



# BC Radar makes a grand return, with a few upgrades

By Scott Douglas  
Staff Writer

Prayers were answered as the BC Radar app received a massive face lift. This new version runs smoothly, is easy to use and has brought back the once loved community chat.

What is BC Radar? BC Radar is an app that gives you easy access to everything Brevard College, from events, to dining hall hours, to maintenance requests, to the campus map! BC Radar has the answer to 80% of your questions.

Douglas Miller, Digital Media Specialist, had a few things to say about the app. “We really love the visual focus of the new app. It’s really easy to find resources and the images found throughout the app make it much more interesting to use.

Miller also went on to say “We also really love how the app is easy to navigate and provides a much more familiar experience when comparing it to many of the apps we use regularly outside of Brevard College.”

When asked about why this app was necessary Miller’s answer was clear. “The older version of BC Radar did not have a lot of the features students wanted. We received a lot of feedback from folks who used the older app and we wanted to update it to include as many of those requests as we could.”

It was very refreshing to hear that the students’ opinion was one of the important reasons behind the facelift of BC Radar. Knowing that we, the Brevard college students, actually have an impact on changes made regarding the college

will put some students’ minds at ease. Going forward I hope this encourages students to allow their voices to be heard, because change does come from it.

The return of the community chat is a massive win for the app among the students and designers. When asked about their favorite addition to the app they said “I am thrilled to be able to bring back the community tab. Additionally, it has designated channels to chat about specific topics which keeps the conversation a bit more organized and makes it easier to find information or help.”

Miller went on to say, “there are specific channels for lost and found, housing & residence life, buying and selling, rideshare, and more.” Buying and selling textbooks between students has been made so much easier now that we can spread the message across.

So if you’re wondering if you should download this new app, the reasons should be clear now. But if you need one more reason, Douglas Miller has us covered.

“It truly is a one-stop shop for all things Brevard College. You can view your class schedule, see what events are happening, get academic support, order coffee from the coffee shop, look up the menu at the dining hall and so much more. If you have a question or just need some information, the answer is in the BC Radar app.”



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# Students and staff reflect BC remembers 9/11

By Sarah Hajkowski  
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I was my mother's new baby on Sept. 11, 2001. Before the first attacks in New York, everything was staggeringly normal, including life in a suburb fifty minutes from the city, with fall setting in and the wind against the windows.

Then the news broke at approximately 9 a.m. Fire. Destruction. The North Tower, the first plane strike. Only after the second crash was it clear: these were not just some show.

No matter how awful, the need for information became most important. Mom kept me close. Our dog Molly joined us under the blankets.

Mom questioned where my father worked that day. They were new parents, married two years

before. Was he in Yonkers? White Plains? There was no calling until lunchtime to confirm he was okay. He was. After New York, Mom recounts, "Then there was Pennsylvania and the Pentagon, and the reports got worse."

Nearby Stewart Airspace did fly-bys and amid crisis, and every plane made Mom freeze. "That didn't sound like a bad plane," she would rationalize.

I wasn't put down for my nap in the crib. Mom eventually put in a recordable VCR tape, aware despite the tragedy that this was history.

She remembers "thinking if she'd seen a name she recognized..."—if. If, the day brought us

tragedy like so many others. If, we were among almost 3,000 known persons killed in the terror attacks on 9/11.

I can only call Mom resilient as we talk now. She reveals how this country transformed. 24-hours tied up in phone lines, hoping against hope that loved ones are out of harm's way. My imagination only goes so far. But we can endeavor, Mom and I, to tell each other the important things, to look more meaningfully at one another, now that we have this story in common.

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A skyline view of the Twin Towers burning on September 11, 2001.

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# Stephen Knott passes away at age 67

By Sarah Hajkowski  
Copy Editor

all who remember Dr. Stephen Knott as a new semester kicks off, not the same without an irreplaceable member of the community

missing, but grateful for the legacy he leaves behind.

Brevard Faculty, Students, and Staff were saddened to hear that on Aug 2, 2022, Dr. Stephen Knott passed away. Dr. Knott was a cherished member of our college community as an Associate Professor and Athletic Coach.

Many remember him for his winning smile, and those who worked or learned alongside him know he will not be one easy to forget. Dr. Knott joined Brevard College Faculty in 2017 and was an asset in endeavors academic and athletic, as well as an invaluable colleague, mentor, and friend.

In his time here his contributions to Brevard included leadership in developing the college graduate program for Health and Human Performance, volunteering time for the benefit of students, fellow faculty and staff, administration and parents.

Many may not know that Dr. Knott acquired his education at Norfolk State University in Virginia, earning his Master of Arts degree in Urban Education. This he followed with a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction at Old Dominion University, also in Norfolk, VA.

Dr. Knott was born Sept. 14, 1954 in Portsmouth, Virginia to Barbara and Howard Knott. His household included two sisters, Brenda and Rhonda. It was some time later, in 1981, when he married Laurie Gurlacz Knott and they went on to have their two children Kristin and Kyle.



Photo courtesy of the Transylvania Times

We at the *Clarion* offer our sympathies to

Photo of Stephen Knott, a beloved member of the Brevard College community who will be dearly missed by students, coworkers, friends and family. May you rest in peace, Dr. Knott.

# Get Ready for a Semester of Music!

By Emme Griffith  
Staff Writer

There is never a dull moment in the Department of Music here at Brevard College. This Fall, the music program currently has twelve concerts lined up, with a couple more to be announced. There will be a wide variety of performances, so there should be plenty of opportunities to either enjoy something you already love or discover a new interest!

The Fall 2022 concert season will open on Sept. 11 with a piano duet recital featuring two of Brevard's piano instructors: Richard Riccardi and Vance Reese. The following Sunday, Sept. 18, will be the Music Faculty Showcase. These talented members of the Brevard community have worked hard, and we can't wait to see their performances in the Porter Center!

Brevard College has many talented musicians who all play in various ensembles here at school. Lucky for us, this semester we will have performances from the Wind, Choral, Jazz, Guitar, and Percussion ensembles. Led by different faculty members, these ensembles are already working hard to perform for us this Fall. There are also student recitals in the works, with dates to be announced.

If you've ever been to the Porter Center, you might have noticed the gigantic pipe organ that looms in the back of the concert hall. Nicknamed "The Beast", it is certainly a creature to behold. Every semester, Dr. Vance Reese puts on a concert where he composes his own original score to accompany a silent film.

This semester the concert is set to take place on Oct. 30, and the film is *Nosferatu*, a silent German horror. Get ready to get scared!

Our voice students will entertain us this Fall in their Opera Scenes! Directed this year by voice faculty member Dr. Brittnee Siemon, students are preparing scenes from British Comedy Operas. The performance is set to take place on Nov. 21.

Most of the concerts are free to the public and will take place on campus in either the Porter Center's concert hall or Ingram Auditorium, which is located in Dunham. If you have any questions about upcoming performances, feel free to reach out and ask! We hope to see you all there!

# Another successful week of campus activities

By Aaron Butts  
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Last week Campus Activities Board hosted an event that's been highly anticipated over the past few years for its return. Brevard's Got Talent! We had many phenomenal acts come to perform their talent last Tuesday night, as well as a full house in attendance for the event!

I was a part of the staff running the event that night, and I was able to be backstage interacting with everyone that had the guts to get up on stage in front of the school and show everyone what they can do. It was a very neat environment, and everyone was in support of all that performed.

Ethan Abraham was our winner this year, and if you missed out on his piano playing then I feel sorry for you. I have to quote judge Chris Center on his comments on Ethan's performance. He said, "Have we found the true Greatest Showman?"

CAB also hosted a student tailgate this Saturday before the BC football game this past weekend. Just a reminder that will happen



Ethan Abraham plays at BC's Got Talent.



The football players run out after the tailgate.

EVERY home game this season, and it's located at the sand volleyball court! They always start three hours before kickoff. There's free food, games, and music! Come stop by before every home football game to get ready to cheer on our Tornados week in and week out!

Happening this week is a ping pong tournament, which is tonight (Wed.) at 7 p.m.! Underground at Coltrane is the place to be this week, so come out for your chance to win a BC swag bag.

Next will be another event that we are bringing back this year! That being Open Mic night! Everything is fair game here, singing, rapping, stand-up comedy, poetry, you name it.

Rock out with all of the fun things campus activities have to offer this week! As always a reminder, follow @LifecatBC on Instagram for all things to do with Campus Activities! Hope to see you there!

# Weekly Horoscopes

By Anna Ervin  
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**Aries**, prioritizing yourself is not a bad thing. Healthy decisions are sometimes hard ones, but that does not mean you are doing the wrong thing. Put yourself first this week and analyze what you need.

**Taurus**, there is life in the air for you. This week is a week to have fun! Take a break, and remember how to enjoy all that you do again.

**Gemini**, things may not feel super stable this week. Remember that there will always be a place for you with your loved ones, and you don't have to change anything to receive that love.

**Cancer**, what does healthy communication mean? Talking to people about problems you're having with them is okay, but they are also allowed to be having problems with you. Work with them to create a stronger relationship.

**Leo**, you've been having fun these past few

weeks, but it's okay to feel tired because of it. Take some time to yourself to recoup. Watch your favorite show, go enjoy a rocking chair, and take some time away from the wild side of things.

**Virgo**, you don't have to change anything for people to want to be around you, and if people are making you feel that way, they aren't necessarily the people you should be around. You are worthy as you are.

**Libra**, a little idealism goes a long way. Dream big and have all of the goals and aspirations you desire, but don't forget that things come one step at a time.

**Scorpio**, look into working around people. Normally you take on challenges alone, but now is the best time to invite people in. You need help too.

**Sagittarius**, this is a week of work, but after

the work is done, big things are on the way. You can get through this, so keep going until the very end.

**Capricorn**, stop worrying about what others think of your goals and happiness. A little courage goes a long way. Just because your goals aren't like everyone else's does not mean they are less important or invalid.

**Aquarius**, you've been keeping your thoughts and emotions to yourself, and it is dragging you down. People cannot always read your mind to know that you're upset. Let people in.

**Pisces**, relationships ending does not mean they failed. Relationships run their course, and sometimes the outcome is good and sometimes it's not. You did not fail because it didn't work out.

## Fun things to help fill your time at Brevard College

By Anna Ervin  
Co-Editor Chief

Welcome back to Brevard College! Now that your first few weeks have passed, you're probably wondering what all you can do to make that experience better. Here is a list of a few things you can do to make the Brevard College experience even better!

Make use of the hammock hangers! The campus has a few metal hammock hangers in the common grass areas in front of Beam and the creek. Go take some friends and hang out!

Make use of the discounts you get as a student. The Clarion is working on gathering a student discount list, but for now, you get a discount at Zaxby's on Tuesday, a discount at Sully's Steamers on Thursday, and discounts at Dunkin' Donuts and Kilwin's every day!

Go explore the Brevard hiking and waterfall scene! If you download an app called AllTrails, you can find new trails that'll fit your hiking, running and biking needs. There are tons of beautiful places a short distance away to see, so you are bound to find something you like.

If you are of age, Brevard is a great place to go for breweries. With many local breweries and new brews, you will never run out of options. Once you find your favorite, you can meet new people or take your friends.

Brevard is also home to many thrift shops, with my favorite being The Attic. With plenty of options, you can make a day out of shopping on a budget with your friends, and many of the shops will help support a good cause.

Students at Brevard College also get to see one free movie a month at the local and historic cinema! The dates of the free movie night are usually posted on BC Radar, so keep an eye out, and make a night out of it!

Within the school, you can always find some things to do. CAB and SGA will always be sponsoring events like karaoke, movie nights and more.

You'll find your place within the school, you just need a little courage to try something new. Take some friends, and go on an adventure!



Students enjoy fun games outside of the dining hall.

# Brevard gets new English professor

By Caroline Hoy  
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The Brevard College English Department has received a new addition. The English Department now has Uzzie Cannon, a skilled writer and a lover of many different books.

Cannon is originally from Simpsonville SC, which is right outside of Greenville, SC. Cannon loved learning growing up and thanks her mom for teaching her how to love reading.

Cannon first went to Appalachian State to learn English and received a basketball scholarship to play there. Cannon ended up changing schools to Southern Wesleyan University in SC. Cannon graduated from Southern Wesleyan with a BA in English. She also played basketball her entirety of college.

After college, Cannon moved back to her hometown to work. She worked as a teaching assistant at Hillcrest High School for a special education class. She ended up loving teaching and went to Withrop in Rockhill SC for her masters in English.

After her masters, Cannon moved to Monroe, NC to work part time at Central Piedmont in

Charlotte, NC, and it was here she realized she wanted to get into higher education. Cannon ended up working an admission position at Johnson C. Smith while working at Central Piedmont.

Then Cannon went to UNC Greenville to get a PHD in English specializing in African American literature. After earning her Ph.D, Cannon taught at many different colleges before coming to Brevard College. Cannon has basically taught all of everyone. Though she has experienced many places, she is excited to start at Brevard College.

Cannon's new title at Brevard College is Humanities Division Chair and Associate Professor of English. She says she is very thankful for finding this position since she has always wanted to teach at a small liberal arts college like Brevard. She finds all the students and coworkers she has met to be lovely people.

Cannon is working on two different books. One of the books is a guide for college students and the other is about the ideas of Buddhism in African American literature. She can write in

any genre, but she enjoys creative nonfiction the best.

A fun fact about Cannon is that she loves photography and wants to one day go to the Galapagos to photograph the Blue Footed Booby. She is also a die hard romantic comedy fan and said, "I actually have a sense of humor."

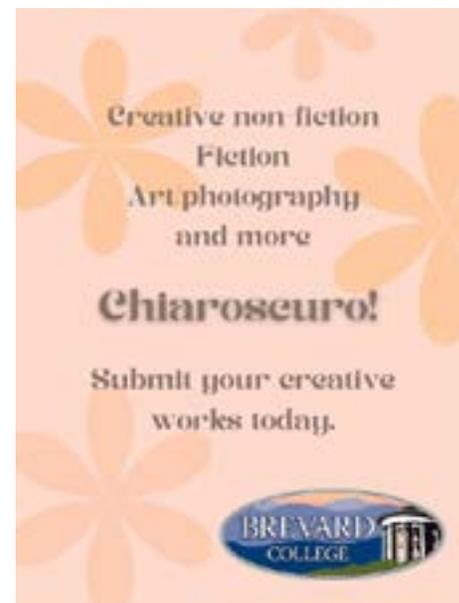
Two things that Cannon loves are her dog, Ally, and books. She recommends the books "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson, "Mama Day" by Gloria Naylor and "Song of Solomon" by Toni Morrison.

Uzzie Cannon is a very kind and welcoming professor, and Brevard College is very lucky to have gotten her. Don't forget to stop by her office in MG and meet this strong woman.



Photo by Uzzie Cannon

English professor Uzzie Cannon is the new chair of the Humanities Division.



The Brevard College Literary Magazine, Chiaroscuro, is now open for submissions. Students, faculty, staff and alumni can submit both writing and art to the journal. Check out more information on their page in My Brevard under publications.

# Hometown best friends move away together

By Savannah Anderson  
Staff Writer

High school best friends Remmy Millsaps and Brody Gilreath moved to Brevard together after graduating from Sequoyah High School in Eastern Tennessee and it was “ten out

of ten the best outcome possible,” said Brody. Brody, an outside linebacker, was serious about playing college football and was first recruited to play football here at Brevard in early December of 2021. When I sat down to talk to them, Brody said that Brevard felt like a home to him and ultimately pushed him to come here.

Remmy, a former wide receiver and now quarterback, however, was not as serious about trying to get recruited. It wasn’t that he didn’t want to play, he just didn’t put in the work to get noticed. But that’s where Brody comes in.

Not long after Brody committed, he and Remmy were at the gym together when he decided to tell him about his accomplishment. Remmy then half-jokingly said, “Bro that’s crazy, you should get me recruited too”. And that is exactly what he did. Brody then took the time and made a highlight reel for Remmy, sent it to the coaches, and got him recruited to play here as well.

Because of Brody’s help, Remmy committed to Brevard by January of 2022. They have now spent the last month or so living, playing, and going to school together. When I asked them if they would do anything differently, they couldn’t think of a single thing they wanted to change. Remmy had said that “living together was the best decision they could have made” and

said it even “enhanced their college experience so far.”

*“living together was the best decision they could have made.”*



Photo by Remmy Millsaps

Remmy (left) and Brody (right) dressed in uniform for their first game

## What’s Coming in Fall?

By Cat Keenan  
Opinion Editor

Classes are in full swing now, and with this comes the upcoming changing of the seasons. Summer is quickly changing into fall, and we are way too excited for fall fashion right now.

With the exit of August, we are already seeing many people opting for brown and beige tones. This new season has to be one of the most exciting (and nerve-racking) ones yet; we saw so many trends rise and quickly fall this summer which has certainly set the pace for the rest of the year.

One of the trends that are coming in is Birkenstocks. Specifically, the Boston slip-on Clog. They are predictably going to be some of the most popular shoes to be wearing in this upcoming season. Due to their durability and timeless look, it really isn’t all that surprising. Easily matched with either a tennis skirt or a pair of joggers, we are totally here for them.

Another thing that is quickly coming in is wide-leg trousers. It definitely is due to the popularizing of French fashion at the moment, but long trousers that drown the ankles are certainly something we will be seeing a lot of in the upcoming months. They can serve as a stand-alone look with a blazer or even a leather jacket.

Oversized jackets are also something we will be seeing a lot of this season. In the form of a leather jacket, blazer, sweater, etc, we will be seeing them everywhere. These can be paired with the (newly in) pleated mini-skirts and chunky belts or even a pair of jeans for everyday casual wear.

Low-waisted jeans are also coming back in full swing. This was quite unexpected, but after everything we saw this summer, it isn’t all too surprising. Matched with a pair of loafers or ballet flats, or maybe a pair of chunky heels, low-waisted jeans can be dressed up or down depending on how you are feeling, but they are certainly going to be a must-have this season.

We are really looking forward to all the new things coming in Fall Fashion 2022, but it is important that what comes first is your comfortability. It’s always fun to step out of your comfort zone and try new things, but if it is at the risk of you not feeling confident, it is not worth it. You will not be comfortable in something you are not confident in.

## Women's Soccer has a balanced week

By Scott Douglas  
Staff Writer

The regular season has begun for the women's soccer team. Last week was a conflicting week for the Tornados, but there are positives to take from it.

On Sept. 1, the Brevard College women's soccer team took on the Guilford Quakers. However, it was a game that all tornado fans will want to get out of their mind sooner all later.

The Quakers managed to put five past the Tornados without a reply. Four of their goals came in the second half, meaning that the first half was more competitive than the score line suggests.

The Tornados had moments that made the fans excited and believe in the team. But the team failed to fully complete and take advantage of counter attacks. Guilford out worked the Tornados by having more players defending than Brevard had attacking.

The women's soccer team managed to take seven shots with only two going on target, compared to Guilford's 14 shots with nine going on target. That is clear to see that the Quakers had better accuracy when it came to shots.

## BC football falls to Shorter in home season opener

By Brady Penn  
Staff Writer

Excitement was in the air Saturday afternoon at Ives-Lemel Family Field in the mountains of Brevard, North Carolina.

For the first time in 10 months, the Brevard College Tornados were about to play a football game in front of their home fans.

After ending last season on a 40-3 blowout win against Averett, the Nados were primed for another big game to start their 2022 campaign.

Brevard is led by Head Coach Bill Khayat in his sixth year at the helm of the program. The team is anchored by seniors like Jerome Bass, Joc Pledger and Toby Naylor.

The Nados played host to the Hawks of Shorter University out of Rome, Georgia. The two teams matched up in week one last year, where the Hawks prevailed 38-14.

Unfortunately, the results were more of the same this time out in Brevard.

After an early string of defensive stops and a field goal from Senior Kicker Stamati Damalos, the Tornados held a three to zero

The Tornados had two days to get to work in practice until their next game, which was against Bluefield College. The fans all wanted a response, no doubt so did the coaches and even the players. This was their chance to do so.

Sept. 3 arrived and it was time to travel to West Virginia. Not only did the Tornados play, but they came away as the victors. It was WSOC's first win this season and it came with a clean sheet. The Tornados won two to zero.

The super seniors took charge in this game. It only took Emma White 11 minutes to give the Tornados the lead. She scored with a free kick like all Tornados fans know she can.

The second goal, scored in the second half was by the one and only Alyssa Hetherington. She got on to the end of a cross by Emma White and bundled the ball into the goal. This combination of super seniors occurred in the 57th minute.

The Tornados continued to defend strongly till the end and shut out Bluefield. The hosts didn't have a shot until the final nine mins of the game.

It was a decent week to be a fan of the Tornados Women's Soccer team.

lead at the end of the first quarter.

That was when the tides turned. After a costly Cedric Brooks interception, the Shorter offense began to roll, carrying a 21 to three lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Hawks tacked on 24 more points and finished with a 45-6 victory after another Damalos field goal late in the game.

Brevard was led by Bass and Naylor on defense, with eleven and ten tackles respectively. Champ James had another seven tackles.

On offense, Mitchell Yoder had twenty eight rushing yards, and on the receiving end, Jonathan Woods led with twenty eight.

The Tornados look forward to traveling to Virginia on Saturday to take on the Apprentice School, hoping to avenge last year's overtime loss to Apprentice.

This week will be the second of three non conference matchups for the Nados before entering USA South play.

## BC men's soccer start the season with two defeats

By Paul Bienefeld  
Staff Writer

Despite many good chances, the points are missing after two days of play for the men's soccer team.

On Sept. 1, the Tornados played their first game on the road against Southern Wesleyan Warriors. After an early lead by the Warriors in the third minute of the game, the Tornados found their way into the game and had great opportunities to equalize. However, they only managed to do so after a corner kick from Estevan Berto.

Igor da Silva finished with a header and equalized the score at one to one at halftime. The second half started again with a shock for BC men's soccer. After a corner kick in the 52nd minute, the Tornados were unable to clear the ball and prevent the Warriors' opening goal. It got even worse for the Tornados in the 66th minute.

Igor da Silva saw the second yellow card after a tactical foul and thus had to play the last 24 minutes with one man down. But this did not prevent the BC soccer team to create more chances. However, the equalizer would not fall and the game was lost 1-2.

Two days later on Sept. 3 to the away game at Carolina University, the home team started very active and pressed the Tornados very early. The BC soccer team couldn't break free from this pressure and had to concede many chances in the early stages.

After nine minutes, Carolina scored the deserved zero to one. After a tactical change by Coach D'Anna, the Tornados controlled the game better and often created counterattack opportunities against the far advanced opponent. Unfortunately, without scoring.

Out of nowhere the setback to the zero to two lead for Carolina shortly before the break. A low shot from 30 yards hit exactly in the right corner of the goal and clouded the mood at the break. But, the Tornados did not give up and continued to try to play forward and score the equalizer. Shortly before the end of the game, the substitute goalkeeper Justin Rivest held a penalty kick and prevented the zero to three. However, the defeat could no longer prevent and the BC soccer team had to admit defeat despite a spirited performance with a 0-2 score.