

## Sakai

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**"You may get the chance to sit in bed in your pajamas, drink coffee, and take the least stressful exam of your life."**

**-Heather Hutchinson**

**"This will definitely enhance the future of classroom interaction."**

**-Amanda Cary**

Like any Internet site, students say that Sakai is busy and shuts down for maintenance every once in a while.

Mel Bringle and Tina McBride's Environmental Literature and Theology LINC class will be using the

program this semester. So far it has worked well, Hutchinson says.

"We even have access to our personal grade books," she said, "which is a trouble-free way of keeping track of our progress in the class."

## BC prepares for Constitution Day



Colleges and universities across the country will arrange programs to comply with federal guidelines for recognizing Constitution Day next week.

Since 2005, institutions that receive federal funding have been required to implement programs honoring the United States Constitution into their curriculums during the week of Sept. 17, the date on which the document was signed 219 years ago.

At BC, the Debate Society and the Brevard College Chapter of the Young Politicians of America will be sponsoring a forum in the Myers Reserve Dining Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The forum will begin with a brief presentation from Dr. Ralph Hamlett, associate professor of political communications, outlining the Constitution and its importance today.

An open forum will then begin on the topic, "Resolved: The President of the United States should adhere to constitutionally delegated powers in declarations of wars."

Ryan Fiffick will present the opening statements for the affirmative

## This Week in SGA:

by **Jamie Michaels**  
Opinion Editor

This week's meeting of the House of Club Representatives was heavy-laden with budget concerns. Four clubs received approval for their budget requests of over \$1000:

The Outing Club was allocated \$1400 for the spring semester. That money will go to a rafting trip to West Virginia, a caving trip, and the ever-popular Earthshine zip-line, among other things.

BC Recycles was allocated \$2130 for spring semester to be used in the purchasing building materials in order to renovate recycling facilities in the Villages. President Josh Rosen also noted the need for this issue to be raised as a physical plant need to the BC Administration.

Brevard's newest club, the Ninjutsu Club (President, Kevin George), received approval for \$1600 to be spent on equipment and instructors, with the stipulation that

if all the money was not used, it would be returned to the SGA general fund.

Brevard Percussion Society was awarded \$2757, 1300 of which will be used to help fund conference expenses and to purchase needed instruments for the club.

House members were also appointed to committees, including the LINC committee, BCE Coordinating, Academic Support, and the Safety Committee.

Nacole Potts also spoke with House members urging them to participate in service opportunities with the United Way and the Park at Brevard, an assisted living facility. Please contact Nacole via email or at her office in the Stamey Center if you would like to serve either of these organizations.

Next Wednesday's SGA meeting will be a Senate meeting at 7:30pm in MG 125. Please email Kody Kinsley with agenda items or questions.

### *The First Amendment*

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."*

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