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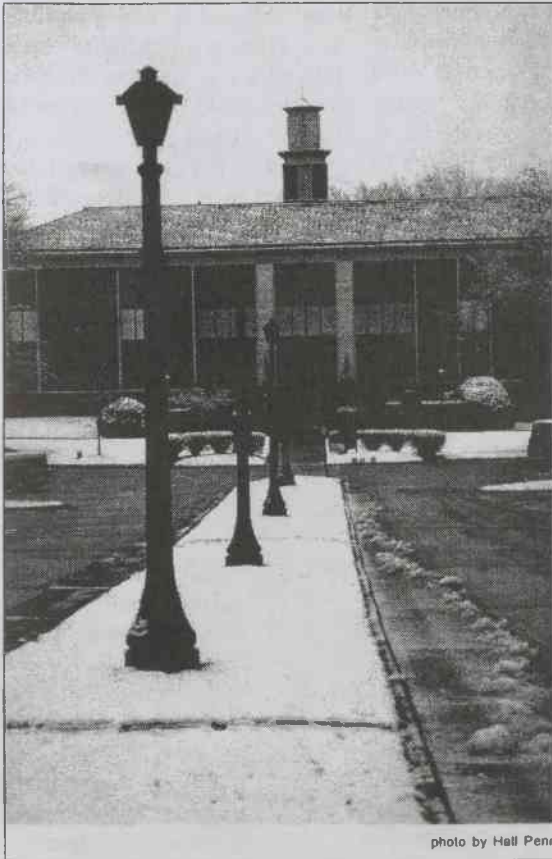


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Snow covered BC's campus Saturday, February 11. Most of the snow had melted by Sunday.

Geology may become new major

by Zack Harding
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Geology may become a new major for Brevard College, if so that means new available courses and a new faculty member.

It all started when junior class vice president Aaron Motley suggested before the SGA that a geology major would be an appropriate and beneficial addition to the college's programs. "It's a very outdoor oriented major," Motley said "and that is a big part of this school." Motley is an environmental science major and geology minor, and is also the president of the geology club.

Four things were deemed necessary by IPAC for the proposal to pass: A list of reasons for why geology would be a good major, support from the Environmental Studies Division Chairperson, Dr. Kenneth Duke,

support from the SGA, and a list of signatures from other students who thought that a geology major would be good.

Motley collected over 100 signatures from students and faculty members in support of the major. Geology professor Dr. Jim Reynolds said that just a few years back a student named Angela Labarbera got Geology accepted as a minor in a similar fashion, which shows how much of an effect students can have on the school. "I think it fits into Brevard perfectly," said Reynolds.

If the major is accepted, a new faculty member would be hired to teach lower level geology courses, and new courses such as stratigraphy/sedimentology, petrology, and physical oceanography would be available. Geology would be the only physical science major available at Brevard, all other science majors are life sciences.

A geology major would likely bring in more students to Brevard and there are several students that currently attend Brevard College that would change their major to Geology if it were offered. Both Motley and

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Coach Poss inducted to ISU Athletic Hall Of Fame

Indiana State University announced last week the induction of seven members into the 2006 class of the Athletic Hall of Fame. Among the new members is Brevard College's head football coach Bobby Poss.

Poss was known as a gentle giant during his time at Indiana State where from 1969-1973 he made an impact on and off the field. He was named to the *Associated Press* All-America Second Team as an offensive lineman after his senior year in 1972. He was also an Honorable Mention All-American selection in 1971. Poss was involved in a variety of activities on campus while at school and earned the McMillan award in 1972 and 1973, which was given to the ISU athlete who best displays lead-

ership, scholarship, athletics and general contributions to the community. He was also recognized by *SPORT* magazine as the College Athlete of the Month in November of 1972 citing not only his football prowess but also his dedication to underprivileged children in Terre Haute.

Since graduating from Indiana State, Poss has become a very successful football coach. He won five high school state championships in North Carolina and was named the North Carolina Coach of the Year three times. He became Brevard College's head football coach last month.

Along with Poss, ISU will James Brumfield (football and track, 1966-70), Roy Burris (baseball, basketball, and track, 1922-

25), Gerry Gluscic (football, 1976-79), Debbi Ramseyer (cross country and track, 1989-93), Doug Reifsteck (wrestling, 1980-84), and William Welch (graduate, 1950 and coach).

The Indiana State Athletic Hall of Fame began its inductions with five classes from 1982 to 1986. After 11 years without a class, the inductions began anew in 1998 and the Sycamores have added new representatives in each of the past nine years. The seven new inductees will represent the 14th induction class and bring the ISU Hall of Fame total to 85 members.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place on Sat., February 28, 2006 on the ISU

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