

# Salzburg participants bring global citizenship to Brevard

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Over Christmas break four BC students and one faculty member had the opportunity to attend a weeklong seminar in Salzburg, Austria titled "Global Citizenship-America and the World." These students were Karen George, Josh Carter, Stephen Schonewolf and Solange Foucqueteau, along with faculty member Dr. Lisa Jordan. The program was hosted by the Salzburg Institute and funded by the Appalachian College Association. Colleges like Lindsay Wilson, Carson-Newman, King College and The University of San Francisco were also present.

This program was a great opportunity for the five of us to get some insight on current global issues such as the Darfur situation, the oil crisis, the War on Terror, and many other important topics. In exchange for the opportunity to travel to Austria we have been asked to share what we learned at the seminar with the campus. After several discussions on how we could share our experiences we came to a consensus to have a weekly column in the newspaper

highlighting different issues, cultures, and ideas from around the world. Along with the column we have asked John Crow (director of Food Services at Brevard College) if we could play music from different countries in the cafeteria, to which he most generously agreed. Also, I am hosting an event on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 pm in the Beam Dorm Lounge. In sponsorship with the non-profit organization Americans for Informed Democracy there will be a viewing of the documentary "Outlawed." This is a very powerful and controversial film about two soldiers imprisoned and tortured by American troops. With this column and the viewing we hope to evoke a sense of citizenship on our campus.

In our efforts, the five of us hope that we can be an informative source to issues around the world that may not be headlining on the front cover of the Transylvania Times or on the local news. We hope that you enjoy the column and other activities and begin your own efforts to become a "global citizen."

## Security Report

**March 5.** 3 female students staying in the Wesley House over spring break, called security in report of two young white men banging on the door of the Wesley house. The men fled before security arrived but they were later identified by police and issued letters of no trespass from campus security. If the men are identified on campus in the future, they could be arrested.

## This Week in SGA

# Election candidates are announced

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SGA elections for officers will be held Monday and Tuesday around lunch time in the lobby of the Dining Hall. The candidates for office are as follows:

**President:**  
Michael Spradlin  
Beth Brooker

**Vice-President:**  
Kelley Bonnell  
Ryan Burleson

**Speaker of the House:**  
Jason Martin

**Secretary:**  
Nicole Anderson

**Treasurer:**  
Aaron Baker

**CAB President:**  
Leigh Ann Beatty

There will be a debate to hear the candidates' platforms this Thursday at 7:00. Nominations for Senate will begin at the next House meeting which will take place next Wednesday with the time and place TBA. All nominees will need to be present to accept the nomination. All class positions are open except for those in the Freshman class. No nominations will be taken past April 10. The requirements for Senate are as follows:

1.Senators must have and maintain at least a 2.7 GPA, however they may to appeal to the Judicial Board for approval with a GPA of 2.5.

2.Senators may hold only one elected office for their class in any given term.

3.Senators may not serve as members of the House unless granted temporary permission to do so by the Rules Committee.

4.Senators must be a member of the class that they represent by the number of credit hours completed, as confirmed by the registrar, unless their academic class represents a group of students who entered before them, in which case they may choose to represent the class below their academic standing, but not above.

5.Must be free of Disciplinary Probation and must remain so while in office.

Once in office, the requirements for Senators are as follows:

1.Represent the best interests of their respective constituencies.

2. Serve on one of four standing committees of the S.G.A.

3. Participate actively in the Shared Governance Model.

4.Attend all meetings of the Senate and Joint Session.

5. Fulfill other duties at the request of the Senate or Rules committee.

SGA encourages students to vote and also welcomes all students to the meetings held each week.