions over a two-year span, Klein is planning to return to the Land of Frozen Ice on the 15th of this month. He will return to Brevard sometime in October. However, prior to his departure to a land he dearly loves and boasts about, Klein did find the time to acquaint Brevard students with

the beauty of the Antarctic. To sum the evening up, the program was fascinating.

Klein's numerous slides of scenery and wildlife were incredible. Penguins, seals, and whales abounded. Equally interesting was Klein's information regarding protection of these creatures. For instance, Klein stated that no physical contact may be made with the Antarctic creatures without prior legal permit, a document not easily acquired. Rules for obtaining a permit are very strict, and if tourists decide to make physical contact with any of the wildlife without a permit, "they are sent back home."

Klein is decidedly in favor of these rules and regulations because they set forth protections for these creatures. However, Klein also sees the need for Antarctica to serve as a tourist attraction on a "small" scale. Primary to him is well preserving the land for the wildlife that live there. Klein made it abundantly clear how much he appreciates the wildlife and how he respects these creatures for the ways in which they have adapted to living in such a harsh environment. Klein strongly believes that man has no right to endanger these beings.



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Experiential Education majors. Others may choose to never leave pavement again. However, in either event, there is no doubt that all will have gained innumerable lessons applicable to many aspects of life. These 14 students, having truly *immersed* themselves into both education and experience, will have been enriched by an outstanding and remarkable semester, one they will often and fondly reflect upon.

Bored? Don't Just Sit There Do Something About it

Brian Hemel

Bored? Want something interesting to do? Do you like children? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," then go see Linda Helms in the Center for Service Learning in Coltrane Commons.

In just the past few months, Mrs. Helms has motivated 12 Brevard College students to become "real" members of the community, members who make a "real" difference. Known as the *After School Team*, these students plan to participate at the Jenkins Community Center on Carver Street in Brevard. At the Center, these 12 students will interact with Brevard youth by playing games, tutoring, and reading stories to elementary and middle school students who attend the Center after school each day.

According to the *After School Team*, the rewards of sharing their interests and talents will make it worthwhile. For

Leigh Ann Collins, a freshman here at BC who "wants to get involved with the community," being a role model to these children and giving them someone to look up to is something she is sure will give her a tremendous sense of accomplishment. Most of all, Leigh Ann plans on enjoying playing outside with the adolescents, tutoring them, and creating arts and crafts projects with them.

For Brevard College freshman Jarvis Broom, the *After School Team* will give him an opportunity to make a real difference in someone else's life. Jarvis not only wants to teach the students to look forward to life in a positive way, but he hopes to learn from them as well.

The *After School Team*, led by Selome Bekure, will be helping out at the Jenkins Community Center several days

this semester. Additionally, Amanda Jacobs, student coordinator for *Moving Mountains*, will organize a service day when Brevard College volunteers will plant flowers and shrubs at the Center.

So, snap out of that boredom, do something interesting for a change, and help some terrific kids. Go see Linda Helms in the Center for Service Learning in Coltrane Commons or call her on extension 8275.

