



Immediately after Campus Life imposed a name tag mandate for any group on campus of two or more people, signs like the following began appearing on campus.

The end of the mask mandate comes with endless problems

After two long years of pandemic, COVID-19 mask restrictions are being lifted in many areas, including on the Brevard College campus, but not without some unexpected consequences.

“Whenever I go out without the mask, I feel positively naked,” one student who wished to remain anonymous said. “It’s like, ‘I need my facial fig leaves’ so as not to feel embarrassed at my ‘nakedness.’”

Others have commented on the oddness, and the unfamiliarity, with seeing people’s whole faces after two years of seeing just the upper half of their faces.

“When I went into my first class after spring break, after the mask mandate had been lifted, I thought at first I was in the wrong room,” computer science professor Sam Sung said. “I looked at everyone and said, ‘You look nothing like I thought you would look.’ And one person in the back row said, ‘Back atcha, teach!’”

The confusion over identity and facial recognition has been evident in many ways

across campus. The Tech Services department, for instance, reported an influx of help desk tickets from students who were having trouble unlocking their phones or tablets because Face ID software did not recognize them.

“It turns out that you can unlock your iPhone by typing a password as well,” one student said. “Who knew?”

Another student reportedly called campus security when he saw a stranger entering his room in Stanback Hall. It turns out, it was just his roommate, now maskless.

“I ‘met’ my roommate for the first time after break,” wilderness leadership major Wood Walker said. “I had no idea he had a beard! Or a chin, for that matter.”

Campus Life has begun to address the confusion by mandating the wearing of “Hi! My Name Is ...” stickers at any gathering of two or more people on campus. “We feel this is the right thing to do given everyone’s sudden freedom from face coverings,” a mass email

announcing the new policy said.

Soon after the policy was adopted, signs began appearing on campus showing a white squirrel wearing a name tag and reading, “We are a NAME TAG wearing campus.” Penalties for not wearing a name tag have not yet been settled upon, but Campus Life is reportedly toying with the idea of requiring anyone not wearing a name tag to instead wear a face mask.

The college also plans to hire additional emotional support counselors to help students cope with the loss of face masks and the emotional baggage that comes with not wearing one.

“It’s what we’ve been used to for so long, some of our students can’t remember a time before we all had to cover half our faces, breathe in our own exhalations, and suffer from literal cotton mouth,” campus counselor Justin Case said.

An update on the East Jones roof

By Journey Tyler
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Earlier this year, the Brevard College community experienced damage to one of the buildings on campus. The roof of the East Jones residence hall collapsed due to an overwhelming amount of snowfall which resulted in a large number of students being displaced.

Now that a few months have passed since the incident, Brevard College leaders have had the opportunity to reflect and determine what this could mean for the campus going forward.

Although the residence hall has technically been closed since the collapse happened, students and administrators have been free to enter and exit as they please to observe the damages. In doing so, people have noticed that



A rendering of what Jones Hall will look like after renovations, and the foundation for every other dorm roof.

the conditions are still very much livable.

Because of this observation, Brevard College President Dr. Bradley J Andrews has decided to set in motion the renovation of the rest of

the residence halls on campus by removing the roofs completely. The constant fresh air that students will get from having no roof will replace the need for air conditioners in the buildings.

Most of the money that will be saved from removing all of the air conditioners will be put towards things that the college desperately needs such as improvements to the beach volleyball court outside of the villages, placing new fire pits around campus, and shipping in new white squirrels from Canada.

The renovations to the residence halls are expected to be complete by the start of the Fall 2022 semester so students can look forward to an exaggerated version of the outdoorsy feel

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A new parking garage

By Caroline Hoy
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As many people know parking has been an issue on the Brevard College campus, but a new solution has been found. A parking garage will be installed on the Brevard College campus. This new parking garage will be placed in the athletic quad.

It was hard to find a place to place this parking garage, but it was decided to be placed there due to convenience for students, faculty, and staff. The parking garage will be about twenty stories tall and made out of glass. When deciding to add more parking to the campus, it was decided that a special parking garage had to be added to ensure that the view would not be

obstructed. The solution to this view problem is making the parking garage out of the glass.

But hey, you might be asking right now about the cars obstructing the view, and there is a solution for that too. The cars will turn invisible when they enter the parking garage. This is done through new experimental technology. There is still a small likelihood that the car will disappear out of this dimension instead of becoming invisible, but it's just a small price to pay for beautiful views.

Now you are wondering where Brevard College is getting the funding for such an expensive fund and that is simple. The

school recently held a fundraiser and the money was taken from there. This event was the Fine Arts Gala. The Gala was made to believe it was for the arts but in reality the arts department is just a conspiracy theory at the school and all the arts majors are actually minions for the college whose only job is to try and raise money for the school.

Watch out for next week's issue where the conspiracy theory for the sports teams are uncovered and their funding gets put towards a brand new roofless dorm building!

Alien discovery on campus pushes BC to make astrology a major

By Anna Ervin
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On Wednesday, extraterrestrial life was discovered on Brevard College's campus, and they have decided to join and become a part of the class of 2026.

I, Anna Ervin, leading astrologer of the Brevard College campus, first discovered aliens attempting to make contact with Earth while contemplating the duality of Gemini. As I looked to the stars to hit me with next week's horoscope, I noticed a tall being standing before me.

It is here that I was able to interview them and convince them to apply for college.

My first question was why they had appeared on campus. The alien (who I later learned was named Neila) said, " \$\$#%&. &@%!\$^&@^, *&***; &!^!^!%!!\$^."

I knew they were here to prove astrology was science. As astrologists themselves, they were looking for those who could understand their passions.

We discussed how long their stay on Earth was going to be. They told me that without a place to be, they would have to cut their visit short. We all know and love the community and

support that Brevard College brings, so I told them I would discuss their ability to become full time students here with President Andrews and admissions.

When I told them of the situation, it was decided that there would be a new major of science added: astrology. Because registration opened this week, it was the perfect time for them to apply and get advised for classes, as well as other students to learn about this new opportunity!

The alien had to leave, but Neila will be back next semester with their friends, registered and ready for class. Some of them might even be your new roommates!

Before the alien left, I had time to ask it one final question. I asked, "What do the horoscopes look like for next week?"

The alien said, " *%\$\$@&*((&!\$#\$%^ u & @ ^! \$! \$ \$ % @ & * * , * @ * ^! ^!. hgw&@&^@%!*)00188*&^/+ +=1*.*!&!%\$\$%^*(. "

I think these wise words are something we can all learn from and take with us through the next week.



Neila, the alien, posing for a picture while on a tour of the campus about to cross the creek.

How to dress to impress

By Cat Keenan
Clarion Cook

Fashion is something that is always evolving. It is a constant change everyday so it is important to stay in touch with it. There are many different ways to express yourself, especially through your style, so I asked a few students on campus what they think.

“I pride myself on what I look like,” Fashion icon and freshman at Brevard College, Kevin Wright, said, “Therefore I wear the same thing everyday.”

One of the biggest important factors to fashion is in fact- repetition. Why should you change what you wear everyday, if you find

one outfit that you really like?

There should be no reason to have to switch it up each day if there is a certain shirt and pair of pants that fit you just right. Just wear it every single day. On top of that, it will make it so everyone knows just exactly what to expect from you. With no surprises, there will never be any negative feedback from the people around you.

There are so many ways to express yourself through clothes, one of the best ways to go about this is having inspiration. Brevard Campus’ biggest inspiration in the fashion

aspect is definitely Nado the White Squirrel. The genius of the squirrel’s beautiful fur coat and jersey should be a style everyone strives for in their everyday life.

It’s important to wear exactly what everyone else is wearing and to never step out of the box. Wearing basic attire is especially important in the fashion world. There should never be a need for getting out of your comfort zone- this can also be achieved, as stated previously, through wearing the exact same outfit everyday.

Remember the importance of being just as everyone else. Never try anything new.

Brevard partners with local inventor to create super washing machines for students

By Caroline Hoy
Sous Chef

Many students who live on campus have expired broken washing machines. Well, Brevard College has come up with a solution for this. An inventor in the Brevard area has come up with a prototype of a washing machine that Brevard College will test out.

This new type of washing machine has a cute little robot that sleeps in the washer machine until the washing machine breaks. When the washing machine breaks, the little robot comes out of the machine and fixes it.

All someone has to do is press the big red button that says “self destruction” on it to call out the little robot. Don’t worry it doesn’t actually self-destruct. The inventor was just

a big fan of Phineas and Ferb. He said that it was actually Phineas and Ferb that sparked his interest in being an inventor. Well that and his name being John Inventor Doe.

Doe said, “My parents were both doctors and wanted me to follow in their footsteps, but the doctor at the hospital won’t let them name me Doctor Doctor Doe so instead they decided to name me inventor because they said our washing machine broke the first night you came home so we named you inventor in hope that you would make a better washing machine for the world. Then my father was named John so John Inventor Doe.”

So from the very beginning the

universe had fated for Doe to create this all power super washing machine. If these washing machines go well then in the coming years a matching dryer will come with it!

These washers and dryers are great news for the college! Many students are practically jumping out of their seats to use these brand new washing machines. One student said, “Yeah I wouldn’t be so excited if the dryer in my building hadn’t been broken since March 7. Now maybe it won’t be so bad and I can get clean clothes once a week.”

Get ready Brevard College for the new super washing machines!