

# McDowell lecture to focus on politics

## *PBS NewsHour anchor Judy Woodruff to speak at BC Sept. 19*

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Broadcast Journalist Judy Woodruff, who has reported on politics for reputable national news services including CNN, NBC and PBS, will be the Fall 2019 McDowell Speaker.

Woodruff has spent several decades reporting on The United States' ever-changing political climate on these news services, most famously through her programs, "Inside Politics" and "Frontline with Judy Woodruff," covering many elections, wars, national and international tragedies and countless other stories that have kept the American people informed.

She is a recipient of the 2017 Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Journalism and the Lifetime Achievement Award In Broadcast Journalism/Television. She is also one of the founders of the International Women's Media Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting women in communication industries.

Judy Woodruff will arrive on campus Thursday, Sept. 19 where she will speak at two sessions. The first session is a Q&A discussion that will take place in MG 125 at 2:00 p.m. This session's seating will have priority given to a few classes that occur at that time and will have limited seating for others, but everyone is welcome to attend. The main event will be at Scott Concert Hall in the Porter Center at 6:30 p.m. that evening. Her presentation and talk, titled "Inside Politics," is a free event for faculty, staff and students, provided they reserve tickets prior to the event.

Tickets can be reserved by emailing Scott Sheffield and obtaining them in the campus Academic Affairs Office. Additional tickets may be purchased at the Transylvania County

Library. Reserving a seat for this event is on a first come, first serve basis so pick up your tickets today and attend an event that will help give insight on modern politics.



Judy Woodruff

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# BC theatre preview

The Brevard College Theater Department will be putting on a production of the David Ives play "The Liar" as the first play of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Some of the cast will include Anthony Zuniga as Dorante, K'niqie Eichelberger as Cliton, Elisabeth Arrona as Clarice and Claudia Dahlman as Lucrece.

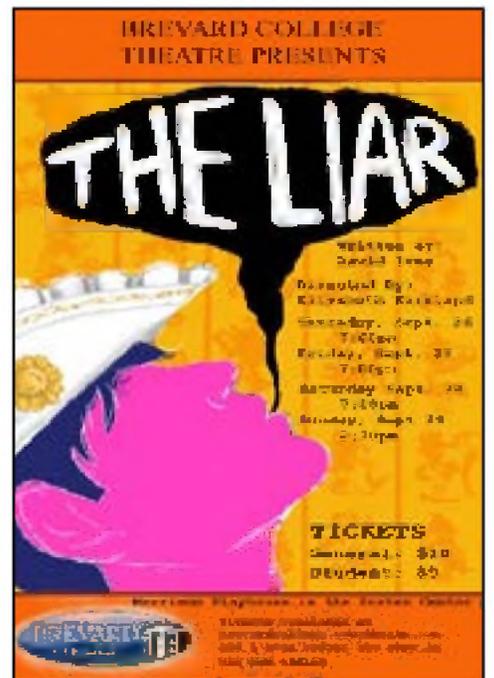
The play is a comedy that takes place in 1643 during the Renaissance era and is written entirely in verse.

In the play, Dorante, a man who cannot tell the truth, meets Cliton, a man who cannot tell a lie, and Dorante hires him to be his servant. Dorante sees Clarice and falls in love with her, but she is engaged to Alcippe. Dorante then sets out to find this woman, but thinks that her name is Lucrece, her best friend.

The play will be directed by Elizabeth Kirkland, a visiting director from Alabama.

"Everything is connected," Elisabeth Arrona said. "There is no unimportant part played in this play. Pay attention to everything, because it will come in handy to deciphering this web that has been set before you."

"The Liar" opens Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. and plays through Sept. 29. Tickets will be \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public.



— Zach Dickerson