



Campus coffee shop under new management

Brevard College now managing Bill's Boiler House

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At the beginning of the semester, Bill's Boiler House had its grand reopening, becoming part of the school's dining plan. Formerly, the shop served coffee from Appalachian Coffee Company. With the switch, students can now get their caffeine fix from Pisgah Coffee Roasters, which is owned by a former Brevard College student.

In October, the school came to the conclusion that they would be able to take on the financial responsibility of sustaining the coffee shop themselves.

"We really wanted it to be a place for students," President David Joyce said.

However, many members of the campus community were confused by the sudden change in the coffee company as well as the change in employment from outside sources to being run almost entirely by work study students. The sudden change left the rumor mill to run rampant.

President Joyce described the switch from Appalachian Coffee Company as an "amicable divorce." For many former customers and employees, however, the situation left them with a bitter taste in their mouths.

The employees of Appalachian Coffee Company were told they had until the end of the year to move out of the building, but that date kept moving further and further ahead until it came to the day after the students left for Winter Break.

All of the employees for Appalachian Coffee Company were laid off and many of them are still left unemployed and searching for jobs.

Jordan Laws, who was a barista at the Appalachian Coffee Company and a former student of Brevard College, was working in the coffee shop on Dec. 14, 2018, their last day of business, when Brevard College Facilities staff began coming in to dismantle things while the shop was still open for business.

"I was just inside the shop trying to wrap up operations for the day," Laws said. "We thought we were going to be there for the entire duration of the business day, which was from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., but then things just started to pick up speed all of a sudden.

"That morning started off just like any other morning," Laws said. "We opened up, operations began, we had our normal community customers who would come in and students as well.

"We were running out of some essentials because we didn't know how much to buy because we didn't want to buy too much since we had to be out of there that day," Laws said. "So, we ran out of milk and another employee went out to grab some, then they went to the post office and came back and they were flustered and visibly shaken.

"After that it was pretty much just pick up and go," Laws said. "The maintenance crew showed up not long after and started taking our pictures off the walls and trying to dismantle things while we still had customers.

"We didn't hear anything from the Brevard College administration on us having to shut down early and it being nonnegotiable," Laws said. "Maintenance just came in and started moving stuff and even physically moved a customer, a local, who was sitting at the bar against the wall. They just kind of muscled their way through.

"They took the Appalachian Trail map off the wall," Laws said. "They started going into the back office without permission, checking out the water heater and stuff. Granted it is their space, but we needed that day to clean out our merchandise, our coffee, the stuff that we weren't leaving for the new operations.

"They did all that until the Appalachian Coffee Company owner called us and just said to close down if this how it's going to go," Laws said. "Just close early and leave. Then he personally came and helped to close up the shop. We tried talking to the maintenance staff to tell them to come back later and they just said no, we have to do our job, we were told to do this and if we don't do this we'll lose our jobs.

"I'm a former student at the college," Laws said, "and just seeing the way the college handled that entire situation was just sad because I know that the college is better than that. We were told around mid-October, when our lease came up, that we had to find a new location.

"After being told that, during my shift," Laws said, "Dr. Joyce would come in with his wife and just sit at a table and talk about the changes that they would make and they weren't even being quiet about it. Other customers heard and they would ask me questions that I couldn't really answer."

Employees of Appalachian Coffee Company were notified around mid-October that by the end of the year, they would be out of the building.

"I was attending the college when they took down the big iron gates that used to be at the front of the campus," Laws said. "To me that really helped to make the community and the campus just not two separate entities that existed on their own.

"The coffee shop was another way to help make those ties stronger," Laws said. "I was very disappointed to learn that the coffee shop was closing and moving to be completely managed by the school. It's just a shame to see that community-college connection gone and just destroyed like that."

Bill's Boiler House is open on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on weekends from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students can use their dining dollars to buy drinks and pastries as well as use a meal exchange, which includes one pastry and one 16 oz. drink.

Camp and Job Fair

By Carmen Boone
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A camp job fair was held at Porter Center on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It was a job fair for anyone looking for a summer job at a camp.

There was a total of 23 tables there. One table was for Dining Services, the others were all camps. All of the camps were offering different jobs for the summer time. Many of the jobs offered were being camp counselors.

The tables were Camp Carolina (for boys), Rockbrook (for girls), Camp Highlander, Falling Creek Camp, Keystone Camp (for girls), Camp Illahee, Asburry Hills, Camp Pinnacle, SOAR, United Methodist Camp Tekoa, The YMCA Camp Greenville, Camp Daniel Boone, Camp Kahdalea (for girls), Camp Chosatonga (for boys), Kanuga, PARI (Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute), Muddy Sneakers, Mountain Roots Inc., the Gorge Zipline and Green, Mount Mitchell State Park, Swim Club Management Group (SCMG) and Headwaters.

All the camps offer outdoor adventures. For example, Camp Carolina offers mountain biking, archery, horseback riding, kayaking, fly fishing, rock climbing, modern music, surfing, caving, lots of sports and more. PARI offered jobs with science, technology, engineering, art, and more.

Another thing some camps pointed out are the benefits of working at camp. They were leadership, networking opportunities, diverse and global experience, training and certification, 21 century skills, letters of recommendation, professional development, college credit or internship and of course the pay.

All the camps had opportunities for anyone that loves the outdoors. Outdoor exploration seemed to be the theme at almost every table. There were so many places to choose from and lots of employment options.

The people at every table were excited to meet students that wanted to work. The place was crawling with sign up sheets and students getting information. For anyone who would like to know more, visit careers.brevard.edu to look at the job board. Many of the camps that had tables posted their information on that website.

Students enjoy a taste of the Middle East

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Dr. Kuck is an assistant professor of history, specializing in modern European and world history. He joined the Brevard College faculty in 2018.

Back in November, students in my History of the Modern Middle East course were fortunate to have an experiential education opportunity that had all of the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of an Anthony Bourdain travelogue. We traveled up to Asheville to dine at Baba Nahm, a Middle Eastern street food restaurant in the Grove Park Arcade that opened in 2018, and to chat with Chef Reza, one of Asheville's best chefs, whose reputation was built by the success of his former restaurant, Rezaz.

To be sure, the idea for this unique learning opportunity was inspired by the life and work of the late Anthony Bourdain. Just as in Bourdain's episodes, the pedagogical goal was to use food as a medium of exchange — of tastes and dialogue. Good food is, as the saying goes, a universal language, one that can be used as a jumping off point for a further exploration of a given society or culture.

Having been a great admirer of Chef Reza's talents since I first dined at Rezaz nearly ten years ago, when I was a PhD student at the University of Tennessee, I reached out to him in the hopes that he would agree to chat with us about his native Iran and the history of Middle Eastern cuisine. Little did I know that his personal story is as fascinating and exciting as his melding of global cuisines. When he notified me that he was eager to host us at the restaurant, he also noted that he could share with students his memories of the 1978-79 Iranian Revolution, which took place when he was a young teenager. "Perfect!" I responded, noting that I had already assigned a memoir of the Iranian Revolution.

The trip went even better than I had hoped. While the food was delicious, Chef Reza's stories were the highlight of the trip. We had been told that he might not have too much time to talk, which was not surprising since he runs two restaurants (the other one is BimBerBon). However, he sat with us for about an hour, deeply engaged in a conversation about food and history. Most of all, students seemed to enjoy listening to his stories about the revolution and its impact on his family, and about how the economic and cultural history of the region can literally be found in the cuisine, which is laden with the spices that dominated the historic trade routes of Eurasia.

After leaving Baba Nahm, we then went to the

Old Europe coffeehouse, where we talked about how Chef Reza's memories of the revolution compare to the memoir we read. We also conversed about how amazing it is that most Americans today have no idea that the idea of a coffeehouse, not to mention a large number of pastry recipes, came from the Middle East. Overall, the trip, made possible by BCP funds, speaks to the unique and valuable nature of an experiential-focused Brevard College education.



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Students dined and enjoyed conversation with chef Reza at his restaurant Baba Nahm in Asheville's Grove Park Arcade.

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Trump's State of the Union

We don't need empty promises, we need action

By Julie Carter
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On Tuesday, Feb. 5, President Donald J. Trump delivered his second State of the Union Address, an annual report in which the president discusses issues regarding the country.

Presidents typically use this time to build morale within the nation while highlighting issues. It makes the people of the nation feel like they are in good hands with the president they elected. However, President Trump missed that mark here.

You can tell he is desperately trying to unify the country. He mentions unity and bipartisanship every couple of sentences, but it just comes across as desperate. He doesn't believe a word he is saying. He is just trying to get this thing over with.

These frantic pleas for unity would be all well and good within any other State of the Union Address if it weren't for the timing in which the sitting president says them. Our nation has come out of a government shutdown over a vapid idea of a border wall, during which the president was unyielding for weeks. Where

was the unity there? It didn't exist. It was his way or no way.

His relentless hypocrisy about unification slaps the American populous in the face. Is the president actually doing what is best for the nation or simply appealing to his base that narrowly got him elected in 2016? Unfortunately, it appears to be the latter.

President Trump has made selfish decisions time and time again. His State of the Union

Address demonstrates that he is deaf to the desires of the average American. It is his country now. We are all just living in it. Is there a more selfish thing he could do?

Probably. Only time will tell.

However, the country can always let him know how it feels by calling him out on these wishy-washy actions by saying "You work for us, bud. Do something we want for a change."



Vice President Mike Pence applauds President Trump at last Tuesday's State of the Union Address. Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi is also pictured.

Photo from CNN

Horoscopes

By Mary Lewu
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Aries

Struggling to bring in the dough? This week could offer up opportunities, but you'll need to put in some work on your own. Get started on applications you've been putting off, whether they're for jobs or grants.

Taurus

Before you can discover your best self, you have to face your shadows. Keep in mind during this time of heavy energy that there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and you can reach it.

Gemini

The lazy energy surrounding you will dissipate soon, but consider the long-term effects of your actions before diving headfirst into something new. Channel your energy into your big goals.

Cancer

You know you've got what it takes, but does everyone else? You may need to state your talents for the record and show others what you're worth. Don't be shy, speak your piece.

Leo

How well have you defined your goals? Are you boxing yourself in and playing it safe? Take more risks this week, and really nail down what you'd like to accomplish, even if it's far-fetched.

Virgo

What you thought would be a good week to rest and recover has quickly become stressful and demanding. Consider how the strains put on you could be bringing you closer to someone, and to yourself.

Libra

Don't hide from your feelings Libra! You're afraid to burden your friends, but if you need to vent for a moment, they will likely understand. Don't be afraid to face what you're hiding inside.

Scorpio

You're great at sniffing out a rat, but have you scrutinized yourself lately? Be wary of your choices this week, you don't have to create your own downfall. Focus on your health, holistically.

Sagittarius

All of your irons are in the fire, and that fire will be blazing this week! You've got the energy to match your challenges, but reality may be a drag for the moment. You will be able to relax soon enough.

Capricorn

You may make an uncharacteristically spontaneous decision this week. You don't need to plan for everything! Embrace the unknown and enjoy the ride, you simply can't control everything this week.

Aquarius

Your temper could make an appearance if you aren't careful this week. Too many commitments could lead you to feeling overwhelmed. Use the word "no" before harsher ones arise.

Pisces

Lack of satisfaction in the realm of your career has been bubbling to the surface. Perhaps instead of a complete overhaul you need only to refocus your attentions on what you love.



Valentine's Day Love Notes

To the person reading this, You are unique and one of a kind. There is no else like you, so be the perfectly imperfect, amazing, beautiful/handsome, person you are. Smile, because you are enough.
Love, Hope Jackson

Nicholas Nuzzolilo,
Happy Year and a half!!!!
I love you so much!
Jordan Hawk

Patrick, you're a keeper :-)
I love you so much.
-Erica

Hey Short Blond Boy! *whispers
Brevard College in your ear*
S.T.

Talita,
Sou grata a Deus por ter colocado voce em minha vida. Que nao fique duvidas de que sou a pessoa mais feliz do mundo ao seu lado. Q seje eterno. Te amo!
Le

Michael,
I hope you're ready for some Chick-fil-A Valentine's greatness. Love,
Mikayla

Dear Arias,
You're single but loving yourself is the first step.
Love, A.P.

Shout out to all the single people on campus. You are loved and you are worthy no matter your relationship status. Don't forget that chocolate will be greatly discounted the day after Valentine's day. Remember to be kind to yourself and to treat yourself.
Love, Grace Kelley
(single yet happy)

Dear Barack,
Even after two years of not being in office, you're still my right-hand man. I think every day of the time we had running this country, and I can think of nobody better to have shared it with. Love you, bro!
-Joe B.

Too many names to put but you know who you are. I love y'all, y'all make Brevard the best place to be. Happy Valentine's Day. -
Mia L.

Dear Skids,
I have made you take a couple of steps back, listen to all my wonderful C.D.s, endure the L.D., and most importantly have the heater always on. Through all of this, we have still managed to appreciate one another. Thank you for this journey. To us!
Your Pearl,
Grumpy Leggings

Jordan Hawk,
Although we may be transferring out and starting another chapter of our life, Brevard College will always hold a special place in my heart. One heart, one love together we will make it.

Brevard men's basketball to host fifth annual red out game against Maryville

By Joseph Marvin

Assistant Sports Information Director

The Brevard College Tornados Men's Basketball team, in conjunction with The Jimmy Griffin Foundation and the American Heart Association's Heart Health Awareness Month, are set to host its fifth annual "Red Out" game in memory and support of Jimmy Griffin's legacy.

Students, fans, faculty, and staff are encouraged to wear the color red to "Red Out" the Boshamer Gymnasium on Wednesday night to honor the legacy of Jimmy Griffin as the Tornados host Maryville for their last home contest of the 2018-19 season. Students wearing red will be eligible for ten BC Radar bonus rewards points on the BC Radar app.

Griffin was a teammate of Associate Head Coach Kaylin Johnson at Samford University and played under current Brevard Head Coach Lee Burgess during his time as the Samford Assistant Coach.

Griffin passed away in his sleep in September of 2009 from an undetected heart condition. His death shocked the Samford community and left a lasting impact on Burgess and Johnson.

In 2010, both Burgess and Johnson took part in the first "Red Out" game at Samford, as the Bulldogs hosted Elon. Samford raised \$2,200 for the American Heart Association and played in front of the second-largest crowd in program history.

The Griffin Family is determined that Jimmy's life and legacy will never be forgotten. Therefore, they have set up The Jimmy Griffin Legacy Foundation which has benefited and will continue to benefit places Jimmy so loved including St. Bede Church and School, Marist High School, Mother McAuley High School, and Samford University. It will also benefit the American Heart Association.

Over the last seven years, the Foundation netted over \$272,000, which was distributed in tuition scholarships, purchases, and upgrades to the church and schools he attended.

"Jim was a great teammate," commented Coach Burgess on Jimmy Griffin. "We are honored to carry on his legacy by playing this game. Jim had a very selfless, and competitive spirit that embodies some of the characteristics that I want our players to have here at Brevard." The BC Tornados play host to Maryville College at the Boshamer Gymnasium on

Wednesday night, with tip-off slated for 7:30 p.m. The battle marks Brevard's last home game of 2018-19,

Maryville, who will defend their 2018 USA South Tournament Championship trophy next week at the 2019 USA South Men's Basketball Tournament, is in the final weeks of legendary Head Coach Randy Lambert's 39-year tenure at the helm of Scots Basketball.

Lambert has amassed over 700 wins in his storied career on the sidelines at Maryville, including an impressive 34 winning seasons. Coach Lambert has claimed 13 conference championships and 19 NCAA tournament appearances. Not only did his Fighting Scots get to the NCAA post-season, but they advanced earning three "Sweet Sixteen" appearances and one "Elite Eight" matchup during his tenure.

Brevard, led by a USA South top-10 leading scorer in Levi Lamb (15.8 points-per-game), will be looking for a repeat performance of 2017-18 at home against the Scots. Brevard upset the eventual USA South champions by a final of 79-78 on January 18, 2018, as Lamb hit two big free throws late and assisted on the game-winning bucket that lifted Brevard past Maryville in a thriller.

The Tornados close their 2018-19 campaign on the road against Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala. on Saturday, February 16 at 3 p.m. ET.

To follow along with all the latest news and updates surrounding Brevard College Athletics, please follow the Tornados on Twitter and Instagram @bctornados, subscribe to 'Brevard College Tornados' on YouTube, follow 'Brevard College Tornados' on SoundCloud, or like Brevard College Athletics on Facebook.



Photo by Tommy Moss

The Tornados play Maryville tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Boshamer Gymnasium.

Tornados face Greensboro and Pfeiffer on senior day

By Bry'Kendrick Moore

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On Saturday, Feb. 2, we saw the end of three great Brevard College careers on the hardwood. To start the doubleheader we go to the men's basketball team.

The men's team played first and had a tough contest. They hosted Greensboro College in the afternoon. The boys lacked a certain fire they carried in previous games.

Looking at the stats, the team as a whole suffered a lot of turnovers. When looking at the hustle stats, the team was out rebounded in Greensboro's second chance points.

On the offensive end we shot below our normal three point percentage with 22 percent for the night. On the other side of things, the Greensboro team finished their chances. The bright spot of the night came from sophomore forward Cannon Lamb with 17 points and senior Ke'VeL Kingsberry with 16 points.

The Lady Tornados hosted the Pfeiffer women's team in a thrilling contest. It came down to the wire with the women only winning by two possessions. By the numbers, the teams were pretty much evenly matched in rebounds, turnovers and second chance points. The women's team as a whole shot 38 percent from the field and 26 percent from behind the arch.

Senior Annalee Bollinger gave Pfeiffer buckets, hitting a career high of 28 points on the night. She had her way from the three point line hitting six for 13 for the squad. She saved her best for last and dropped most of her 28 points in the second half. Those points were a major key to the win along with another solid performance from JaTasha Hollinger.

This was a perfect farewell for the seniors. Thank you for all of your hardwork and commitment to your craft. It's been a long four years. Congratulations to you all for making it to this point and may your futures be bright.