

# Growing success

The French Broad River Garden Club (FBRGC), located in Asheville, NC, was chartered in 1927 and admitted to the Garden Club of America three years later.

With a strong commitment to “promoting the conservation, development and intelligent use of the natural resources of North Carolina and elsewhere,” it is no surprise that in 1955 they began raising money to support scholarships for students in the area to study environmental science and conservation.

Scholarship recipients have attended various institutions including University of North Carolina at Asheville, Warren Wilson College and, of course, Brevard College. Our college joined with FBRGC in 2011 for the French Broad River Garden Club Scholarship, awarded to students in Environmental Studies as an aid to understand and manage the interactions between the natural environment and human societies.

Considering the FBRGC and Brevard College have mutually aligned goals in ecological awareness and the practice of

environmental stewardship, the partnership yields benefits to both Brevard College and the club. Members of the club look forward to meeting the scholarship recipients and receiving inspiration, and renewed enthusiasm from hearing from the recipients at an annual gathering each year.

This excitement builds momentum in their fundraising and mission. Students are able to cultivate mentorships through the experienced local growers and enthusiasts that make up this group.

The FBRGC is not only a fundraising group, but its members are involved in a variety of community projects that include offering experienced local growers as leaders in valuing the resources of the Appalachian region. The Club’s headquarters is on the same property as their gardens. These gardens are managed and maintained by the club members.

You can learn more about the club by visiting <https://fbrgcf.org/>.

— Hannah Partridge

# LGRWC

## Writers wanted

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The Annual Looking Glass Rock Writers’ Conference (LGRWC) is accepting submissions for the 2020 conference on May 14-17.

Submissions are being accepted until December 31. Those interested can apply at [www.lgrwc.org](http://www.lgrwc.org).

The LGRWC is a four day event where working writers from all over the place can apply to be admitted into one of three writing workshops, all with guest writers to lead the sessions. Each workshop accepts 12 participants. If you’re looking to hone your writing skills or get a second opinion, this is the event for you!

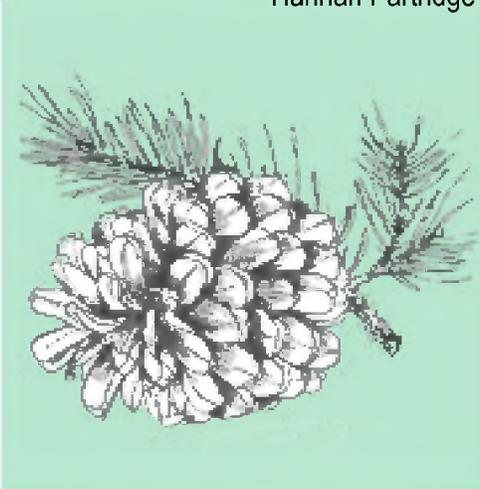
The fiction workshop will be led by Crystal Wilkinson, the nonfiction by Alison Hawthorne Deming and the poetry by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. All three are published authors coming to meet with working writers to help them improve their skills.

The cost of the event is \$550 with on campus housing and \$475 without on campus housing. This cost covers all workshops, meals, receptions and a private room in Stanback Hall (for those staying on campus).

To help out with the cost, there are two scholarships awarded per workshop, so six in total. One is a merit based scholarship and the other is a need based scholarship. These will cover the entire cost for the recipients. Brevard College students have the chance to receive a BC scholarship as well to cover the entire cost.

Submissions are open from October 1 until December 31. All those that apply will be notified by February 1 whether they have been accepted or not. Anyone can submit to two

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# BC security report

The most recent security reports for Brevard College have been released as of Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 10:35 a.m., according to Brevard College Campus Security.

Someone’s laundry was removed from the laundry room of Green.

If you are not sure if the laundry is yours, please do not remove another person’s. Take the clothes out and put them on top of the washer or dryer, do not remove them from the room.

It was found that the fire alarm was going off at Ross Hall.

Students are reminded to stay away from Ross Hall due to the hazardous state that it is in. Students are also reminded not to activate a fire alarm unless it is a serious matter, or they will be subject to arrest.

Everyone is requested to contact Campus Security at (828)-577-9590 if wrongful or suspicious activity is observed on campus.

— Zach Dickerson