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## Campus Connections

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## One of the Best Colleges in the South

-by Richard Andrews, editor-

In September, U.S. News & World Report's survey of America's Best Colleges ranked Brevard one of the top 25 comprehensive colleges in the South.

Brevard ranked 25th out of 104 southern colleges to focus on undergraduate education and degree programs in liberal arts and professional fields.

## Moncrief Named 11th President of Brevard College

-by Eric Saliba, editor-

Students, faculty, and staff gathered in the academic quad this October to accept Dr. J. William Moncrief as Brevard College's eleventh president. "Now we're finally going to have to get those license plates changed from Virginia to North Carolina" said Moncrief opening up with a humorous remark concerning him and his wife Barbara.

Moncrief's acceptance was announced by Board of Trustees Chair Dyanne B. Jordan. "Bill Moncrief brings to the presidency of Brevard College 35 years of academic and administrative experience in higher education," said Jordan. "His credentials tell of a brilliant scholar, a successful administrator, and a respected leader."

Having served BC as interim president since July, Dr. Moncrief brings with him experience in such noted institutions as Harvard University, Amherst College, and Emory University.

"During the past six months I have come to know him as a delightful person who is articulate, artistic, and compassionate," Jordan reflected. "He approaches opportunities and problems as a scientist and deals with them in an orderly and often creative manner. He is a person grounded with his Christian faith and surrounded by a loving and charming family. I feel confident he is the individual that Brevard College needs at this time. The future is bright for the institution with Bill Moncrief as its President."

U.S. News & World Report ranks colleges and universities based on academic reputation, faculty resources, student selectivity, retention, financial resources and alumni contributions.

Brevard College also ranked sixth as the "best value" in the southern part of the United States and as the only North Carolina college in the category.

### From the President

As you know, Barbara and I have agreed to switch from our interim status to become "long-term" occupants of the Brevard College President's House.

It's a good feeling to be planning and working on goals that we'll be around to see come to reality beyond just this one year. Although we planned to be here only one year, we rapidly realized that we were finding a situation in which good memories were being made amongst good people. And it was the people—staff, faculty, students, board members, community folks—that lead to our decision to stay.

Thanks for being so supportive of us and, especially, of this College. Our

staying is the result of a mutual (yours as well as ours) vote of confidence in its future. There's lots of work to be done. We look forward to working with you.



## Flat Rock Music Festival

-by Wendy Jo Allen, special to the staff-

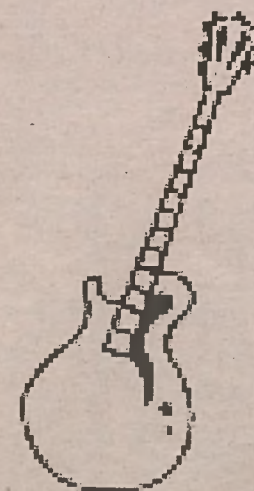
Brevard College students earned their way into the 2001 Flat Rock Music Festival during the fall. Volunteers saved over \$50 in workshop fees for a few hours directing traffic, leading the rope course and climbing tower or nursing at the infirmary. Participants choose from workshops and entertainment to concerts and sports events as reward.

The third annual music festival engulfs an entire weekend in an ever-changing kaleidoscope of food, fun, craftsmanship and musicians. Vegetarian and Australian food vendors blended in with the bar-be-que, cappuccino, fresh squeezed lemonade scent that filled the air. Color-filled tents of Indo-Crafts and hand woven hammocks added to the array of jewelry, stone and wood carvings, and hempcrafts.

A CD of the 2000 festival sold as musicians hoped their performances this year would be included in the 2001 CD. Doc Watson and grandson Richard, sang classic tunes and Opry favorites. Groups like Dixie Flyers, Acoustic Syndicate and

Momma Said performed a wide range of music to please most music fans. All proceeds support E.C.O (a group dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the area) and Camp Merry Time (providers of camping trips to children and their families over Memorial Day weekend).

For more information about the event or on how to volunteer, log on to [www.flatrockmusicfestival.com](http://www.flatrockmusicfestival.com).



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