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Forest Festival



Photo by J. Billingsley

Patti Caldwell of Pisgah Forest spins wool into yarn at the Forest Festival celebration at the Cradle of Forestry Oct. 6. The daylong celebration featured more than 30 craftsmen, interpreters, and musicians demonstrating such Appalachian traditions as spinning, weaving, wood carving, basket and fiddle making, open hearth cooking, and tree felling. Caldwell, an educational interpreter at the Cradle of Forestry, will display and sell her crafts at the Transylvania County Handcrafters Guild craft show on the Brevard College campus today and tomorrow.

Take a S.T.A.N.D.

by Carrie Bowen Staff Writer

Students Taking Action Now: Darfur.

The stickers on windows and doors have been in our faces. So what is S.T.A.N.D.?

It is the Student Anti Genocide Network, focusing its work in the region of Darfur, Sudan where genocide has been taking place for four years now.

The ongoing conflict has called students all across the nation to action. S.T.A.N.D. was created here at Brevard

with the intention to educate the campus about the ongoing conflict and the horrible crimes against humanity taking place.

Every week S.T.A.N.D. has an action of the week. This past week's action was a petition campaign. Students asked friends, faculty, and staff to sign a petition to stop the genocide that will be sent to the congressmen in the upcoming week.

If you would still like to sign the petition see Carrie Bowen, or another S.T.A.N.D. representative. Don't Stand by, Stand Up!

Homecoming Weekend

Friday Oct 12 9pm Homecoming Bonfire with Homecoming Court announced at 10pm. The pep band, cheerleaders and various fall sports captains will be there, we will have smores, hot chocolate and music until midnight.

Saturday Oct 13 Homecoming Court presented at halftime of football game.

Saturday Oct 13 Foam Dance Party 10pm-1am Myers Parking Lot

Additionally, the following activities are occurring/being sponsored by other areas of Campus Life. Shelley Webb is the contact for both events.

Saturday

5K Race is at 9am—9:45 Registration and 10am Race Starts. In front of the Bell tower. This is a fundraiser for the Cambodia trip in the spring.

Sunday

Celebration of Life Service for Anna Kovaz in front of Sims Art Building 2pm

Relay for Life planning meeting scheduled

by Rhea Frederick Copy Editor

Imagine pain in every part of your body. Imagine wanting to get out of bed, but not being able to. Imagine chemotherapy taking over every aspect of your life: physically and emotionally, while also affecting your family and friends.

Cancer patients struggle to stay hopeful, which is why the American Cancer Society sponsors a Relay for Life, in order to raise money for survivors and current cancer victims.

Relay for Life is a 24-hour event in which people engage in various activities: sports/games, making balloon animals, face painting, playing music, etc. The idea is to stay awake for 24 hours, and because "cancer never sleeps," neither will you.

Brevard College is working on hosting a Relay for Life sometime this upcoming spring. If you are interested in joining one of the planning committees, please join them Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. in the reserved dining hall. Check your e-mail for more details!