



# Brevard College men's soccer wins USA South Championship

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Staff Writer

The journey to the title began for the Tornados with the play off game at home against Greensboro. In a dominant game for the Tornados, 27 shots were not enough in the end to decide the game early. So after double overtime, the game went into penalty kicks 0-0. In the weeks before this was practiced again and again in training. So the first four shooters of the BC hit safely. After Greensboro's fourth penalty kicker missed the goal, Igor da Silva had the decision on his foot. But he also failed. So now the next player of the guests stepped up. But freshman goalkeeper Justin Rivest saw the corner and saved the last penalty. Great jubilation broke out. The Tornados were in the semifinals.

There they met away against the team of N.C. Wesleyan. This game had a special charm because of its history. The past years the Tornados failed again and again against the team of N.C. Wesleyan and were eliminated from the play offs. Also in the regular season they lost in the last minute 0-1. The atmosphere was agitated from the beginning. The reason for this was the rivalry between the many Brazilian players on the Tornados' side and the Argentine players from N.C. Wesleyan. This was heated up by the many Argentine home fans who loudly supported their team. One had the feeling of being at a Copa America game.

The Tornados took a 1-0 lead through Ryan Lynch after a lightning start. After a throw-in he got the ball in the penalty area and used this opportunity ice cold. The rest of the first half was characterized by many hard duels. The Tornados had every effort to prevent the hosts from equalizing. This succeeded, however, shortly after halftime was very worth seeing. The second half was balanced. Chances on both sides, but without scoring.

However, it was overshadowed by racist shouts. Some of the home fans made monkey sounds towards players of the BC men's soccer team. The game was interrupted because of the

ugly shouts, but after a short time it could be resumed.

Again, the game went into overtime. Two minutes before the end, the ball came to Igor da Silva. From 20 yards, he took heart and took off. The ball hit the top right corner for a 2-1 final score. Final!

The final was again away from home. The opponent was William Peace. The Tornados were joined by numerous supporters from Brevard, making the away game feel like a home game. The game did not start well for Coach L's team. Just 10 minutes into the game, Brevard fell behind 0-1 after a long throw-in into the box. The goal left a big impact and the rest of the first half the Tornados had a lot of difficulties to bring their performance on the pitch. In the second half they showed why they were in the final. Ball possession and clear scoring chances they could finally play out. But a goal did not come out of it. With 5 minutes to

go, Igor da Silva grabbed the ball again. This time he took a rebound from the penalty area at full risk and brought the longed-for 1-1 shortly before the end.

In the third game in seven days it was overtime. The late equalizer seemed to give the Tornado's strength again. William Peace, on the other hand, seemed paralyzed by the goal. Full of passion, the BC played the energy-sapping overtime. More chances were created. But how could it not be more dramatic. When everyone was already counting on the penalty shootout, Ryan Lynch poked the ball over the goal line from the scramble in the penalty area. The 2-1 for Brevard shortly before the end was the decision. Great jubilation broke out. Tears of joy flowed from players and coaches. Brevard is the first team to win the USA South Championship and qualifies for the national tournament, which starts this week.



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Congratulations Brevard College Men's Soccer

# Professor Spotlight: Destini Petitt

By Caroline Hoy  
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Destini Petitt was born in Pumpkintown, South Carolina where she has spent the majority of her life. Even now, Petitt lives in Pumpkintown while she teaches Environmental Studies at Brevard College.

For the first eight grades of school, Petitt was homeschooled. In high school Petitt switched to a private school in Pumpkintown. After graduating high school, she went to Tri County Technical College in Pendleton, South Carolina where she got an Associate's Degree in arts and science. She then went to get a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Biology at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk.

Now here is where the big change takes place: after receiving her Bachelor's Degree, Petitt

moved to Nebraska to earn a Master of Science in Natural Resource Science with a minor in Graduate STEM Education. Lastly, Petitt got her Doctorate at the University of North Carolina Charlotte in Infrastructure and Environmental Systems.

All these different degrees took 12 years of college. In the later half of those 12 years she got back her dissertation titled: Evaluating the Efficacy of Whole Watershed Stream Restoration; Implications for Groundwater Storage Water Quality and Suspended Solids in a Piedmont Urban Forest Watershed.

After earning her degrees she worked at Syracuse in New York for a year before coming to Brevard College. While she was earning all these degrees Petitt always made sure to do lots of volunteer work because she thoroughly enjoys doing it. Petitt volunteers for NC state parks, clean water science network and many more.

A cool fact about Petitt is that she worked at a Bojangles for eight years which is where she met her husband Nick Stow. They met in 2010. Stow works as a professor saxophone player and gives private lessons in the Brevard community.

Together Stow and Petitt have many pets:

one dog named Rita, one guinea pig named Alfredo, two cats named Autumn and Raul, one fish named Fishy McFace and two snails named Ze and Za.

A few things that Petitt really likes are coffee, plants, animals, Pokémon Go, fresh water and volunteering. On the other hand, a few things that Petitt dislikes are long pants, blank answers on tests and mayo.

A fun fact about Petitt was that she loves Pokemon Go and once a week she goes around campus and destroys all gems and turns them red in Pokémon go. When asked about her favorite game she said, "I'm really excited to beat your Pokémon up," in a very joking manner.

An interesting fact about Petitt is that she has eight tattoos and her favorite genre of literature is gothic literature. When asked what coffee she would give as recommendations she said "white chocolate raspberry iced coffee, pumpkin spice latte, carmel moscato."

When asked what she thinks about Brevard College so far she said, "I love being at Brevard College and look forward to engaging and mentoring students and instilling in them a love for nature." Her office door is always open for students to stop by.

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Photo by Destini Petitt

Destini Petitt smiles with a llama!

**(Future) Alumni Spotlight:****Breanna O'Shields**

By Paul Morgan

Contributor of The Clarion

Ah, the joys of December graduation!

One less semester of classes to wade through. One less semester to pay for. And then, on to the next exciting chapter!

BORG major Breanna O'Shields has all of that going for her as this semester rockets toward an end and she tries to keep all of the balls in the air as her final weeks as an undergrad fly by.

The native of Chuckey, Tenn. (near Johnson City) certainly has her capable hands full. She's presently juggling an 18 hour class load as well as working nearly 30 hours a week at the nearby Food Lion.

Breanna is no stranger to work. She paid her dues at both Walmart and at Dollar General before spending this past summer as an intern at Byrd Accounting in Winter Garden in Central Florida.

And, despite that busy work history, the consistent Dean's List student has posted an

impressive 3.8 GPA to date.

O'Shields came to BC as a 5-10 volleyball player for former Coach Anna Grant. In her second year, an injury lead to two surgeries, forcing her to, regretfully, walk away from the volleyball court. "I, very briefly, considered leaving BC at that point," she said, "but I just as quickly knew that I wanted to stay here."

Asked what, beside the volleyball program, attracted her to BC, she said, "I was sold after my first visit to the campus. I loved the smaller size, and, especially, the warm greeting that I got on that visit. It became a no-brainer. My freshman year was very special to me," she added. "That year made me realize that I had found the right place for me."

So what's an attractive, athletic young female Tornado doing majoring in business?

"I guess it's in the genes," O'Shields said. "My mom is numbers-oriented banker. I took an accounting class in high school and fell

in love with that kind of work. My recent summer internship cemented the deal, and I've accepted a full-time job offer at that firm after graduation."

While she still expects a steep learning curve in her upcoming job in the Sunshine State, she says that she's looking forward to, and ready for, the challenge. And, on top of that, O'Shields plans to begin a two-year, on-line Master's program at Florida International University a year from now.

One other small thing. Breanna is engaged to be married to BC '22 grad and former Tornado football quarterback Steven Hogan next May!

Greek philosopher Heraclitus said it best 2,500 years ago. "There is nothing constant in life except change."

Breanna O'Shields' personal road trip over her first 21 years is living proof of that old axiom.



Photo given by Paul Morgan

Breanna O'Shields



Photo by Destini Pettit

Breanna O'Shields showing us her amazing skills

# Coming soon to BC Theater: 'The World Over' Nov. 17-20

By Sarah Hajkowski  
Copy Editor

Brevard College Theatre students will perform "The World Over" written by Keith Bunin and directed by Dan Toot next week Nov. 17-20 in the Morrison Playhouse at Brevard's Porter Center for Performing Arts. BC Theatre assembled the following Press Release for our information:

Join Brevard College Theatre as they create a world of Pirates, Gryphons, Tyrant Kings and Ruthless Queens, all with a creative ingenuity that awakens the collective imagination. Adam, discovered abandoned on a deserted island, hears the legend of the lost kingdom of Gildoray and believes himself to be the rightful heir. In this music-infused, physically driven adventure story, Brevard College Theatre has gathered the troops to deliver a sweeping fairytale that will both delight and move you. What is the cost of a dream? How far is too far? Where do we leave our legacy? You may find the answer somewhere between a sword fight and a mountain summit.

Tickets can be purchased online at [brevardcollege.eventbrite.com](http://brevardcollege.eventbrite.com) or at the door, if available. Ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public.

All performances will take place in the Morrison Playhouse at The Porter Center on the Brevard College campus. Performance times are as follows:

Thursday, Nov 17, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov 18, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 19, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 20, 2:30 p.m.

Brevard College is located at 1 Brevard College Dr, Brevard, North Carolina. More information can be found at <https://brevard.edu/theatre/> or by calling 828.641.0605.

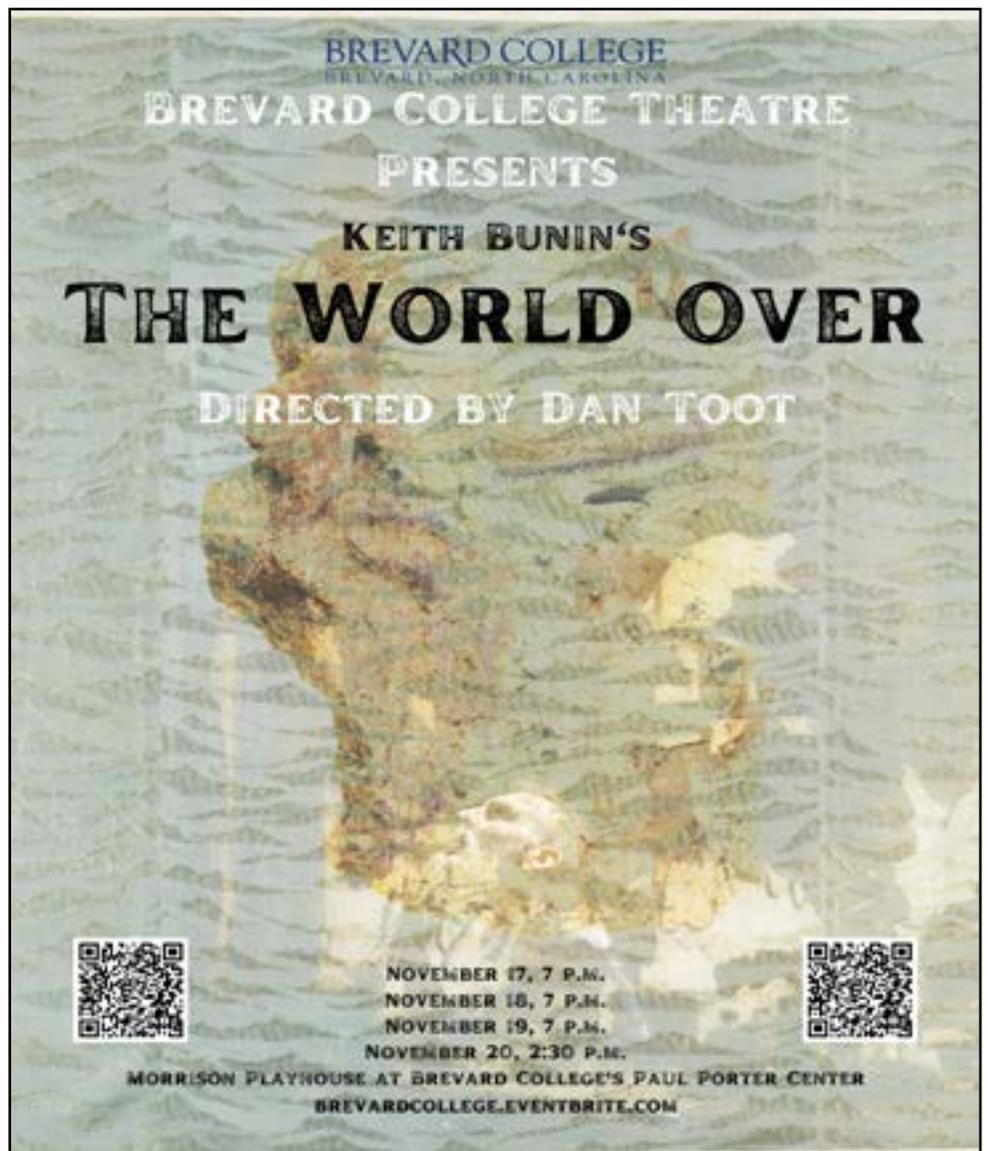
A personal note from us at the Clarion: The World Over features performances by Clarion staff Anna Ervin and Sarah Hajkowski. Speaking for my own experience, The World Over has been a rich, expansive challenge as a storyteller. The majority of the seven-person cast play six to seven roles each, and it is a joy to watch peers make of themselves to step into

a new character in real time.

Also not to be missed is the collaborative scenery and technical design which Brevard's Theatre department has been hard at work on: consider seeing The World Over also for its gestural language of makeshift and make-

believe, for handmade puppets, found-object costuming, lo-fi projection work and more.

The World Over is a thrilling epic which performs next week' Nov. 17-20. Clarion wishes the best for Cast & Crew and encourages readers to attend!



Flyer design by Sarah Cribbs

# Upcoming Fashion Trends

By Cat Keenan  
Opinion Writer

In the past we have taken brief looks at upcoming trends, specifically in the fall season, but now we are going to look a little deeper into the specific trends that are going to take over these forthcoming seasons.

Arguably one of the most exciting trends we will be seeing is punk futurism; specifically chunky boots and jackets, with long strings and leather patternings. This is arguably one of the most exciting upcoming fashion choices.

Another one of the most anticipated trends is the use of denim. We saw a downfall in denim in the past few seasons because of controversy around the idea of “jean on jean”, however, we are seeing outfits coming back with it quite speedily.

Thirdly, we are seeing an increase in mini clothes. Such as mini-Uggs, mini skirts, mini

tops, etc. This is due to the massive influx of mini clothes in fast fashion trends. This leads directly into the trends of baggy clothes as well. We saw the rise of mom jeans in recent seasons, but now we are seeing usage of extremely baggy clothes, with parachute pants and oversized bomber jackets.

Another fall fashion trend we are definitely going to see later this month is a futuristic wave of style. Going along with the punk futurism, we are seeing an incredible increase rocketing of futuristic-esque jewelry and accessories going along with this modernistic turn in styles and clothing choices.

All of these are incredibly exciting trends and we cannot wait to see where this month goes with fashion.

# Special Guest Visits

By Emme Griffith  
Staff Writer

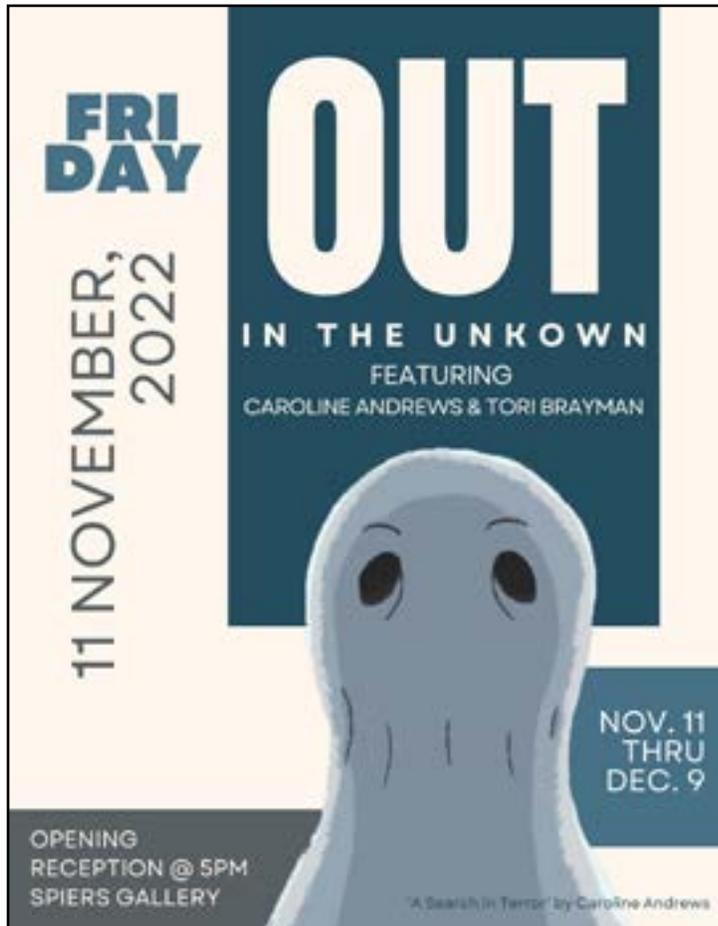
Every Thursday, Brevard’s voice students gather in Ingram Auditorium for what we call “Studio.” Generally, this means that students sign up to sing in front of their peers and all the voice faculty for feedback. It is a helpful practice, because it allows students to receive advice from all the voice faculty, and not just their own teacher.

Sometimes, an outside expert will come in and teach what is known as a masterclass. A masterclass allows students to hear another perspective, as well as learn new tips and tricks for their singing. These guests are usually voice professors from other institutions, who have their own methods of teaching that are unique to them. These opportunities allow our students to have an even broader collection of techniques to improve their singing.

This past Thursday, special guest Dr. Stephanie Tingler, who recently retired from the University of Georgia, came to Brevard College to hear students sing and provide feedback. She worked with students on conveying emotion and meaning, as well as tricks to give the voice more support and energy.

Students recited their texts to focus on the meaning of their words, as well as generating meaningful gestures to accompany phrases. They also engaged in postural exercises to help them find a more supported tone. She also made students move their bodies with purpose while they sang to energize their voice. Her suggestions were incredibly helpful for everyone present, not just those who performed.

Dr. Stephanie Tingler also happens to be the mother of Brevard College Faculty member Dr. Nathan Tingler, who is the percussion instructor. It was a delight to have a member of our Brevard College Family come visit our singers, and we hope to see her again soon!



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## Weekly Comic

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# Heartbreak conclusion for women's soccer

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The soccer season is over for Brevard women's soccer, but not in the way we all had hoped.

The Tornados traveled to Southern Virginia to take on Southern Virginia University. On Tuesday Nov 1st, the game took place and it was a battle.

Going into this match, the Tornados were coming off of a home victory against William Peace. Prior to that they had won against Pfeiffer University at Misenheimer N.C.

The Tornados were in amazing spirits going into such a difficult game, and rightly so.

When these two teams met in regular season play, it was Oct 7th. This game took place here in Brevard N.C and ended in a 1-1 tie.

We saw Southern Virginia take the lead in the 37th minute. However the Tornados responded almost immediately, scoring the equalizer in the 40th minute.

Going into this game, Southern Virginia had a really good home record which made them

the favorites to win this game.

The Tornados went there as the underdogs and brought the fight. It was a game that required a lot of focus from the players.

In the first half of the USA South first round game, the Tornados had to deal with a lot of attacks from Southern Virginia.

Southern Virginia had 8 shots in the first half, forcing Nicole Arroyo to make 4 saves. The second half was a similar story with Southern Virginia having 9 shots, but Arroyo only making 2 saves.

Southern Virginia dominated in shots. Tornados only registered 1 shot in the 90 mins. But the important thing is that they managed to keep the ball out of their net.

The game ended in a tie, forcing it to go to overtime. This meant that there was going to be an extra 20 mins for both sides to try and win.

Neither side had what it took to win it in OT. Southern Virginia had 4 shots after both halves of overtime, taking their total amount of shots

in this game to 21.

110 minutes were played so it meant only one thing, penalty kicks. Somebody had to win the game.

10 penalty kicks were taken. The Tornados scored 3 missing 2. Southern Virginia scored all 5. Meaning Southern Virginia won on penalties 5-3.

This was a very emotional ending for the Brevard women's soccer team. It takes a lot to be brave enough to take a penalty kick with so much at stake. Whether they scored or not, they deserve to be praised for stepping up.

I wish this was the story of me telling you all how BC WSOC completed the journey by winning the conference.

However I'm proud to have been able to report to all of you about how much fight these women had.

They fought all the way to the end and deserve their flowers.

## Pictures from Tornado Tip Off



Photo by Tori Brayman | Brevard College

The athletes at Tornado Tip Off all together for a photo!



Photo by Tori Brayman | Brevard College

The different teams competed against each other in many events like the ball race with a basketball shot to be made at the end.