



Photo from Brevard College

BC students jump for joy in a publicity photo for the college.

# BC sets enrollment record for third straight year

By Christie Cauble

Director of Public Information

Brevard College enrolled a record 784 students entering the Fall 2021 semester, according to college officials.

This fall marks the third consecutive year that Brevard College has set an enrollment record. The prior enrollment record was 767 students in Fall 2020, which eclipsed the previous year's mark of 751 students.

"We are pleased with the growth that Brevard College has experienced, especially during

a pandemic. Fortunately, we constructed two residence halls over the past six years to enable the college to accommodate our increasing enrollment. It is obvious that small residential colleges with a distinctive mission will continue to attract qualified students."

Brevard College's continued growth comes during a time of unprecedented challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The college instituted comprehensive COVID-19 protocols that will allow classes to be held in person again, as they did all throughout the

2020-21 academic year. In May, an in-person commencement ceremony was held at the newly-enhanced Ives-Lemel Family Field that honored 135 members of the Classes of 2020 and 2021.

Students attending Brevard College will be the beneficiaries of a new, comprehensive focus on Collaborative Learning as an improvement upon the college's robust commitment to experiential education. The focus of Collaborative Learning is the mainstay of the college's Quality

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## Brevard College enrollment reaches 784 students entering the fall 2021 semester

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Enhancement Plan (QEP) that is accredited with The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SASCOC).

Contributing to the enrollment increase is the Half-Tuition scholarship made available to students from North Carolina. The institution’s mission of experiential teaching to student success has contributed to consecutive years of increasing retention rates and has helped Brevard College attain a top ranking by U.S. News and World Report for Best Undergraduate

Teaching among Regional Colleges in the South.

“The college understands that affordability and costs continue to be a major concern for students and their families,” said Dr. R. Chad Holt, Vice President of Admissions and Financial Aid. “We are committed to making Brevard College affordable for students who desire the type of experiential education that only Brevard College can provide.”

# Security report

By Eleanor Flannery  
Editor in Chief

This week, Brevard College students are once again reminded to follow the on-campus parking guidelines. Campus Security has reported that many students have been parking in faculty marked spaces along King’s Creek loop, behind where Stanback and Jones residential halls are located. Many of these spaces are used by the WLEE department and it is imperative that these spaces remain open for Brevard College vehicles.

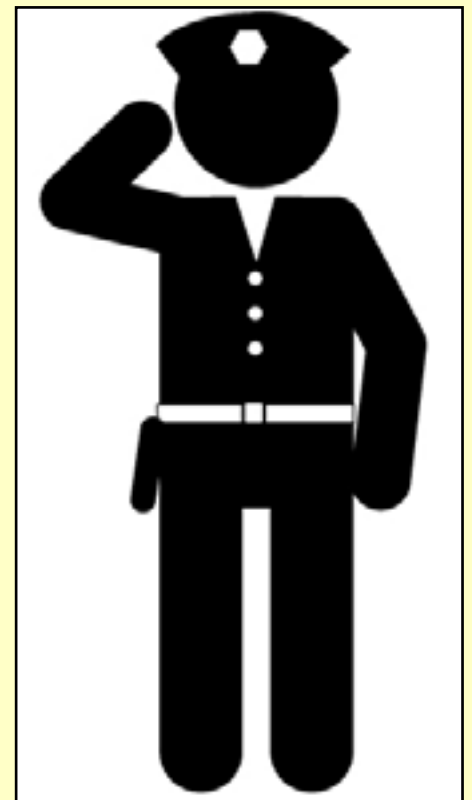
In addition, two students were cited for smoking marijuana in their cars on campus. Students should be aware that Brevard Police often patrol the Brevard College campus and will cite students if caught smoking marijuana. Campus Security will report to the police if students are found smoking on campus and they will be cited.

Campus Security can be reached 24/7 by calling (828) 577-9590.

Greg Rich, WLEE department logistics manager, maintains equipment often loaded in the areas where students have been parking their cars. He explained how lately BC vans and WLEE trailers have had nowhere to park because of the frequent parking violations by students. Because of this, the college’s vehicles and WLEE trailers and vans have had no choice but to park in the faculty parking spaces behind Stanback Hall.

The problem with this, though, is that students are also parking in these faculty marked spots during the day, past the permitted time when students can park (between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. during the week, and on weekends) in yellow painted spaces. Students are never permitted to park in spaces marked for Hall Directors and Security. If students live in Stanback or Jones Hall, they are reminded that there is parking available by Boshamer Gym, the Village dorms and the lot in front of Stanback.

Going forward, security will be notified immediately upon the continued parking violations and will no longer be entertaining a grace period. Students will be ticketed with a fine for their parking violations.



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# Texas abortion law loophole

By Zoey Jaynes  
Staff Writer

Recently, Texas has enacted a new law in which it prevents abortions before six weeks, with no exceptions for rape or incest. This law is not enforced by state or federal governments, but instead left to private citizens to enforce.

Private citizens are being offered a 10,000 dollar bounty to report women and medical practitioners for getting and performing abortions. The law also prevents the accused from recouping the legal fees in court, even if the case is decided in their favor.

This law will allow anyone to claim someone else's involvement in an abortion. Which will potentially open the door for clinics to go bankrupt from multiple reports and no way to recoup the fees.

The law was drafted using a legal loophole which essentially prevents it from being challenged in court. In order to challenge a law, there has to be someone to sue for enforcing said law, but with this law private parties are

enforcing the law, there is no one on a local or government level to sue.

So while this law goes against Roe vs. Wade, it is impossible to challenge due to its nature. The Supreme Court ruled on the law stating that the legal loophole is legal, which means that other states are free to apply the same legal loophole.

There are international abortion providers like aidaccess.org who cannot be sued by citizens of Texas and therefore can send pills to people who request them. Women can still face legal repercussions if they use these services, but they are being made more available in the wake of the new law.

The website used to report these cases of abortion involvement went down recently due to its provider GoDaddy removing the site due to it violating their terms of service, which protect their users from their information being shared without their consent. It has now gone back online through the provider Epik.



Protestors show their signs in Texas over abortion ban.

Photo from Houston Chronicle

## Chiaroscuro now accepting submissions

That's right folks, you heard correctly! Chiaroscuro, Brevard College's one and only literary magazine, is open for student, staff or alumni submissions. You better hurry, though—this opportunity is only available until Dec. 1.

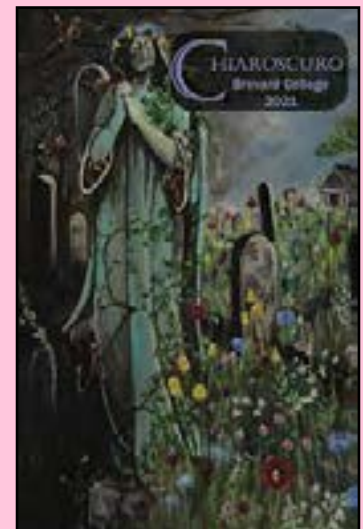
Chiaroscuro accepts poetry, nonfiction, fiction, theatre, art and photography. Up to three poems can be submitted, being no more than six pages total. Nonfiction and fiction allow a total of two pieces up to 10 pages, double spaced. Theatre only allows for one piece that is between five to 10 pages. Art and photography can have up to four submissions in either black and white or color, and photos can be landscape or portrait.

All submissions require a cover letter. All writing pieces must be either Word or PDF. While art must be submitted as a JPEG. These submissions can be emailed to [chiaroscuro@brevard.edu](mailto:chiaroscuro@brevard.edu).

More information can be found on the Chiaroscuro website. The website can be found under publications on the My BC page, or via this link: [my.brevard.edu/ICS/publications/Chiaroscuro/](http://my.brevard.edu/ICS/publications/Chiaroscuro/)

The Chiaroscuro staff looks forward to seeing your submissions and don't forget to follow them on social media for updates on the magazine.

— Caroline Hoy



# Freshman advice survey response

By Caroline Hoy  
Layout & Design

A survey was sent out to the students of the Brevard College asking returning students what advice they had for first year students and what questions first year students have. There were **many** responses from students; the majority of students' questions were included.

Did you know that stress during freshman year is normal? Apparently, freshman me didn't know that. I will say that the stairwell of Jones knows how stressed I was after all the wonderful cry sessions I had in there. Also, crying can be what everyone needs now and then to help with mental health and to relieve stress. Mental health, especially freshman year, is one of the hardest things to face.

Some advice from returning students that can help with mental health are:

"Have fun, don't stress too hard. You want to have friends and go out every once in a while to blow off steam!"

"Ask for help when you need it and utilize all of your resources here at Brevard College."

"It's okay to ask for help!"

"Don't ever isolate yourself, get out and have fun."

"Never give up."

"Don't forget to do things you enjoy too. Don't completely hyper focus on school. Education is important, but so is your happiness."

I asked an RA this same question. Victoria Brayman, a second-year freshman RA, responded with, "As an RA, what I would say to a new student is don't be afraid to ask for help, there's resources everywhere on campus and to not be afraid of trying new things."

Dee Dasburg, Associate Dean for Students and Coordinator for Counseling Services, is a great resource for mental health help. Dasburg was asked what she suggested for first year students to do if they feel stressed. In response, Dasburg said, "Talk with somebody about how they feel. When stress is internalized it slowly turns into anxiety with panic attacks."

In an interview, Dasburg gave me some advice that I could relate to a real life situation and it was, "Freshman year is like a conveyor belt at an airport. It's carrying you along but suddenly you have to carry yourself and bags. It's like it's easy to suddenly have to put in the effort to get to the next place. It's not always easy." I went to Dasburg for help freshman year and this was related a lot to the help she gave me.

Someone asked, "If you could do freshman year over what changes would you make?"

Not going to lie, this scared me and I asked Dasburg if I should tell people what I went through because it was ugly. Truth be told, people gave me many, many mean remarks. I didn't make many friends and I was glad when COVID came because I was so miserable. Despite that and my mental health plummeting, I wouldn't change it because I learned many lessons and I love it here at Brevard College now.

Your first year at college will be hard. There is no doubt it will be hard, but there are counselors available in Stamey if you ever need help. To quote Dasburg one last time, "You uproot yourself like a tree and plant yourself somewhere new. You are afraid your roots won't plant. After time your roots slowly become stronger."

"Best tips on how to manage time and ways around the school?"

"How much time do you give yourself a day to study and do assignments?"

"What is the best way to keep up with homework that you have to complete?"

Unfortunately, I am not a magic fairy who can tell you how to magically pass classes. I can, though, give everyone the name of the closest thing Brevard College has to a magic homework fairy: Angie Mascaro, Director of Compliance and Academic Services.

Mascaro helps students with time management. Her office is located in Tornado Alley next to the mailroom. Students can email or show up at her office looking for help with time management. Mascaro will give good advice because she understands what it is like to be a student herself, better yet a student athlete. Even if a student doesn't need help, it's still good to go to her to learn some new skills.

Of course there are resources on campus to help with time management, but there is also plenty of advice from students on this topic:

"Show up to class and do the homework. Put in effort and you will pass."

"Plan out time to actually do your work, even if it's not that long of a time. Your schedule is going to fill up quickly and, if you're a procrastinator like me, it's gonna get really tough really quickly. If planning everything out isn't your forte, try to do at least one school-related thing every day, whether that be reading an assigned article, collecting the scavenger hunt objects you were asked to find, or going over your music for your next lesson. Just something every day so you don't get swamped at the last minute."

"Don't procrastinate on homework. Just get it done."

"Write down all your due dates at the beginning of the year and use a planner."

"Get your homework done ASAP! Take time for naps. Take a break and go get a drink. Allow time for fun. Don't over-stress. College is about fun and exploring new things."

"Keep on top of your work. It's easy to get behind and think you have enough time to do everything at the last minute. You don't."

"Stay organized and keep up with upcoming assignments."

One first-year student asked, "How to succeed the most." My response is to learn to fail. I was once told that failing is just your first attempt in learning. If you learn how to fail, then you learn how to get up and try again.

If you don't feel like failing, then just take advantage of the resources available at the college. There are many people helping students learn new skills that make it hard to fail due to being so prepared.

One person to go to is Nacole Potts, Associate Dean for Career Development. She can help you prepare for the future, which I say can help lower some stress. When asked what advice she has for incoming freshmen, and she said, "I suggest that freshmen visit the Career Exploration & Development office early and often to help with their career development and professional goals and absolutely do it before their senior year! Remember that you are networking in every connection you make with faculty, staff, coaches and other students. These people will be your references and connect you with professional opportunities after you leave Brevard College so work on building positive relationships."

The Experiential Learning Commons (ELC) is another place that was suggested by a returning student. They said, "Use the ELC! Don't hesitate to reach out to other students and your professors for help. There are so many resources available to us!"

I went to an ELC tutor, Sarah Hajkowski, and her questions about the ELC. Hajkowski is an English tutor and one thing I asked her was what she thought students can get out of coming to the ELC. Hajkowski said, "The ELC can be an excellent resource for both new and returning students because its student workers cover a variety of subjects from just about all academic departments, and will meet with anyone who comes to the Commons for help, whether that takes the form of content review, writing guidance or other forms of assistance. This can be a highly effective option both for students who need a great deal of help and those who might want an extra pair of eyes just before they submit classwork--and everyone in between."

The newest schedule for when tutors are

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## Advice for freshmen

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available is predicted to come out on Sept. 3. Students can show up for help, or book an appointment online. A consultant can be found in almost every subject and as Hajkowski says, "All consultants are happy to help and there is a strict no-judgement culture."

Lastly, Kathleen Koontz, Director of Student Accessibility & Disability Services, is a great person to go to for help. If a student struggles at all with any type of learning disability, don't be afraid to go get help. Koontz is very good at listening to students' struggles and helping them find a solution to fix the problem. She is also the coordinator for the ELC and could always help a student find an excellent tutor if need be.

I had a few questions that were unrelated to any of my other research done around campus so I hope I can give some good answers to those questions while hopefully making some people laugh.

"As a new non-traditional student, a student who is old enough to be most student's grandmother...what is your opinion of MUCH older students being in the classroom?" I enjoy having MUCH older students in my classes. They always have more life experiences and think differently.

"What is something I should look out for?" Squirrels crawling up your legs, but if that does happen, then you can break out into song for a Phineas and Ferb moment.

"Is school here fun and are there a lot of activities?" I think learning is fun so I am not the one to ask because I think the school is always very fun. Also I do know that there are a lot of activities to do here, but my antisocial, extroverted self can't tell you any of them. I would suggest looking in the BC Radar app under the resources tab. It has a campus life section with that information.

"What was your hardest transition when moving to Brevard?" For me, the hardest part of moving to Brevard was having zero friends when coming here. It can take time to make friends, but don't give up.

"Where are good places to eat?" I enjoy the cafeteria, but I know many people who don't and I actually have advice from a returning student to answer this for me, "The caf food doesn't get any better and they don't listen to your feedback. So be prepared to spend a lot of money on fast food."

"Does the stress go away, or at least calm?" That is an inner journey for everyone to discover. Just enjoy your freshman year and take care of yourself.

# Weekly horoscopes

By Anna Ervin  
Layout & Design

This week, **Aries**, have some faith in yourself. You are confident and independent, and you have the skills to stand for what you believe in. Don't let people underestimate your ability to defend.

**Taurus**, this is a week filled with creativity. Let yourself be transformed, go where the wind takes you, have some fun in what you're doing. You are allowed to think outside the box.

**Gemini**, you've got some decisions to make. Take time to think through the stress. Things can be difficult, but your possibilities really are endless.

**Cancer**, the adventure has slowed, and that's okay. Plans can go on the back burner. Take a minute to slow down and remember that not all good things come with haste.

**Leo**, this week you need to stop ignoring potential problems. What you are pushing away is standing in the way of your happiness. Don't be afraid to work things out and let go.

**Virgo**, you need to let loose. You're holding onto too much, and it is dragging you down. Let go of your control; let someone else take

the wheel while you relax.

**Libra**, this week you are making some impulsive decisions. Slow down. You don't have to live your entire life in this one week.

**Scorpio**, it's okay to be vulnerable, but not when you're doing it to manipulate others. You have people that care for you. Don't push them all away in an attempt to make them stay.

**Sagittarius**, don't give up on your plans just because it didn't work out the first time. Fully commit to what you're doing, and it will come together.

**Capricorn**, this week, look at what you've missed. Sometimes it's necessary for silence to be the closure. It does not make your experience incomplete.

**Aquarius**, not everything is significant. Look at the entire picture, and then make your decision. It's okay to base a choice on something simple.

**Pisces**, something is around the corner for you. It could be good, it could be bad. Either way, it will bring excitement to your life, so stay curious.



## Staff Spotlight

# Meet Angie Mascaro

By Caroline Hoy  
Layout & Design

Angie Mascaro is the Director of Compliance and Academic Services. She recently stepped into the job of academic coach. As an academic coach, she helps students with time management and study habits.

Mascaro came to Brevard College to work shortly after she graduated from Lee University. She found out about a job opening in the athletic department from a friend of friend. Mascaro played softball at Lee University, so athletics was right up her alley.

Mascaro spent a few years switching from place to place in the athletic department. She started with sports information but then moved to prompting for the athletic department. The final job she had in the athletic department was compliance and academic services.

In her third position, she learned that she enjoyed working with upper education students. In this position she started the now well known service, TEAM. TEAM is a study hall for members of sports teams.

After she started TEAM, Mascaro slowly transitioned into a new position of academic coaching. Academic coaching is available for all students. Any student interested in help with learning about how to manage their time better, can email or show up at Mascaro's office, in Tornado Alley next to the mailroom.

Mascaro speaks highly of her current position and says how much she enjoys working with students one on one. She keeps the atmosphere very light and airy which makes it feel very comfortable for students. Her services are recommended by multiple students.

Mascaro's magical guidance doesn't just end with helping students one-on-one, she also helps with the success mentors. She attends their weekly meeting and helps where she is needed on the team.

Many students know Mascaro because of the Mascaro trifecta. Angie Mascaro is married to Juan Mascaro Jr, Associate Head Coach. Juan Mascaro Jr. is the son of Juan Mascaro, Women's Soccer Coach and VP for Strategic Planning & Athletics. She met Juan Mascaro Jr. while working in the athletic department, and another Brevard College couple was created.

Angie Mascaro never planned to go into education, but her older sister and her both ended up in education just like her parents. Mascaro's parents were teachers in Mascaro's hometown of Blairsville, GA.

A fun fact about Mascaro is that she owns two cats, and one of those cats is a black cat, Peal, she found on campus. Her other cat is a tabby cat named Pep. She said her husband wasn't a cat person when they first met, but over time she convinced him.

Mascaro is a great person to talk to so don't

be afraid to ask for help with time management skills or help with study habits. Those are two skills I know a lot of college students struggle with. So, don't forget to stop by her office and say you learned about her magic with students from The Clarion.



Photo courtesy of Angie Mascaro

Angie Mascaro

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## Trail Review

# Chimney Rock State Park

By Margaret Correll  
Contributor, Alumnus '21

I hope to go back soon and enjoy the area near Lake Lure. I give these trails and state park 4.5 out of 5 stars.



Chimney Rock State Park is one of North Carolina's 41 state parks that mixes its breathtaking views with a little bit of history and a dash of Hollywood. Many trails snake up the mountain, leading to the notable monolith, Chimney Rock and the colossal waterfall, Hickory Nut Falls.

My fiancé, Florian, and I decided to get out of the house and into the woods this weekend and visit one of my favorite spots in the mountains of North Carolina. After going to the park years ago and it being such a short drive away from Brevard, I thought it would be a great idea to spend the day there.

We started with the Four Seasons Trail that leads from the lower parking lot, up the mountain and connects to the other trails. While not too strenuous, this hike did include some extremely vertical steps that winded us.

This connecting hike led us to the Hickory Nut Falls Trail, featured in one of my personal favorite movies from 1992, "The Last of the Mohicans." This was a super easy trail with a great ending. Seeing the ginormous waterfall from a movie I love so much was intense and a great way to end the hike.

Turning right back around, we made the exhausting trek up hundreds of stairs to get to the top of Chimney Rock. Some areas are definitely not for the claustrophobic, but being able to come face-to-face with giant rock formations and end up on a suspended rock jutting out of the side of a mountain was amazing. The view was incredible and it made me happy that it did not rain that day.

After completing most of what we came to Chimney Rock State Park to do, we ended the day with a short hike up to the Opera Box, a partially enclosed rock formation that overlooks Chimney Rock and Devil's Head (a rock on the side of the mountain that looks like the Devil).

There was one hike that we did not do, up to the top of the falls named Exclamation Point, because of how exhausted we were.

Overall, it was a fun day and a fun hiking experience; Florian and I really enjoyed it and hope to come back and complete the last hike that we missed. The only things that I did not enjoy were the amount of people and the fee of 17 dollars to get in. People are everywhere, unfortunately, and to maintain the parks they have to charge somewhere, so it was not that big of a deal.



Photo courtesy of Florian Peyssonneaux

Margaret Correll, BC alumnus 2021, smiles atop Chimney Rock



## Commemorating the 20th anniversary of 9/11

By Eleanor Flannery  
Editor in Chief

This Saturday marks the 20 year anniversary of the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City, on Sept. 11, 2001. Two decades ago, American lives were forever changed after such an egregious tragedy affected the entire nation. An estimated 2,977 individuals were killed, and approximately 1,106 victims are still officially unidentified.

The Brevard Fire Dept. will hold a 9/11 20th Anniversary Memorial this Saturday, in front of City Hall on West Main Street, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.. All are welcome and encouraged to spectate the event downtown.

The National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York is set to commemorate those lost by holding a remembrance and ceremony.

The event will center around a reading of the names of the victims by the family members related to those who were lost, in-person, starting at 8:30 a.m. The event will hold six moments of silence “acknowledging when each of the World Trade Center towers was struck and fell and the times corresponding to the

attack on the Pentagon and the crash of Flight 93,” according to the 9/11 Memorial Museum. The first instance of silence will begin at 8:46 a.m., and the event will only permit Sept. 11 family members to attend.

After sunset, the annual “Tribute in Light” event will commence and the remembrance of the tragic anniversary will be commemorated among the stars of the night sky.

President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden

are set to visit all three locations affected by the events of 9/11, where they will recognize the victims and heroes of Sept. 11. The first family will visit New York City, Shanksville, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon, on Saturday.

From The Clarion writing staff, our hearts go out to all those affected by 9/11, as the tragedy still hangs heavy throughout the country, and we recognize and pay tribute to such a catastrophic event in American history.



Brevard Fire Dept. truck in downtown Brevard.

Photo from CBS 17



# Texas' abortion law is flawed

By Anna Ervin  
Layout & Design

On Aug. 21, 2021, the Supreme Court chose not to block a law in Texas prohibiting most abortions, and it became the most restrictive abortion measure in the United States. The vote was five to four.

A patient getting an abortion may not be punished for it, but anyone who helps along the way like doctors, clinic staff, counselors, people who help pay for the procedure and the person taking the patient to an abortion clinic, are all allowed to be sued by anyone who has a connection to the abortion, or can show any damage from it. They are entitled to \$10,000 as well as recovery of their legal fees if they win against those who helped the patient.

This law places a restriction on abortions after roughly six weeks. Most women do not even recognize they are pregnant after six weeks; if an average period cycle is anywhere from 21 to 28 days, a person having a period only understands their period is about two weeks

late. Any time this woman had to weigh her options is gone; limiting her options and access is about control, not preventing abortion.

I understand that not everyone sees abortion as a good thing, and that is okay. However, it is imperative to understand restricting and banning abortions does not make them stop. If a person wants to have an abortion, she will have an abortion. This forces them to turn to unsafe alternatives, leading to deformed fetuses, sickness and death.

In 2012, a study by the Guttmacher Institute was conducted in which 9,000 women received free birth control; abortion rates and unplanned pregnancies fell by 78 and 62 percent respectively. Having comprehensive sex education rather than abstinence only training is also proven to lower rates of unplanned pregnancies and abortions, according to Planned Parenthood.

# Mask policy update in local county schools

By Bree Self  
Opinion Editor

It's been almost three weeks since the local school district went back for the year after COVID-19. Except, it isn't the year after COVID-19. The virus is very much still in effect, with the Delta variant and more cases on the rise.

On Aug. 9, the Board of Education posted on the district's website that masks were going to be made optional during the school year. Which, I do not know why they did that with the implications of a variant on the rise.

On Aug. 15, superintendent Jeff McDaris had the right idea by releasing a statement saying, "As a result, as Superintendent, I am requiring that all staff and students wear face coverings inside all Transylvania County School buildings for the first day of school tomorrow, August 16, 2021."

Yet, on Aug. 17, the school board released a statement stating that they will 'reaffirm' their decision from before. Masks were going to be optional.

That brings us to Aug. 27. On this day, the lovely school district of Transylvania county released a public statement on their website.

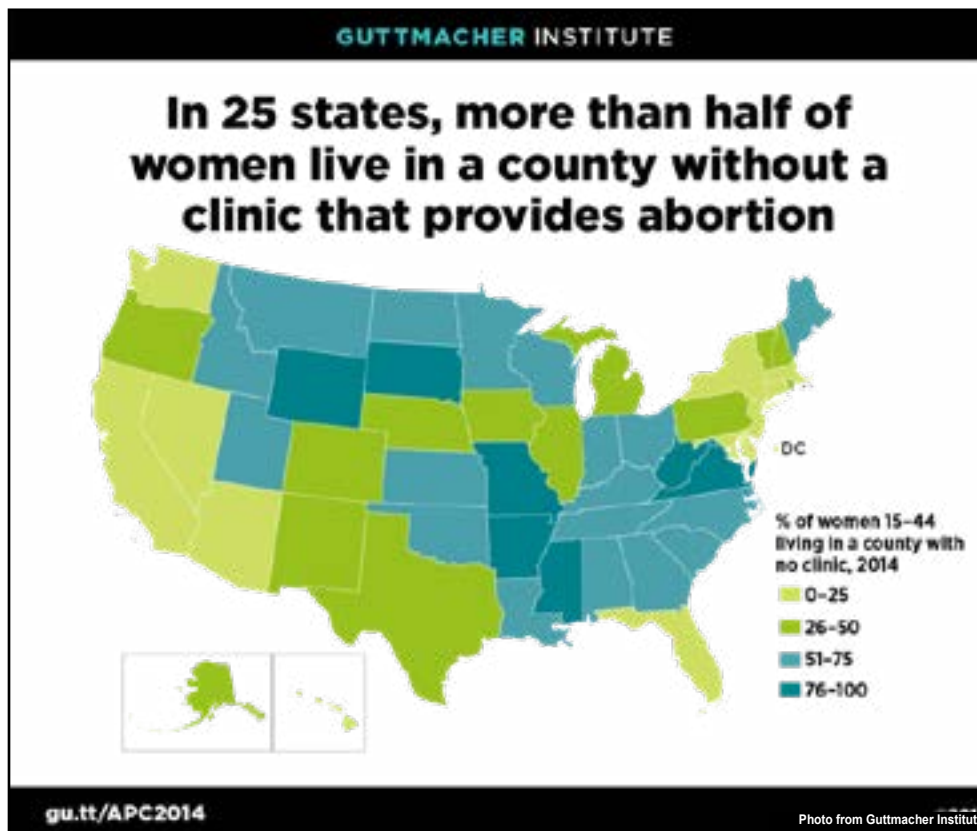
In an impromptu meeting called forth from the emergency or rises in cases in the local area, the school board decided to make masks mandatory for all public schools under their jurisdiction. They listed rules and regulations for this mask update, which include:

- Mandatory masks worn correctly indoors for staff, faculty, and students
- Masks are not required for outdoor activities
- Mask breaks
- Masks must be worn by all spectators during indoor events except by students doing the activity

In other school properties, unvaccinated people are required to wear masks

All in all, the school came around and decided mandatory masks were going to help with the spread of the virus and hopefully get the positive cases in the local area under control.

Though, I do believe they should've kept wearing masks the first two weeks to give a trial period so no outbreaks occurred right at the beginning of school. It would lessen the spread of the virus and the chances of closing



# BC men's soccer captures first win of fall 2021 season

By Joseph Marvin  
Digital Media Director

BREVARD, N.C. - The Brevard College men's soccer team (1-1) earned its first win of the Fall 2021 season with a 2-1 victory over Methodist University (1-1) in a non-conference affair on Saturday at Ives-Lemel Family Field.

Brevard came from behind to take the win over the visiting Monarchs who scored in just the third minute of the contest to take a 1-0 lead.

The Tornado defense would shut out Methodist for the final 87 minutes of the match, while the BC attack created a multitude of offensive chances. In total, BC outshot MU 15-7.

Trailing 1-0, freshman Vitor Braga created the equalizer on a beautiful offensive effort. On the play, Braga controlled a deflection, juggled briefly, then placed the ball past the Monarch goalkeeper to find the back of the net. It marked the first collegiate goal for the exciting newcomer from Campinas, Brazil.

The score remained 1-1 throughout the rest of the first half, despite several more chances for the Tornados who shot a total of ten times in the opening period. Defensively, BC blanked the visitors for the half as well, not allowing a

single shot in the final 42 minutes of the stanza.

In the 54th minute, just nine minutes into the second period, sophomore Sam O'Callaghan created action in the goalmouth which resulted in an own goal by the Monarchs to give BC a 2-1 lead.

The Tornados would go on to hold off the Monarchs and protect their lead for the final 36 minutes of the match.

Five Tornados fired off multiple shots in the contest to keep the pressure on Methodist, led by forward Ryan Lynch's three shots.

Sophomore goalkeeper Thiago Leopardi (1-0) earned his first win in net for the Tornados.

Brevard returns to action on Tuesday with a non-conference home match vs. Southern Virginia at 6 p.m. at Ives-Lemel Family Field.

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# Brown dishes two assists in BC's first win of season

By Joseph Marvin  
Digital Media Director

BREVARD, N.C. - The Brevard College women's soccer team (1-1) picked up its first victory of the new season on Saturday evening, defeating Carolina University (0-2) by a final of 3-1.

Tae Brown, a sophomore forward from Mooresville, North Carolina, distributed two assists in the contest, while Alyssa Hetherington, Taylor Richardson, and Ashley Royster all found the back of the net for the Tornados. Olivia Grisewood dished out the first assist of her collegiate career on Hetherington's score.

Rebecca Rojas (1-1) earned the victory in goal for the Tornados, stopping four shots.

Hayden Pacheco led the way for the Bruins, scoring the squad's lone goal of the contest.

Grisewood played in a ball from past the right box in the 14th minute, as the ball found the body of Hetherington and trickled into the back of the net. Pacheco answered back, taking a pass from the wing into the middle and squaring up a shot that got past the outstretched arms of Rojas and into the lower left side of the net.

In the 38th minute, Brown dispossessed a Bruin defender near the end line, controlling the ball and placing it in perfect position for the Richardson tap-in that broke the deadlock, 2-1.

With just over 30 minutes left to play, Brown took the ball on the right side, whipping it to a wide-open Royster who was able to slot the shot past the Bruin GK.

BC narrowly outshot Carolina Univ., 11-10, while the Tornados took four corner kicks to CU's one.

Brevard returns to action on Tuesday when the Tornados host Southern Virginia University at 4 p.m.

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Men's soccer team holds game out on the Ives-Lemel Field Family Field.

# Kramer's take on season

By Madison Avery  
Sports Editor

The season has started! It is finally that time of year, college football! The Brevard College Football team just finished their training camp and everyone is more than ready to get on the field and bring those victories home! I interviewed one of BC's running backs, Thomas Kramer, to get his input on the 2021 season.

The Clarion: "So Tommy, how long have you been playing football?"

Kramer: "I've been playing since I was six years old." Kramer said.

The Clarion: "That's a long time! What position do you play?"

Kramer: "I am a running back on the team."

The Clarion: "That's awesome. What is your biggest challenge playing football?"

Kramer: "I would have to say dealing with other players' size and strength. It's completely different at this level than highschool football."

The Clarion: "That's understandable! So what are you looking forward to this season?"

Kramer: "I'm looking forward to outright winning the conference championship! I want our team to prove all the doubters wrong this year!"

The Clarion: "Oh yeah! That would be amazing! Growing up playing football, who

was/is your biggest inspiration?"

Kramer: "My biggest inspiration I would have to say are my parents. They have sacrificed so much for me to get to the point I'm at. They want me to succeed in anything I choose to do, but especially football and getting an education!"

The Clarion: "That's very helpful to have two supportive people in your life that want you to achieve your goals! So, if you could change one thing for the football team, what would it be?"

Kramer: "I wish we could fly to some games, the bus rides are LONG."

The Clarion: "That would be a huge time saver! Where do you hope to take your football career?"

Kramer: "I hope to take my football career into coaching at some point. I can see myself as an offensive coordinator or quarterback's coach. Or if I am lucky, I can do both."

The Clarion: "That sounds like the dream life for a football player! Well, best of luck to you and all of your teammates!"

Make sure you check out recent updates and news for upcoming football games! Saturday, Sept. 11 is the first home game. Bring your spirit and cheer on out to our athletes!

# BC men's tennis dominates in fall opener

By Joseph Marvin  
Digital Media Director

BREVARD, N.C. - The Brevard College men's tennis team dominated in its Fall 2021 season opener with an impressive 8-1 team win over visiting Johnson University (Tenn.) on Saturday at the McCoy Tennis Complex.

The first of many wins in the afternoon came from sophomore Devin Horton and junior James Srsich who combined for an 8-4 win in number two doubles. Senior Andrew Ingram and sophomore Brice Bernitt then delivered an 8-6 finish in number three doubles.

The freshman duo of Matthew Michalski and Noah Lewis made their collegiate debut with an 8-6 win in number one doubles to give BC a 3-0 sweep in doubles competition.

Michalski (no. 1 singles), Horton (no. 2), Srsich (no. 3), Lewis (no. 4), and sophomore Hunter Williams (no. 6) all finished off their opponents in straight sets as the Tornados cruised to the 8-1 team win. It marked the first collegiate singles competition for Michalski and Lewis, as well as the singles debut in a Tornado uniform for Srsich.

The BC men's team has a week off before returning to action on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Guilford in Greensboro, North Carolina. The next home match for the Tornados will be on Saturday, Sept. 25 vs. Johnson C. Smith at the McCoy Tennis Complex.

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Thomas Kramer catching the ball to set up for a field goal.

## Tornado Preview

# BC football vs. The Apprentice School

By Joseph Marvin  
Digital Media Director

BC football (0-1) makes its on-campus Fall debut this Saturday when the Tornados play host to The Apprentice School Builders in a 1 p.m. kickoff time on Hometown Heroes Day. The two schools last competed in the 2016 season, when Brevard claimed a 38-7 victory at Brevard Memorial Stadium. The two sides were scheduled to open the 2019 season, but severe weather in the Brevard area caused the matchup to be declared a no-contest.

Brevard opened its Fall campaign last weekend on the road in Rome, Georgia, falling by a final of 38-14 to NCAA DII Shorter University.

Junior wide receiver Cedric Brooks put together a career day on the offensive side of the ball for the Tornados, wrangling down a career-high nine receptions for a career-best 155 yards, while also throwing for a touchdown to fellow wideout Dalton Cole and rushing for 27 yards.

Cole, a senior from Hendersonville, North Carolina, caught three passes for 26 yards while scoring both on the ground and receiving for a pair of TD's.

Eli Carr logged 217 passing yards, hitting Brooks in stride for a game-long 40-yard completion. Mitchell Yoder led the Tornados in the backfield with 40 yards on the ground.

Senior defensive back Dante Anderson racked up 12 tackles while junior defensive back and preseason All-American Joc Pledger added a career-high 11 tackles. Geoff Banning added six stops, while Jake Hage recorded his first career sack. Wesley Ross blocked a Shorter field goal attempt to lead BC's special team effort.

Apprentice was scheduled to open their 2021 Fall season last weekend at home vs. St. Sebastian-Elite College, however the game was canceled.

Due to the ever-changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brevard College has established revised spectator guidelines for Fall 2021 home athletic events. In addition, Brevard College has announced its ticketing and parking options for the Fall 2021 Football season.

Spectators will be permitted at outdoor sporting events in the Fall of 2021 on the campus of Brevard College. At outdoor events, spectators are encouraged to wear appropriate face coverings and follow standard public health recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Fall outdoor athletic events held

at Brevard College include Cycling, Football, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer and Tennis.

Single-game football tickets will be available on gameday, beginning when gates open two hours before kickoff. General admission tickets are \$10 for adults with kids 12 and under admitted free. Brevard College students are admitted free with BC identification. Students from visiting institutions will be admitted for \$5 with school ID.

For the first time ever with Brevard College Football now on-campus at the newly expanded Ives-Lemel Family Field, season ticket and parking packages are available for the football season. A \$150 "Field Goal Club" season pass includes two football membership passes which provides chair-back seating and admittance to the pre-game hospitality section. A \$300 "Touchdown Club" season pass includes two gameday passes with chair-back seating and hospitality admission as well as a reserved parking pass with the option of a tailgating space upgrade.

The \$500 Varsity Tornado Club membership provides members with chair-back seats and

hospitality entry for four as well as a reserved parking pass with the option of a tailgating pass upgrade at home football games. In addition, Tornado Club members benefit from preferred access to all other Brevard College athletic events and special functions.

Reserved parking, including the tailgating access lot, at Brevard College home football games opens three hours before kickoff. Spots in the new tailgating parking lot must be reserved in advance exclusively through the "Touchdown Club" season pass or a Varsity Tornado Club membership. Full tailgating policies will be provided upon purchase of the tailgating spaces.

For more information or to order season parking and ticket packages for Brevard College Football, email the Tornado Club at [tornadoclub@brevard.edu](mailto:tornadoclub@brevard.edu) or contact Director of Athletics Myranda Nash at (828) 641-0089.

For those unable to attend in-person, Brevard College home athletic events will be broadcast live, free of charge, on the Brevard College Athletics YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/BrevardCollegeTornados](https://youtube.com/BrevardCollegeTornados).



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BC football scrimmage, blue vs. white.