

Visiting Writers Series kicks off with Sara Henning

By Sarah Hajkowski
Copy Editor

Brevard College was thrilled to welcome poet Dr. Sara Henning on Tuesday, Sept. 6 to kick off the English Program's Visiting Writers Series.

For those less familiar, every semester BC's English Program invites published writers—often also educators—to visit our campus and give a public reading of their work followed by a Q&A for anyone to attend. Last week, Brevard students, faculty and staff were all fortunate to take in the first in a series of these Visits with writer-of-the-hour Dr. Sara Henning.

The event began with a greeting to all, and an introduction of the poet by Dr. Alyse Benschel who has been Dr. Henning's colleague for over eight years. Her introduction included personal anecdotes, technical acclaim, and an excerpt from the poet's most recent published work, "Terra Incognita."

A personable and experienced speaker, Dr. Henning prefaced her reading by breaking down the title "Terra Incognita," which refers to "unknown or unexplored territory." She then contextualized the work's occasion, namely the loss of her mother in 2016, and shared that attempts to avoid writing about the subject ultimately materialized as her latest book.

The work is divided into three sections, "Terra Inferna" (Hell on Earth) "Terra Nova" (new ground or territory), and "Terra Firma" (feet or boots on the ground), which reinforces the framing of daughter's grief poured out on its pages.

Delightfully, Dr. Henning's speaker finds in mourning a spectrum of emotions: joy and nostalgia in addition to anguish and turmoil. We are invited into her poetry, as Dr. Henning stated, she feels that poetry generates community.

Last week's Sept. 6 audience are grateful for the vulnerability Dr. Henning demonstrated

during her visit and invite others to come hear the next Visiting Writer in the Series, memoirist Lucy Bryan. Bryan will give her reading on Oct. 4, from 5-6 p.m. in Jones Library. Clarion hopes to see you there!



Photo of Sara Henning during the reading.



Vance Reese (left) and Richard Riccardi (right).

Piano duet recital success!

By Emme Griffith
Staff Writer

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the deluge of rain we have received this week had ceased just in time for the Brevard community to gather together in the Porter Center to hear the Piano Duet Recital performed by Brevard College faculty Dr. Vance Reese and Richard Riccardi. Dozens of people from our community and the college piled into the concert hall, eager to hear what our two pianists would play.

Dr. Vance Reese has been a member of the Brevard College faculty for many years and has been described as a man of many talents. Richard Riccardi, while only being with us for a couple of years, has demonstrated his fantastic abilities on the piano time and time again. The combination of both of these extremely talented musicians was a sight to behold!

If you have been in the Porter Center before, you may have noticed the large grand piano used frequently in concerts. On Sunday afternoon, another piano made its debut here at Brevard College. A slightly smaller Steinway grand piano, which was donated to the school, was used for the first time in concert.

The concert was called "Dances for Universal Peace" and featured compositions that showcased types of dances from around the world. In the program's notes, Dr. Reese comments that one of the reasons for creating this program was to "raise our consciousness" to the dire circumstances in Ukraine.

Playing a duet means you must pay attention to your partner as if you were dancing, and all of the pieces had some connection to dance, whether they were based on a dance rhythm or played for a Ballet. The entire program was about these dances, and the fact that we are all dancing to the same music that is life. This colorful performance was a joy to listen to, and I cannot wait to see what Dr. Reese and Mr. Riccardi will do next!

Katherine Parnell takes new job on campus

By Caroline Hoy
Co-Editor Chief

Katherine Parnell, better known as KP, is currently the Executive Assistant to the President. Starting very soon, she will be Development Officer, Major Gifts & Communication for the Alumni house.

KP found Brevard College while on a trip to the mountains with friends. She fell in love with the college and enrolled to become a student here. KP was the first theater education major and in the first class of IWIL when she graduated from Brevard College back in 2011.

If you look back at old Clarion issues, you can even see photos and articles of KP starring in some of our theater productions when she was a student here. Despite being amazingly talented at theater, after KP graduated from Brevard

College she went to work as a camp director at Camp Bob at Canga in Hendersonville. She worked there for seven years.

In this camp director job, KP hosted many different events. One of the events ended up having a local celebrity at it, Lynn Joyce, the wife of the former President of Brevard College. KP's reputation for being amazing at putting together events does proceed her, for soon after that event, David Joyce, the former President of Brevard College, called KP up and asked her if she was ready to come home to Brevard College. KP interviewed and got the job of Executive Assistant to the President.

While KP has been working at Brevard College she has worked with IWIL as a teacher and a member of the Steering Committee, been a part of the staff council committee, become the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trustees, become a success mentor and started a jazzercise class at Brevard that she teaches.

Now that KP has been in her role for quite some time, she is very excited for her new role as Development Officer, Major Gifts & Communication for the Alumni house.

What does this position mean? New Title is

Devopement Office of Major Gifts and oversees communication for Alumni Affairs and will continue as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees. It means she will cultivate new donors and relationships for Brevard College. She will also be in charge of all social media and communications for Alumni Affairs.

KP is very excited about trying new things and she says, "I am very excited about my new opportunity to move to Advancement and continue to share my love of Brevard College with others. I am super fortunate to work in a company that places value on growth and opportunities, and I love the support of this incredible community. I am also very grateful that I get to continue to work and learn from President Andrews..."

President Andrews will have a temporary assistant for a bit and we will all miss seeing KP in Beam Admen all the time but she said that she would love for students to drop by the alumni house to see her and say hi.

We don't know where the future is going but it is certain that KP will do wonderfully at her new job on campus. We are excited to see what new fun stuff she has in store.

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Photo by Katherine Parnell

KP is a big fan of Nado the Squirrel!

Food for Thought Q&A

By Sarah Hajkowski
Copy Editor

Last Thursday, Sept. 8, BC senior Miles Schafer gave an informative talk on British Fascism as part of Brevard College Community's discussion forum: Food for Thought.

It is a rare treat to have one of the student body give a Food for Thought discussion and Schafer graciously answered interview questions for the Clarion via email.

Q: What is your name, year, and major(s) at Brevard College?

A: Miles Schafer, Senior, Integrated Studies major with an emphasis on Political Science and BORG.

Q: Are you used to public speaking? How did you prepare for this discussion?

A: I'm fairly used to public speaking, just from giving countless presentations in classes that everyone can relate to. British Fascism and Oswald Mosley was my research topic for Dr. Kuck's Communism and Fascism course last spring. The bulk of my information came from reading *Blackshirt: Sir Oswald Mosley and British Fascism* by Stephen Dorill, among other scholarly sources.

Q: What are your reflections after the

discussion? Is this topic relevant in our modern day?

A: I felt it went pretty well. (Clarion agrees!) This topic is very relevant to the modern day, politically speaking there will always be people with extreme ideologies seeking positions of power, and we can combat this by looking at the past like instances like Mosley and learning from them.

Q: [BONUS] Have you heard of the Netflix series *Peaky Blinders*? Sir Mosley is a prominent character. If not, do you have any opinion on how history is turned into entertainment? Is it important to tell history accurately even when the goal is to entertain?

A: I have heard of the series but I have never seen it. I do think history in movies/tv will always be appealing and interesting to a lot of people. Naturally, it will be exaggerated for audiences but at the end of the day, it is entertainment.

Miles Schafer is currently applying to the Fulbright program to research abroad in Norway post-graduation. We at the Clarion thank Schafer for his time and wish him the best of luck in future endeavors!



Campus Activities Update

Last week was a bit of a slower week for us all involved with campus activities, only hosting two events. Nonetheless, they were pretty successful and students came out to participate!

Open Mic night consisted of several students showing off their different talents such as playing

the guitar, singing, and even stand-up comedy! You definitely do not want to miss out on the next Open Mic night in Coltrane Underground!

Free Bowling night is back again this week at Rockin' Bowl! As we all know from the past, that's a massive event for us, and I personally cannot wait to see you all there this Thursday night from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.!

The Coed cinema in downtown Brevard is hosting their second free movie night for BC students of the year this Friday night! My sources say the movie is TBD as of now, but continue to check our Instagram @LifeatBC and the TV's around campus, as well as the recently revived BC Radar for updates on that event!

That's your campus activities update for the week! We have a lot of fun things coming up for all of you, so don't just burrow in your room and not come out to have fun! It may not always feel like there is too much going on, but we're planning things for your enjoyment and we hope to see you out there with us! Keep checking around on social media for upcoming events, and tell your friends, teammates and residents to come out and have a good time with us!

—Aaron Butts

Campus Life & SGA recently announced BC's first winter semi-formal, with an official date of Dec. 3.

More information is forthcoming, so be on the lookout!

Senior Profile

Gabby Galvan, SGA President, to graduate

By Caroline Hoy
Co-Editor Chief

Gabriella Galvan is a Senior Business Major with WLEE Minor from Hendersonville, NC. Galvan is set to graduate in the spring this year and the campus is sad to have her go.

Galvan has racked up a very imprisoned resume while at Brevard. Galvan is the current President of SGA, she is the Senior RA in Beam Hall, she is a peer leader for the freshmen, and a barista at Bill's Boiler, she is in IWIL, Christ Club, CAB, BSU and in BC Serves. In her free time, she nannies for some Brevard College professors.

Four years ago Galvan came to Brevard College because "... they had offered me several opportunities such as work-study jobs and even scholarship opportunities."

Galvan was asked how excited she is to graduate and she said, "I am both excited and nervous about graduating. I am excited about getting my degree, especially with being a first-generation college student in my family. I am not excited about all the new and bigger responsibilities I will have to take on as well as saying goodbye to those who I have built connections with on campus."

Currently Galvan is unclear on what she is going to do after graduation. She knows she wants to do what she loves and try something new. One day Galvan wants to run her own business like her mother did. Galvan says she chose to be a business major because she is always on the go and wants to take on new challenges for herself and she saw her mother being a great business role model.

Many people know Galvan as the SGA President and being asked how she thinks her Freshman self would have replied if you told her she would be on SGA, Galvan said, "Oh my goodness, freshman year me would shyly say "I think you have me confused with someone else " and anxiously walk away. I was never interested in SGA in high school and honestly wanted to just come to Brevard to meet new people, have a good time, get my degree, and leave. And I am now SGA President, Senior RA, a Peer Leader, in IWIL and several other

organizations. Crazy huh? Thanks to Le, Christe Cauble, and several others I am now this crazy kid you see everywhere on campus." Galvan said that she has changed so much as a person while at Brevard.

Most people know Galvan for her outgoing personality, crazy nicknames and always trying to meet new people. Something unique about Galvan is definitely her amazing personality. She wishes more people know how hard she worked to be where she is and tries to do her best in everything she does.

Galvan will never forget her favorite memory here at Brevard "would have to be the SGA Spring Formal of 2022. This is because everyone got to come out and bring friends, dress up, and have a good time. It was also our first big event since COVID, and not only were the students busting out dance moves, Le had also killed it on the dance floor with the students. And SGA can't wait to host the Semi-formal as well as the next Spring Formal."

The campus is very sad to see Galvan go but we are excited to see where she goes in life and shows everyone what an amazing wonderful girl boss she is.



Gabby Galvan and her beautiful smile.

Horoscopes:

By Anna Ervin
Co-Editor in Chief

Aries, you have been stressing too much about what is to come. You may be in the midst of a decision. New is not always bad; you're allowed to change your mind.

Taurus, success is on the way. You have worked and it is paying off. You may have to make a few compromises, but the best is on the way.

Gemini, look at what you are doing. Time and money are important; create a plan now before you create more problems.

Cancer, the world has taught you some harsh lessons. Use those lessons to work towards positive change; knowing now is better than never having known at all.

Leo, you are trying to move too fast. Life is not a race. Things come when they come, and that is okay. Have some patience.

Virgo, you've been falling back into some bad habits. Catch yourself and continue forward. You have access to help and friends ready to support you, so take the time to take care of yourself.

Libra, now is the time to embrace all of yourself. You know who you are and you know what you're worth. Take up the whole space; people will listen.

Scorpio, put yourself first. This is your life, so why are you letting others control in?

Sagittarius, don't believe what you are told without researching on your own. Not everyone has your best interests at heart. Don't get caught up in something you weren't involved in in the first place.

Capricorn, breathe. Your anxiety is getting the best of you. Figure out some healthy coping mechanisms and know that the stress will calm.

Aquarius, the doors of opportunity are opening up for you. Now is not the time to put life on hold. Put one foot in front of the other and get ready to roll.

Pisces, fighting has stopped but the resentment is still there. Are you holding onto it because things were never resolved or because you know these connections weren't good for you? Look at who surrounds you, and decide what is best for you.

*"Clarion stop calling me out on my Horoscope."
-BC Student claims we're too accurate!*

Senior Profile

Taylor Kennedy, mushroom girl, to graduate

By Caroline Hoy
Co-Editor Chief

Taylor Zane Kennedy is a second semester senior Environmental Issues focusing on Sustainable Agriculture from Phoenix, Arizona. She is very excited to graduate in December this year.

Kennedy was asked why she first came to Brevard and she said, "I came to Brevard after reading the waterfall to student ratio. My hometown is pretty dry and brown so to be in such a gorgeous place was a huge bonus. I was also drawn to the experiential education aspect of the college."

Kennedy knew that she wanted to do sustainable agriculture and Brevard was a great school to find this rare program. But despite how much Kennedy loves the sustainable agriculture program here she loves "...the sense of community throughout the town. Whether I'm out hiking, working farmers markets, or just walking down town, people are always so nice and welcoming..." the best.

Kennedy is "absolutely stoked" to graduate and after she leaves Brevard she plans to either start her own homestead or work on some farms. She plans to stay local after she graduates. She is planning on saving up money while she works this job. She dreams of owning her own farm one day.

Kennedy was asked about how much her goals have changed over the years while she has been at Brevard and she said, "My goals have changed tremendously since high school.



Photo by Taylor Kennedy

Taylor Kennedy being the nature girl she is.

I graduated with no intention of ever going to college and I made that known. Yet after a life changing experience in Asia, I realized that I was truly passionate about agriculture and actually enjoyed learning. Had you told me as a senior in high school that almost 6 years later, I would be graduating college with a degree in sustainable agriculture, I would have laughed. However, I truly believe that my life path was always meant to lead me to right where I am."

Before coming to Brevard College Kennedy spent several months working on farms in Myanmar as she mentioned above. She actually speaks a little bit of Burmese after living in Myanmar for those months.

Despite having such a cool back story Kennedy is most well known for her love of mushrooms. She knows a lot about forging and eating edible mushrooms. For her senior project that she is finishing this semester she is studying the medicinal properties of mushrooms.

Kennedy was asked to explain her senior project and she said, "I started off as an intern for Greg, the owner of the farm Deep Woods Mushrooms, and that turned into me being lucky enough to work alongside Greg for about a year now. My tasks included helping inoculate new logs by collecting logs, getting them cut to size, inoculating said logs with mycelium, and getting them stacked away.

I also helped take care of logs already in production by shocking and soaking them, getting them leaning up, and then picking the fruiting bodies when they popped out. There is a specific production cycle that is wise to follow so I had to keep track of where we were in each cycle. As well as complete any other task that might need to be done around the farm grounds.

As of recently, my school schedule has limited my ability to do farm work so I've started taking over the farmer's market booth twice a week and working on the packaging side of our goods. It truly has been a blessing getting to work and learn alongside the owner."

Kennedy is a bright young woman and it is clear she is going places with her learning. And she will be an amazing farmer one day.

Fashion, fashion, fashion

By Cat Keenan
Opinion Writer

It takes an incredible amount of courage to begin wearing what you want to wear and stepping out of your comfort zone. Last year, we talked a lot about how important it is to push yourself to step out of the box you put yourself into and try new things. Along with that, we also touched on the idea of confidence and how you can build that within your wardrobe.

For a lot of people, it is so much easier to stick with what you know, whether that be clothes-wise or just everyday life decisions. This is why I am going to list some ways you can build up your confidence through your wardrobe. Your favorite creators, people like Emma Chamberlain, Enya Umanson, Wisdom Kaye, etc., all started somewhere with their fashion and confidence.

When beginning to try new outfits, it is important to be comfortable in what you are wearing. The first step to confidence is comfortability. Obviously, it is easy to just stick with sweatpants and a sweatshirt, but it can also be fun and a confidence booster to try different things, such as different styles of jeans or perhaps a new pair of shoes.

When it comes to building a confident wardrobe, it does in hindsight seem expensive which is another factor to sticking with what you are comfortable with. However, thrifting is an easy alternative to fast fashion stores. Trying new thrift stores is always a fun activity whether with friends or during a solo shopping trip.

It is incredibly important to remember that there is nothing wrong with wearing what everyone else is wearing nor is there anything wrong with wearing something that absolutely no one is wearing. It is all about what you want to wear and how you want to present yourself. What makes you confident and comfortable is what you should wear.

"What makes you confident and comfortable is what you should wear."

How well do you know the United States Constitution?

Sept. 17 is celebrated in the United States as Constitution Day, commemorating the date in 1787 when delegates from 12 of the 13 states finalized the charter for a stronger central government in the still-new United States. They met in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, the same place where the Declaration of Independence had been debated and signed 11 years earlier in 1776.

How much do you know about the Constitution and its amendments? Test your knowledge with this Constitution Day quiz.

1. What was our country's first constitution called?

- A. The Articles of Confederation
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Federalist Papers
- D. The Emancipation Proclamation

2. Article I of the Constitution concerns

- A. The legislative branch
- B. The executive branch
- C. The judicial branch
- D. The fourth estate

3. The longest time a person can now serve as president is

- A. Four years
- B. Eight years
- C. Ten years
- D. There is no limit

4. The first 10 amendments to the U. S. Constitution is commonly known as ____.

- A. The Ten Commandments
- B. The Bill of Rights
- C. The Top Ten
- D. The Fundamental Freedoms

5. The First Amendment concerns the rights of (check all that apply)

- A. Religion
- B. Speech
- C. The press
- D. Assembly
- E. Jury trials

6. To "take the fifth" (i.e., invoke the Fifth Amendment) means an accused person

- A. Can refuse to testify against oneself
- B. Refuses to be tried again
- C. Demands a jury trial
- D. Wants to appeal the case

7. The Fourteenth Amendment was ratified soon after the Civil War and guaranteed ____.

- A. The right of women to vote
- B. The right for army veterans to vote
- C. The right to bear arms
- D. Citizenship rights to former enslaved people

8. After the president and the vice president, who is third in line to the presidency?

- A. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- B. The president pro tempore of the Senate
- C. The speaker of the House of Representatives
- D. The Secretary of State

9. Though written in 1787 and ratified in 1788, the Constitution has been changed numerous times throughout the past 235 years. How many Amendments are there?

- A. 15
- B. 19
- C. 27
- D. 35

10. The opening words of the Constitution are called the "Preamble." They are ____.

- A. When in the course of human events...
- B. Fourscore and seven years ago...
- C. We hold these truths to be self evident...
- D. We the people of the United States...

For more on the history of the U.S. Constitution, you can check out this page from the official White House website, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/our-government/the-constitution/>.

How well did you know the United States Constitution. Did you know the answer to all ten questions? Will you be celebrating? We hope you have a wonderful Constitution Day.

ANSWERS: 1.A, 2.A, 3.C, 4.B, 5.ABCD, 6.A, 7.D, 8.C, 9.C, 10.D.

Cookie's Crumbles

Story by Isaiah Collison / Art by Oreo Ellis

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Goals Galore for the women's soccer team

By Scott Douglas
Staff Writer

What a week it was to be a fan of the Brevard Women's Soccer Team. They played two games last week and both games left tornado fans happier than ever.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, Warren Wilson College made the journey here to Brevard College to take on the Tornados. Thankfully for the tornado fans, Warren Wilson left in defeat.

Brevard WSOC defeated the Warren Wilson Owls by four goals to zero. The Tornados looked great in front of goal and defensively.

The defensive line of the Tornados only allowed two shots against them, making sure the Owls worked hard to get anything on goal. Thankfully both those shots were not on target, leaving goalkeeper Mackenzie Lozano with nothing to do.

Going forward the Tornados were really impressive. They had a total of 25 shots the entire game, 23 more than the Owls managed. As well as having 11 corners which solidifies how dominant the Tornados were.

Grace Black got her first goal of the season when she scored in the 16th minute. Abby Mayer was a hat-trick hero; she scored the other three which were her first goals for the Tornados. Abby Mayer also led the team with the most shots, eight.

It was such a strong display on Tuesday

night that they definitely would have loved to replicate in their next game. Not only did they replicate it, they actually improved on it by scoring six!

On Saturday Sep 10th, the Tornados welcomed the Allen University Yellow Jackets. Different opponents but a lot of similar things happened in this game.

The Tornados kept yet another clean sheet, making it three clean sheets in four games this season. And we saw some familiar names on the scoresheet.

The Yellow Jackets managed to take six shots with none of them testing the goalkeeper. While the Tornados had 15 shots, six of those were goals and two of them forced their keeper to make a save.

Senior Jessica Tenjhay got her first goal of the season and it came from what was a really good team build up. Grace Black scored once again, but this time scoring two!

Abby Mayer was the hat-trick hero with three goals. Twice in one week, Abby Mayer scored a hat-trick. An amazing week for her and for the team as a whole.

The Tornados have been in great form, winning three in a row after losing to Guilford. Since failing to score against Guilford, they've scored 12 and are yet to concede. It's been a great week to be a Tornado.

Tornados men's soccer get first win

In their fourth game, the BC men's soccer gets their first win. After suffering another setback against Oglethorpe University (0-3) on Sep. 7 in their third game of the season, Coach L D'Anna's team put in a strong performance against Bob Jones University.

A new basic formation laid the foundation for the victory. The Tornados started the game very well and controlled the game from the beginning. Several good opportunities initially remained unused after Ryan Lynch in the 24 minute of play after a pass from Igor da Silva marked the 1-0. In the second half, the BC Tornados remained the better team. After a clever corner kick variation Sam O'Callaghan could play a cross in the direction of Igor da Silva. He was free in front of the goal and headed the 2-0.

From the 55th minute Bob Jones increased the pressure for 15 minutes. However, the defense around Rocco Barbon and Tom Dussauge held firm and blocked many shots. They brought the team the first clean sheet of the season.

In the final period, the Tornados failed to score the third goal. Many counterattack opportunities against the wide-open home team went unused. The game remained exciting until the end and the relief after the final whistle was visible to the entire team.

The Tornados' next away game comes on Sep. 14. Kickoff is at 5 p.m. at Warren Wilson College.

—Paul Bienefeld



Photo by Tori Brayman

Women's soccer killing it on the field during their Guilford match.



Photo by Brevard College

Men's Soccer Team

Don't forget to catch the men's soccer game on Sept. 14 at 5p.m. at Warren Wilson

Women's tennis team travels to Piedmont University

By Savannah Anderson
Staff Writer

The Brevard Women's Tennis team traveled to Piedmont University Friday, Sept. 9 for their first few matches of the fall season.

Starting off for the Tornados, Alli Kogoy swept a win against Brenau's Patterson with the match ending eight to zero. She followed her first win with another victory, final score of eight to six, against Piedmont's Row, allowing her to end her singles matches with a record of two to zero. Brooke Garland versed Piedmont in her first match of the season, beating Rabensdorf with a score of eight to two. Her preceding match ended with a score of eight to six and led to the defeat of Brenau's Geddings, leaving Garland with a two to zero record as well.

In the matches following, Hamrick Perry played impressively against players from both Maryville and Piedmont. Perry put up a fight in both, but ended up with a score of four to eight against both Walsh from Maryville and Laidman from Piedmont.

Next up for the Nados, another winning

record of 2-0 goes to Hannah Hersh. She started off her season with an aggressive victory over Bird from Methodist University winning eight to three. Soon after, Hersh defeated Evans from Piedmont winning eight to five.

In her debut match, Savannah Anderson versed Diggs from Maryville and took a hard loss of zero to eight. In Anderson's second match, she managed to win five games against Lassiter from Piedmont with a loss of five to eight and a zero to two record to start the year.

Sophie Trantham got her first win of the season against Brenau's Geddings with an incredible score of eight to three. She also beat Rabensdorf from Piedmont with a eight to five victory. Leaving Trantham with a two to zero singles record.

Lastly, for the singles matches was Melody Ferguson. She lost to Mines from Methodist University zero to eight. Ferguson was then able to come out victorious in an extremely close and well played match against Washburn from Piedmont winning eight to seven in a tiebreaker. As for doubles, Garland and Trantham came out with a two to zero record defeating two doubles teams from Piedmont.

They came out with an eight to one victory for both matches they had played together. Both Garland and Trantham currently have a four to zero perfect record for their fall season.

Hersh and Kogoy went one to one with their doubles matches as did Anderson and Perry. In

Hersh and Kogoy's first match, they had a tight victory of eight to seven winning in a tiebreaker against the first doubles team from Piedmont they played. They then played a second team from Piedmont and lost eight to six in what was yet again, another well fought match.

Perry and Anderson took a loss to Methodist University in their first match played together as partners with a final score of one to eight. Their match against Piedmont was the final match for the Tornados and fortunately, they were able to come out on top with an eight to four victory.

The Women's team is off to an incredible start this year with every player leaving with at least one win under their belt. The ladies are fired up and ready to take on the next team who dares face them.



Photo by Brevard College

Brevard College students smile for the camera after the match: top row: Sophie Trantham, James Srich, Brian Seon, Middle row: Savannah Anderson, Hannah Hersh, Alli Kogoy, Melody Ferguson, Bottom row: Hamrick Perry, Brooke Garland