

BC homecoming 2019

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Every fall, the Brevard College community looks forward to Homecoming Weekend. The weekend is a time for faculty, staff, students and alumni to gather to enjoy games, food, entertainment and of course the football game on Saturday.

The Campus Activities Board is always sure to pack the week leading up to Homecoming with plenty of activities to get the campus in school spirit. The Homecoming Spirit Week featured different themed days where the campus community could show their school spirit. The days included a pajama day, a tacky tourist day, "Way Back Wednesday," "Dynamic Duos" and finished with a simple Spirit Day.

In preparation for the game the next day, the Campus Activities Board hosted a Pep Rally in Boshamer Gym on Friday evening. The event highlighted the football team as they prepared for their big game. Football players, cheerleaders and students in attendance competed in brief games for various prizes to keep the energy up.

Saturday acted as the peak of Homecoming Weekend when the football team faced off against Maryville. Prior to the start of the game, the Campus Activities Board hosted a tailgate

that included a raffle and free food. The winners of the Homecoming Court were also announced just prior to the game.

Brigitte Hernandez was Homecoming Princess, Brandon Lewis was Homecoming Prince, Samantha Sepe was Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King was Josh Romero.

Football celebrated a win over Maryville with a final score of 22-10. This continues the football's undefeated record this season. With the main event of Homecoming Weekend finalized, members of the campus community could celebrate in a medley of ways, including an Alumni Jazz Concert.



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2019 homecoming court. From left to right: Lynn Joyce, Brigitte Hernandez (princess), Brandon Lewis (prince), Samantha Sepe (queen), Josh Romero (king) and BC president David Joyce.

Fall Break: procedures and proceedings

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As students, faculty and staff prepare for fall break, it is difficult to believe the first quarter of the 2019-2020 academic year has nearly passed us by. For some students, fall break may be a chance to dive even deeper into some of the classes offered at Brevard College.

Twenty students will be participating in two four-day whitewater kayaking trips during the week of fall break. The class will be taught by Melissa Vaughn.

"The rivers we paddle will depend on

rainfall, dam release schedules and the instructor's judgement of what river conditions will help meet learning goals," Professor John Buford, Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education major coordinator wrote in an email on Saturday. "Most commonly the WLEE 155 course paddles the French Broad River in Transylvania and Buncombe Counties, Green River in Polk County and Tuckasegee River in Jackson County."

The class is offered during the spring semester as a weekly afternoon class, rather than a four-day class during a break.

Ten other students will be gearing up for

mountain biking with professor Ryan DeGarmo during fall break. DeGarmo is and Instructor for the Professional Mountain Bike Instructors Association and will be leading the class, with help from a teaching assistant, both at Brevard College as well as on the trails of Pisgah National Forest and Dupont State Recreational Forest by a Special Use Permit.

Students in the mountain biking class will be developing six specific skills, which will progress throughout the class and include balance and terrain awareness. "We practice

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