



Courtesy of The Chicago Tribune

Individuals gathering for the Jaslyn Adams vigil.

Suspect to be charged in connection with Jaslyn Adams murder

Chicago police on Saturday announced the filing of more than a dozen criminal charges, including first-degree murder, against an 18-year-old in connection with the shooting death of 7-year-old Jaslyn Adams in a McDonald's drive-thru last weekend.

Chicago Police Superintendent David Brown identified the suspect as Marion Lewis, who was shot and wounded by police Thursday after a vehicle pursuit, crash and attempted carjacking.

Brown would not say in a news conference Saturday whether police believe Lewis is the

person who fired the shots that killed Jaslyn and wounded her father on April 18 while they were at the McDonald's drive thru.

"We are saying at this point in the investigation that he was involved in the murder of Jaslyn Adams," Brown told reporters. "That's our specific statement." Besides first-degree murder, Lewis has been charged with three counts of attempted murder, robbery, aggravated vehicular hijacking and aggravated assault of a police officer, Brown said.

It was not immediately clear Saturday whether

Lewis had an attorney who would comment on his behalf. The investigation remains ongoing, and police continue to search for other suspects in the case, Brown said. "You can run, but you can't hide," he said, addressing those potential suspects. "We are going to bring you to justice for this crime. The Adams family deserves nothing less."

Officers attempted to stop the suspect's vehicle while headed eastbound on I-290, but the suspect crashed his vehicle on the shoulder before trying

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9-year old Jaslyn Adams murdered

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to carjack a family's vehicle that was stopped in traffic. "That's when officers confronted the suspect and fired their weapons," Brown said. "Police recovered two firearms from the suspect," he added.

— Harell Mitchell III

The newest elected members of SGA

By Caroline Hoy
Staff Writer

SGA, Brevard College's Student Government Association had elections for the leading positions for the 2021-2022 school year. President, Vice President and Treasurer were up for election.

Now holding the position of President is Chloe Proffitt, assisting Proffitt as Vice President is Gabriella Galvan and lastly the Treasurer position went to Anthony Padillo.

Proffitt is a rising senior at Brevard College and is very excited for the coming year. Proffitt thinks that the newly elected group has a lot they can bring to the table. Proffitt's plan for next year is to make everyone feel connected no matter what part of BC life they are a part of.

Proffitt was asked how she is going to help the Brevard College campus next year and she said, "I want next year to be a great experience for everyone here at Brevard by doing things that will support all students, no matter where they branch

off on campus." Proffitt wants everyone to look forward to next year and that she thinks it will be tons of fun.

Galvan is a rising junior at Brevard College. She is very excited to fulfil her new role as Vice President and she feels that she is ready to lead her peers and help them have an amazing year next year.

When asked how Galvan will help her fellow classmates she said, "I am going to help the Brevard College campus by being involved and listening to my peers. This can be by what needs to be done on campus. What is missing from our campus and what can I do to help?"

Padillo is a rising Sophomore. He is also very excited for his new position in SGA as Treasurer.

The new SGA elected members will definitely serve the campus well. They all seem very excited for their new positions and will try their best to serve the campus, however they can.

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Graduation Update

We wanted to send out a reminder again about Commencement weekend, also please note the updated schedule below.

Friday, May 7th- Bring your REGALIA!

We will have rehearsal (Rain or Shine) on the Ives-Lemel Family Field.

Commencement Ceremony #1 rehearsal will begin at 4:30 pm.

All candidates for Commencement must be at the turf field by 5:00 pm for the class photo in full regalia! Full regalia is robe, hood, cap, tassels, and cords (if you have them).

Commencement Ceremony #2 rehearsal will begin at 5:30 pm.

Senior Pinning has moved locations! It has been moved from Myers Dining Plaza to the Porter Center Amphitheater (the lawn of the Porter Center). Please fill out the form sent out for Senior Pinning detailing who is pinning and who is the one designated guest!

Saturday, May 8th- WEAR your REGALIA!

Commencement Ceremony #1 will consist of Education, Wilderness Leadership & Experiential Education, Business & Organizational Leadership, Criminal Justice, Psychology and will begin at 8 a.m. (Active Thunderstorm Reschedule Time 4 p.m.)

Commencement Ceremony #2 will consist of Art, Music, Theatre, English, History, Integrated Studies, Philosophy & Religion, Biology, Environmental Studies, Exercise Science, Health Science, Mathematics, 2019-2020 Graduates who would like to walk, will begin at 12 p.m. (Active Thunderstorm Reschedule Time 7 p.m.)

Tickets: Tickets can be signed out beginning Wednesday May 5th from the President's Office on the second floor of Beam Admin. Ticket Pick up times must be between 9 am - 12 pm or 1 -3 pm Wednesday or Thursday, or you can also pick up your tickets during your Commencement Rehearsal Friday evening. Graduates are responsible for their tickets no matter what. Tickets and hands will be stamped upon entry into the stadium seating on Saturday. Tickets have the assigned Commencement Ceremony and times on each ticket.

Seating: Seating will be in the stands of the stadium. Rows will be blocked off to allow for social distancing and we request that families sit together in their row and spaces together in order to allow for everyone's 4 guests (this includes children of any age).

-The Brevard College Commencement Team

Brevard BSU marches for black lives



Photo by Victoria Brayman



Photo by Victoria Brayman

Top: Members of Brevard's Black Student Union, students, faculty and staff march in peaceful protest for black lives around the BC campus.
Bottom: Sophomore Timiah McGhee holds up a sign while marching in protest on April 21, 2021.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - SPRING SEMESTER 2021

(Sunday, May 2 - Friday, May 7)

<i>Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 - No exams or mandatory activities may be scheduled on these days.</i>		
Sunday, May 2		
	1:30 - 4:30 PM	6:00 - 9:00 PM
	Class Block 2 MTH 9:30-10:45 AM	Class Blocks 6 and 14 TF 8-9:15 AM TTHF 8:30-9:20 AM
Monday, May 3		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:30 - 4:30 PM	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Class Block 7 TF 9:30-10:45 AM	Class Block 8 TF 11 AM- 12:15 PM	7:00-8:15 PM MW or MTH classes 7:00-9:30 PM MW or MTH classes
Tuesday, May 4		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:30 - 4:30 PM	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Class Block 9 TF 12:30-1:45 PM	Class Block 3 MTH 11 AM- 12:15 PM	7:00-8:15 PM TTH or TF classes 7:00-9:30 PM TTH or TF classes
Wednesday, May 5		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:30 - 4:30 PM	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Class Block 5 MTH 2-3:15 PM	Class Block 4 MTH 12:30-1:45 PM	Class Block 1 MTH 8-9:15 AM
Thursday, May 6		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1:30 - 4:30 PM	6:00 - 9:00 PM
Class Blocks 10 and 15 TF 2-3:15 PM TTHF 2-2:50 PM	Class Block 12 W 11AM - 1:45 PM Class	Block 11 W 8-10:45 AM
Friday, May 7		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM		
Class Block 13 W 2-4:45 PM		

*No student will be required to take 3 exams on the same day. It is the student's responsibility to speak with the instructors involved and to request moving one of the exams to a time convenient for both the student and the instructor. Such alternate arrangements should be finalized no later than Monday, April 26.

*Students cannot use travel arrangements as justification for requesting exam time changes.

*Courses in physical education give their final exams during the last week of classes. Fine Arts courses which use juries, performances, or projects in lieu of a final exam are not required to schedule additional testing during the final exam week. All other courses will meet at the scheduled exam time to conduct final testing or to accomplish some other meaningful educational activity.

*Classes which meet more than 3 hours per week and, therefore, use more than one class time will take the final exams during the exam time for the first scheduled class period of the week, e.g., Monday class.

*Exams for classes which do not occur during one of the regular class times designated above should be scheduled at the time period most similar.

*Faculty should not schedule an exam (studio or other) for a group of students in a time slot that has been set aside for another class time. Doing so places a burden on other faculty for rescheduling.

Any exceptions to the above schedule and policies must be approved by the appropriate Division Chair and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



Courtesy of NC State University

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Every April marks Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The mission of this movement is to spread awareness about sexual violence worldwide and to educate communities on how to prevent it from happening. The term sexual assault applies to the following:

- Rape
- Molestation
- Unwanted sexual contact in any form
- Sexual harassment
- Incest
- Child sexual abuse
- Sexual violence, even with an intimate partner

- Sexual exploitation
- Human trafficking
- Voyeurism

The statistics surrounding sexual assault are shocking. One in five women in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape. 1 in 67 men in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape as well. Every 98 seconds, a person is assaulted in the United States. Only five out of a 100 perpetrators actually serve prison time for their crimes. Rape is an under-reported crime, with 63% of assaults never being reported.

If you or someone you know is currently experiencing any of these or experiences them in the future, call the police or the National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline. Sexual assault is a crime, and it should not be taken lightly. Do not be afraid to speak out. The RAINN hotline is 800-656-HOPE (4673).

— Aia Andonovska

Youtuber gained over 20 million followers since last year

In the year 2020 many people struggled due to the fact that everyone was forced to stay home during the lockdown. This was not the same story for the YouTube gaming community, especially a certain minecraft YouTuber. A YouTuber that currently has over 21 million subscribers. Dream is a minecraft player who started off 2020 with less than one million subscribers. He has gained a lot of traction from the Dream SMP and his Minecraft Manhunt videos.

The Dream SMP is a minecraft server known for being scripted and having a very engaging plot. The SMP is streamed live to people on

Twitch. An average lore stream on the Dream SMP can very easily get at least 100,000 views.

The Mine Manhunt videos are something that Dream has with his other Minecraft Twitch friends. The point of the video is for Dream to try and complete the game before the hunters kill him. In fact Dream just released the latest the manhunt video on April 23 2021 and after one day received 14 million views.

Dream has a couple of channels that he posts to which include DreamXD, Minecraft Manhunt, Dream Shorts and Dream Music.

Dream is also branching out into other hobbies besides Minecraft. This year Dream

released his first song, "Roadtrip." Dream has announced very soon his new song "Mask" will come out.

Usually when Dream releases a video it will include the other two members of the Dream Team, GeorgeNotFound and Sapnap. These two other YouTubers have not seen as great of a rise in popularity as Dream, though.

The faceless YouTuber has seen quite a rise since the beginning of the pandemic. His popularity is on the rise everyday.

— Caroline Hoy

Senior Profile

Gabrielle Lachney, decorated award winner, to graduate in two weeks

By Aia Andonovska
Copy Editor

Gabrielle Lachney, a senior at Brevard College this year, will be graduating in two weeks. Originally from a small town in Louisiana, Lachney was originally going to attend the University of Memphis for Architecture and Design & Drafting. Ultimately, she decided to come to Brevard College to major in the Wilderness and Experiential Learning program and the rock climbing team.

Lachney said of her childhood and life before Brevard College, "I grew up in southern Louisiana in a pretty small town about 30-45 minutes from New Orleans and about 30 minutes from the Gulf Coast! My childhood was spent fishing, surfing, paddling, and rock climbing at any gym or crag my mom could get me to. Any time I could get outside was a good time to me! I guess growing up on a large plot of former farmland helped out in the sense! Up until February of my Senior year of highschool, I was originally supposed to go to the University of Memphis for Architecture Design & Drafting after winning several awards in the field that allowed me a full ride scholarship."

She continued, "However, while I was teaching at a children's art school in highschool, the girl I was working for told me about this great school in the mountains of Western North Carolina that had this crazy major that let you play outside all day. I was hooked immediately. The week after I applied and got accepted to Brevard, I called UofM and declined their offers and was recruited by the climbing team here! The rest is history!"

When asked about her favorite memories at Brevard College, Lachney said that her time spent in the Moore Science building, kayaking, and with friends. "Some of my favorite memories here at BC were spent in

the student lounge of MS in between classes with a bunch of my friends trying not to bug Dr. Maveety in her office while we all laughed on the floor and the couches about what was going on that day or last weekend. I feel like if I highlighted specific memories with specific people I just know I'd be leaving someone or something out, but my time spent whitewater kayaking, going on spontaneous adventures to different states or cities, constant laughs and giggles spent with infectiously positive people, and mandatory weekly lunch or dinner dates to debrief/detach from what's going on in our lives academically or personally," she said.

The moment that stands out to Lachney the most was a trip she took with her Immersion team to South Carolina. "However, a moment that stands out to me in light of all of the craziness that was being a student here at Brevard College, was the immediate first second I put on the water out of the Isle of Palms Marina with my Immersion team in the spring of 2020. I came to the realization that I was smiling so big and that I was so at peace in my element that there were silent tears streaming down my face from this overwhelming feeling of nostalgia while being with so many people that I loved in an atmosphere that felt so much like home. I don't think I stopped smiling the whole weekend," Lachney said.

Lachney's advice to freshmen is to be present. She also suggested to get outside and explore the beautiful area that surrounds Brevard College. "The advice I would give to the freshmen, and this is what I've told my FYE kids for the last 2 years, is that the bare minimum requirement that every single one of you is responsible for and capable of is just showing up. Be present. Whether that means literally just getting out of bed and being a body in class, or being an active participant in class, showing up is incredibly important. Additionally, being present in your environment. We live in a BEAUTIFUL area that is so incredibly accessible for everyone of all demographics. Get outside. Get out of your room and your comfort zone. Go do things

hosted on campus. Go make friends. Go play in the woods or adventure around a new city with friends! Your experience here will be exactly what you make of it. Nothing more... nothing less. So, make it worth your time and show up and get out!" Lachney stated.

Some of her favorite courses that she took here were at the beginning of her college career. These would be LINC courses called "Exploring Ecosystems" with Dr. Dye and Dr. Maveety and a class called "Science, Religion, and Spirituality" with Dr. Cabin and Dr. Bringle. "They were some of the most insightful, entertaining, and fun experiences I had in class," Lachney said. She also listed some professors that have assisted with her professional development. These professors are Dr. Bensel, Dr. Mills, and Dr. Kuck. She said they are individuals she is immensely grateful for having as a part of her college experience.

Lachney also said of the WLEE department, "Lastly, my appreciation for the entirety of the WLEE department for practically raising me and molding me into the person I am today. Jenny Kafsky, Robert Dye, John Buford, Clyde Carter, Will Hobbs, and Greg Rich have all had a hand in my success as an outdoor professional and the constant support and advice they have offered me over the last four years have been more than I can ever ask for and was a sense of community I never expected to receive in college.

Speaking on the business department here at Brevard College, Lachney said, "Also, Cam Austin's constant humor, positive energy and checking in on me from the first day I walked on campus as well as into the climbing gym. Thank you to every single one of you who have been in my corner the last four years letting me have breakdowns in your office, embracing my massive amounts of energy, trusting me to get things done and becoming a part of my life that I'll never forget! I owe

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Lachney to graduate in May

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my career to the validation and positivity you all have instilled in me that what it is I want to do is incredibly possible.”

Lachney has accomplished many things during her time here at Brevard College and has been the recipient of numerous awards. They are as follows:

- ODK Member
- Outstanding Senior Award in WLEE Department
- Peer Leader of the Year - 2 years
- Dean's List- 7 consecutive semesters
- WLEE Internship/Senior Project - Logistics

- Coordinator for Voice of the Rivers 2021
- Treasurer of BC Greens - Freshman Year
- Paddling Club Participant - Freshman & Sophomore Year
- Paddling Club Secretary/Treasurer - Junior & Senior Year
- Immediately after graduation, Lachney has plans to go on the Voice of the Rivers trip on the Suwannee River for 18 days. She is also officially the newest member of the Mountain Sun Community School family as an assistant teacher for the newest elementary classroom that is being opened for this coming school year.



Gabrielle Lachney

Study Tips for finals week

By Anna Ervin
Staff Writer

With no break and finals right around the corner, you may be stressed and burnt out. These are some tips to help you keep focused and know what you need to know by the time

Space out what you're studying. Break up your information into small chunks and review them consistently as you add on. This makes it easier to memorize, and easier to review before your test.

Don't stick to one topic. Study a bunch of different material from the same class in one sitting; this helps prepare you to solve different sets of questions in different orders and better stimulates your mind.

Take time to plan when you're going to study for what. This makes sure you have time to learn exactly what you need to.

Know your learning style. If you're a visual learner, draw maps, use color extensively in your note-taking, and watch relevant videos. If you're an auditory learner, you can try creating rhymes to remember facts, or listen to podcasts about your topics. Kinesthetic learners work best when they put their work directly into practice.

Eliminate distractions before you start studying. Gather everything you need, and go somewhere that doesn't have anything that'll make your mind wander.

Eat some brain foods! Dark chocolate, nuts, blueberries, and coffee are known to improve energy levels and focus for a better study session.

Get actual sleep. If you don't know it by midnight, you're probably not going to be able to cram it in. Sleep is critical for turning short-term memory into something long term.

Teach a friend what you know. This prepares your mind to explain potentially complex topics and helps further your own understanding in the process.

Different methods of studying are going to work best for different people, so it's okay if some of these don't work for you. Just remember to avoid cramming!



Mudvayne returns after 11 year hiatus

Earlier this month, popular alternative metal and nu metal band Mudvayne announced that they had reunited for their first shows in 12 years. These shows will be held at Louder Than Life (Louisville), Welcome to Rockville (Florida), Aftershock (Sacramento) and Inkarceration Music & Tattoo (Mansfield).

Mudvayne saw success in the 2000s with their albums “L.D. 50,” “The End of All Things to Come” and “Lost and Found.” Their most successful single “Happy?” charted at #1 on Billboard’s Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks in 2005. Another fan favorite song “Dig” remains their most viewed music video on YouTube, with 42 million views. “Forget to Remember” was also used as the lead single for the “Saw II” soundtrack.

During the hiatus, singer Chad Gray and guitarist Greg Tribbett were in supergroup Hellyeah with former Pantera drummer Vinnie Paul. While that band is still technically active, Mudvayne is often regarded in a more positive light by fans. This reunion is on the same level as other beloved acts returning for a tour after a long break up; examples in the past two to three years include Rage Against the Machine, My Chemical Romance, A Perfect Circle, Tool, At the Drive In and System of a Down.

— Jackson Inglis



Photo from Metal Anarchy

Mudvayne cover.

Summer activities around Brevard

By Simon Donnaway
Staff Writer

Brevard is a summer destination known for its many activities. Students at Brevard College have ample options when it comes to summer activities and with summer break coming up here are some highlights Brevard is known for.

Something Brevard is most famous for is its mountain biking scene. With easy access to both Pisgah and DuPont forests, as well as close-by bike parks like Kanuga in Hendersonville, it is easy to see why. There are trails for every style of rider; DuPont is great for beginners or riders looking for more cross-country terrain. Pisgah has all the rough and technical trails you can ask for as well as miles and miles to explore on long adventure treks. If you have a need for speed and airtime Kanuga is the place for you. Its wide variety of jump trails and downhill racetracks are enough to give any adrenaline junkie their fix.

If mountain biking isn’t your style but you still want to get out in nature, hiking is another

great option. Both Pisgah and DuPont are full of hiking trails scattered with overlooks giving you plenty of rewards along the way. There is also a good chance you run into waterfalls or creeks, especially when out in Pisgah giving you refreshing ways to cool off along the way. Some of the more famous trails to hike include Looking Glass Rock, John’s Rock and Daniel’s Ridge. If you want an extra challenging option, there is also the Art Loeb trail.

Another incredibly popular activity is rock climbing. Brevard is known for its climbing community and has some very famous slabs to work your way up as well as several good bouldering options. Whether you are brand new to the sport, or are a seasoned veteran, Brevard has options for you. Some close-by climbs include Looking Glass Rock, Laurel Knob and Cedar Rock, all of which are guaranteed to have fantastic views.



Photo from RomanticAsheville

Entrance sign to Pisgah National Forest.



Oscar winners

By Margaret Correll
Editor in Chief

The 93 annual Oscars finished on Sunday, April 25, 2021 with a plethora of awards. The awards were filmed at Los Angeles Union Station. The list of the award winners, from Vulture, are as follows:

Best Picture

- The Father
- Judas and the Black Messiah
- Mank
- Minari
- Nomadland - Winner**
- Promising Young Woman
- Sound of Metal
- The Trial of the Chicago 7

Best Actor

- Riz Ahmed, Sound of Metal
- Chadwick Boseman, Ma Rainey's Black Bottom
- Anthony Hopkins, The Father - Winner**
- Gary Oldman, Mank
- Steven Yeun, Minari

Best Actress

- Viola Davis, Ma Rainey's Black Bottom
- Andra Day, The United States vs. Billie Holiday

- Vanessa Kirby, Pieces of a Woman
- Frances McDormand, Nomadland - Winner**
- Carey Mulligan, Promising Young Woman

Best Director

- Lee Isaac Chung, Minari
- Emerald Fennell, Promising Young Woman
- David Fincher, Mank
- Thomas Vinterberg, Another Round
- Chloé Zhao, Nomadland - Winner**

Best Supporting Actress

- Maria Bakalova, Borat Subsequent Moviefilm
- Glenn Close, Hillbilly Elegy
- Olivia Colman, The Father
- Amanda Seyfried, Mank
- Yuh-Jung Youn, Minari - Winner**

Best Supporting Actor

- Sacha Baron Cohen, The Trial of the Chicago 7
- Daniel Kaluuya, Judas and the Black Messiah - Winner**
- Leslie Odom Jr., One Night in Miami
- Paul Raci, Sound of Metal
- Lakeith Stanfield, Judas and the Black Messiah

Best International Feature

Another Round - Winner

- Better Days
- Collective
- The Man Who Sold His Skin
- Quo Vadis, Aida?

Best Animated Feature

- Onward
- Over the Moon
- Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon
- Soul - Winner**
- Wolfwalkers

Best Documentary Feature

- Collective
- Crip Camp
- The Mole Agent
- My Octopus Teacher - Winner**
- Time

Best Original Score

- Da 5 Bloods
- Mank
- Minari
- News of the World
- Soul - Winner**

Best Original Song

- "Fight for You," Judas and the Black Messiah - Winner**

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Oscars brought in 10 million viewers

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“Hear My Voice,” The Trial of the Chicago

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“Husavik,” Eurovision Song Contest

“Io Si (Seen),” The Life Ahead

“Speak Now,” One Night in Miami

Best Original Screenplay

Judas and the Black Messiah

Minari

Promising Young Woman - Winner

Sound of Metal

The Trial of the Chicago 7

Best Adapted Screenplay

Borat Subsequent Moviefilm

The Father - Winner

Nomadland

One Night in Miami

The White Tiger

Best Cinematography

Judas and the Black Messiah

Mank - Winner

News of the World

Nomadland

The Trial of the Chicago 7

Best Makeup and Hairstyling

Emma

Hillbilly Elegy

Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom - Winner

Mank

Pinocchio

Best Costume Design

Emma

Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom - Winner

Mank

Mulan

Pinocchio

Best Film Editing

The Father

Nomadland

Promising Young Woman

Sound of Metal - Winner

The Trial of the Chicago 7

Best Sound

Greyhound

Mank

News of the World

Soul

Sound of Metal - Winner

Best Live-Action Short

Feeling Through

The Letter Room

The Present

Two Distant Strangers - Winner

White Eye

Best Animated Short

Burrow

Genius Loci

If Anything Happens I Love You - Winner

Opera

Yes-People

Best Documentary Short

Colette - Winner

A Concerto is a Conversation

Do Not Split

Hunger Ward

A Love Song for Latasha

Best Visual Effects

Love and Monsters

The Midnight Sky

Mulan

The One and Only Ivan

Tenet - Winner

Best Production Design

The Father

Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom

Mank - Winner

News of the World

Tenet



Photo from CNN

Actress and singer, Zendaya poses paying tribute to Cher, wearing her beautiful yellow, Valentino gown.

Video Game Review

'Sea of Thieves' gives the pirate's life a new meaning

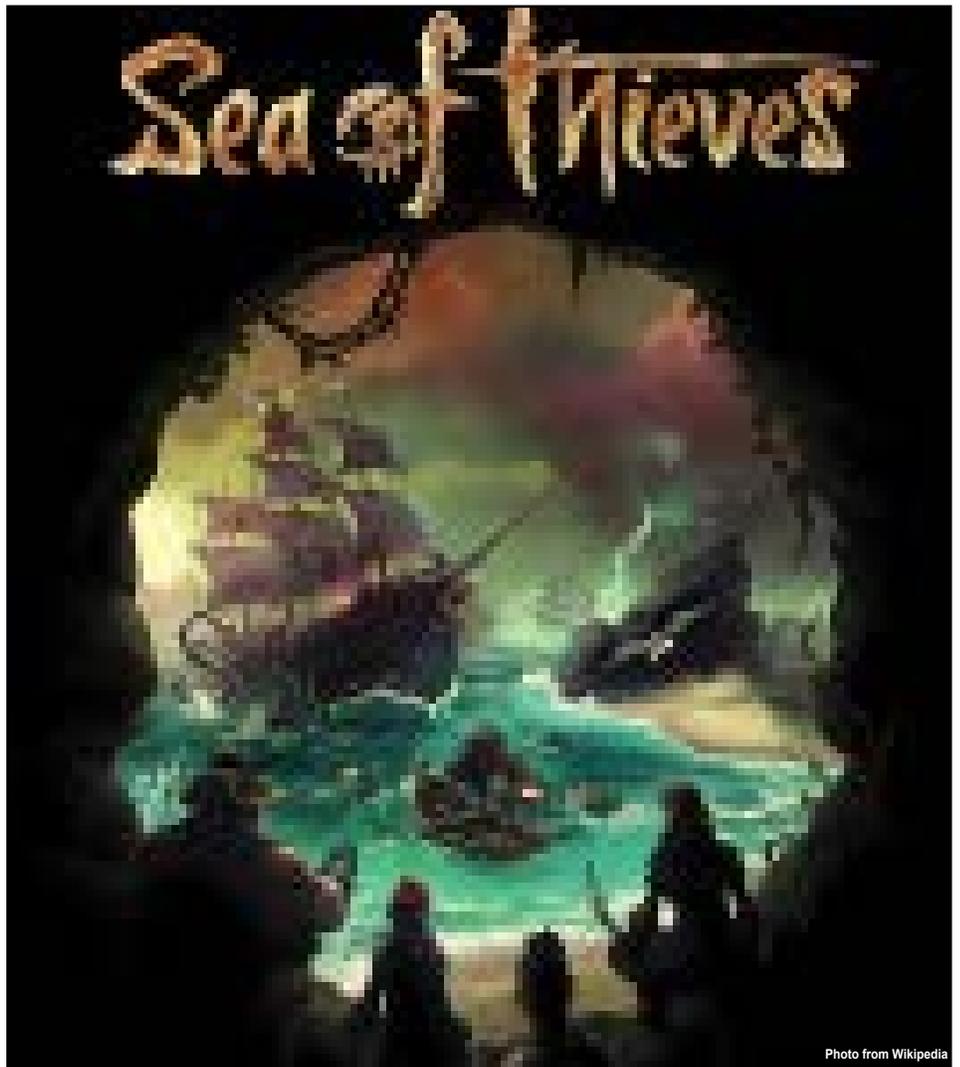
By Kellen McGeorge
Staff Writer

It's safe to say that at every point in someone's life, they have wanted to experience the pirate's life for themselves, and "Sea of Thieves" gives the chance to experience the pirate's life without the fear of scurvy. Players explore the mysterious Sea of Thieves, a region of the Atlantic Ocean secluded from the rest of the world by a mysterious fog, known as the shroud. Upon reaching the Sea of Thieves, it's to players to decide how they want to proceed; sail to the different islands in search of treasure, explore mysterious shipwrecks for lost cargo and sunken treasure, or head to a nearby tavern and live out your Captain Jack Sparrow fantasies as a drunken pirate.

The Sea of Thieves has so much to offer in terms of different regions to explore, like the calm and welcoming shores of plenty, which is always full of riches. Or, if you feel ready to take on more challenging waters, head to the Devil's Roar; a volcanic region, full of volcanic islands that are minutes from erupting, but are full of even more valuable treasure. Sail with friends or by yourself in three different ships; from the small, but easy to manage Sloop, to the Galleon, a massive ship with enough cannons to destroy a fortress, but requires a four man crew to operate. Be wary of other players; in this game, it's a gamble whether the next ship that comes across is willing to fight with you, or against you. If you are lucky enough to find players willing to aid you, form alliances with them and split the earnings of completed quests, which you can get from one of three factions: the gold hoarders, a group of gold lovers willing to part with their gold in exchange for more valuable prizes; the merchant alliance, a fancy faction only looking to make a profit by providing supplies to those in the Sea of Thieves; or, the Order of Souls, a mysterious faction focused on the eradication of the mysterious skeleton curse plaguing the seas.

If players are looking for more challenging battles, tackle skull forts and fleets to line their pockets with rare treasure that can't be found anywhere else, but use caution, these skeletons aren't about to let their plunder go without a serious fight. Make Jack Sparrow proud by taking on the Kraken, or live out a Jaws fantasy

by facing the Megalodon. I can't get enough of "Sea of Thieves," it is a lot of fun and I have fun searching for loot and customizing my ship. I personally recommend it for anyone looking to waste some time sailing the seas. Try out "Sea of Thieves" for yourself, and try to avoid beaching your ship on the rocks.



BC baseball

By Jake Moore
Staff Writer

Over the weekend, BC baseball went to LaGrange College for a conference matchup. Coming into this series, the Tornados had a great chance to come away with a first place spot in conference.

The first game started off slow for BC, giving up 13 runs in two innings without pushing across a run of their own. The Tornados started to fight their way back into the game, putting up six runs through the fourth and fifth innings. The Tornados could only bring across two more runs making the final score 17-8.

BC knew they could win the next game if they cleaned up their defense and got a few more hits. The Tornados started off strong scoring two runs in the first inning. They held onto this lead for two innings, keeping LaGrange scoreless.

In the third inning, LaGrange answered back, putting up 3 runs and taking the lead. BC would go on to give up 12 runs in the fourth inning, which would make for a hard fight to take back the lead. The Tornados ended up losing 19-2.

These losses hurt coming at a big point in the season, but they don't mean that the Tornados' playoff chances are gone. With 5 games coming up this week, they can still keep their playoff chances alive. Those two losses should spark this team to play to the best of their ability and show everyone that they can be the top team in the conference.

On Tuesday, April 27, Brevard will host Covenant for a double header. Later in the week, they will play a weekend series against Huntingdon; game one will be Friday April 30, and the second game is on Saturday, May 1 and the last game is on Sunday, May 2. These will be the last games of the regular season, so come out and support.

BC tennis splits wins at season closer against Pfeiffer

By Margaret Correll
Editor in Chief

The BC men's and women's tennis teams faced off against Pfeiffer University for their final match of the 2020-2021 season. This marked the final time that seniors Kenzie Bowman, Margaret Correll and Jen Cox would be playing for the Tornados.

Right into doubles for the men at number one, sophomore Ethan McGee who recently received the USA South First Team All Conference Honorable Mention and the All Sportsmanship Team award and freshman Devin Horton took on Pfeiffer's Dylan Masters and Phillip Conaway. The Tornados fell in a tough match with a score of 2-8. At number two, Pfeiffer's Alec Taylor and Caleb Phillips defeated sophomore JaMarcus Walker and junior Alex Glaze with a score of 0-8. The third doubles matchup was forfeited by Pfeiffer due to lack of players.

For the women's doubles, dynamic senior duo, Cox and Correll started at number one against Pfeiffer's Darby Sherrill and Sydney Honeycutt. They played a suspenseful match and finished with a winning score of 8-6. At number two doubles, senior Bowman teamed up with sophomore and USA South All Sportsmanship Team winner Brooke Garland, defeating Pfeiffer's Taylor Brashears and Elithe Hudson with a score of 8-3. The third doubles was forfeited by Pfeiffer due to lack of players.

The men's team was down 1-2 going into

singles while the women's team had a secure score of 3-0.

At number one singles, McGee fell to Masters with a tough score of 0-6, 2-6. At two, Horton also had a tough match against Taylor, eventually losing with a score of 4-6, 2-6. At number three, sophomore Miles Schafer lost to Conaway with a score of 2-6, 2-6. Freshman Hunter Williams secured a win for the Tornados at number four singles against Phillips, with a score of 6-2, 6-4. The last two singles places were wins for BC due to lack of players from Pfeiffer.

The women's singles took a much different turn with sophomore Alli Kogoy at number one, defeating Sherrill in an extremely close match with a score of 6-3, 2-6, and a third set tiebreaker score of 10-8. Sophomore Hamrick Perry took on Honeycutt at number two, winning with a nice score of 6-1, 6-3. At three, Bowman fell to Hudson in a tough match, with a score of 3-6, 6-7. Garland secured another win for the women, defeating Brashears with a score of 6-0, 6-1. Finally, Correll took on Ruth Fallen at number five singles and won with a score of 6-1, 6-0.

For the men, the final score was a close 4-5, closing out the season. On the flip side, the women secured their final win for the year with a dominating score of 8-1. Tune in next season to see what the Brevard College men's and women's tennis teams have in store for the 2021-2022 season.



Photo by Victoria Brayman

Seniors, Margaret Correll and Jen Cox pose together at their final doubles match against Pfeiffer.

Seniors attend watch ceremony



Photo by Victoria Brayman

Women's basketball coach Donald Hudson stands with his four seniors at the BC Athletics watch ceremony on Monday, April 26: (left to right) Destiny Williams, Victoria Green, student manager Meiya Mills and Deja Riddick



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The USA South West Division senior Champions from the men's soccer team hold their BC Athletics watches during the watch ceremony on Monday, April 26. (Left to right) Adam Spencer, Jose Sanchez and Marquis Dickerson



Autumn Kraemer, Ashton Cashwell and KC Collins win USA South all-conference awards.

Three Tornados earn All-West Division honors from USA South

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BREVARD, N.C. – Brevard College women's lacrosse was honored by the USA South Conference on Friday as three Tornados – Ashton Cashwell, KC Collins, and Autumn Kraemer – were selected to the USA South Women's Lacrosse All-West Division Team following the conclusion of the Conference's regular-season schedule. Collins was also selected as BC's representative onto the All-Sportsmanship Team.

The postseason awards mark BC women's lacrosse's first at the conference level as a member of the USA South, and the program's first All-Conference selections since 2017.

Cashwell, a sophomore defender from Raleigh, North Carolina, started all five contests in the Spring 2021 season for the Tornados defensively, tallying a pair of goals alongside three ground balls and five caused turnovers.

Collins, a junior midfielder from Marietta, Georgia, earns her second selection onto the All-Sportsmanship team in her Tornado career,

as she was awarded the honor in 2019. Collins racked up two goals and a pair of assists for four points in 2021, in addition to 11 ground balls, eight draw controls, and a team-high six caused turnovers.

Kraemer, a sophomore attacker from Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, led the Tornado offense in scoring for the second-consecutive season, scoring 14 goals in addition to a pair of assists for 16 total points, bringing her career totals to 38 goals scored, five assists, and 43 points total. Kraemer also won 25 draw controls and knocked in a pair of free-position shot attempts. The sophomore scored a season-high four goals twice against Pfeiffer (March 24) and Huntingdon (April 17).

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