



BC adds more acronyms on campus

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Citing a nationwide movement toward more appropriate-sounding synonyms for schools, universities and colleges (or ASS-SUC), Brevard College will be implementing additional acronyms, abbreviations and cryptic alphanumeric character combinations to refer to places, programs and even a few people on campus.

The Executive Leadership Team (ELT), the Academic Leadership Team (ALT) and the Experiential Learning Commons (ELC) joined with the Curriculum Development and Assessment Committee (CDAC) to study the issue and make recommendations. This ELT/ALT/ELC/CDAC task force's first task: to rename itself into the Committee to Rethink Experiential Education Programs, Ideas and Names or CREEPIN.

"Our long-term studies have consistently demonstrated we do not need more money for programs or better facilities in which to live, work and learn," CREEPIN chair April Folsday said. "What we really need are more acronyms, like 'BORG' and 'WLEE.' These really help make Brevard College stand out, especially to first-year students and new faculty trying to figure out why we constantly refer to 'Star Trek' villains and jocular nicknames for folks named 'William.'"

With "BORG" and "WLEE" serving as models of what they hope to accomplish, CREEPIN has already come up with the following name change suggestions for signature programs and majors on campus.

The music major will be renamed Instrumentation and Musicological Art and Science Of Lyrics, Movements, Arrangements and Notation, or IMASOLMAN.

The art major is going to a more specific name highlighting its principal media: Sculpture, Art and Digital Media Experiences, or SADME.

The Integrated Studies major has spawned a new major highlighting the two most common groupings of disciplines, to be named Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication and Political Science, or BADCOPS.

Criminal Justice has been renamed Penal

Experiences and Rehabilitation Practices, or PERP.

The IWIL program, Institute for Women in Leadership, has been rebranded for the "Me Too" generation as the Institute for Women Outraged by Nonconsensual Touching, or IWONT.

The Math and Science Division is reversing the order of its constituent names to be called the Science and Math, or S&M, Division. One of the majors in the renamed division is changing its name to Health, Occupational Therapy and Science of Exercise, or HOTSEX.

The Theatre program is not changing its name, but to be more consistent in spelling, the Porter Center has been renamed the Porter "Centre," the associated teacher licensure program is now "teachre" licensure, and theatre professor Peter Savage is now "Petre" Savage.

CREEPIN has also taken on the issue of place names on campus.

"We discovered that we have far too many

different place names on campus, and that people are not sufficiently confused by terms like 'the Caf' or 'Coltrane,'" Folsday said. "I mean, when someone says 'Bill's Boiler House,' who really knows what that refers to? And who the heck is 'Bill'?"

To remedy these problems, CREEPIN is recommending the following changes:

With only three areas on campus currently referred to as "Beam," the residence area currently known as the Villages will be renamed North Beam and South Beam. The administration building will be redubbed Jim Beam.

Dunham will be renamed West Jones, Stanback Hall will be renamed East Jones, and Jones Hall will be renamed Middle Jones. The Jones Library will be renamed to either Indiana Jones, Casey Jones or James Earl Jones, pending the outcome of an opinion poll on campus. Stamey Hall, the smaller building between West and Middle Jones, will be renamed "Keeping Up

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White squirrels dyed for Easter

This Easter, on April 21, Brevard College is honoring the Christian holiday in a very special way. The infamous white squirrels that can be found all over campus will be dyed various colors like easter eggs.

The plan is to catch as many white squirrels as possible so students can partake in the fun and dye them too. A non-toxic dye will be

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—Aia Andonovska



Leggings are pants

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Leggings are a hot topic of controversy when discussing clothing options. Are they pants or aren't they? Let's take a look at some of the benefits of leggings.

Contrary to some beliefs, leggings are perfectly good pants. They are comfortable and allow extra room to move. Whether trying to get somewhere in a hurry or just trying to lounge around and relax, leggings provide breathing room and plenty of stretchy material for extra mobility. They are more comfortable than jeans and serve more of a purpose.

Leggings look great and highlight the shape of the legs. Because of the tight yet stretchy material, the curves of the legs are illuminated and they make you look and feel like a million dollars.

Leggings are also the most stylish kind of pants to wear. They are a confidence booster. When going out into public, looking good can sometimes be a big concern. Why bother wearing pants that are common or uncomfortable? Leggings look great, feel great and give you the right style for any occasion.

Any clothing store that you go to, you are likely to find a pair of leggings. They not only come in black and grey, they come with printed patterns, all the colors of the rainbow and you can find a pair to match any shirt you may have.

Leggings are revolutionary. They are a very popular choice of pants. Want to be the most stylish one in the room? That's easy. Wear leggings, highlight your curves and walk around like you own the place.

No matter what style of leggings you choose to wear, wear them proudly and with confidence. With leggings on, you are wearing the pants of the century.



Goodbye pancake break, hello casserole night

By Brock Tuttle
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Everybody knows that the Pancake Break is one of Brevard College's most famous traditions. The seniors especially, having had seven pancake breaks in their time here, know this tradition all too well.

However, due to numerous complaints by students about the unhealthiness, lack of pancakes offered and the stomach aches they get later in the night, the staff have decided to provide something more desirable to students.

In an effort to help students study for their final exams, the Myers Dining Hall will be hosting Casserole Night. There will be 10 different casseroles that will be offered to the students.

The different casserole dishes will be chicken noodle casserole, squash casserole, pepperoni pizza pasta casserole, breakfast casserole, eggplant parmesan casserole, sweet potato casserole, macaroni and cheese casserole, cheesy chicken and spinach casserole, green bean casserole, and cheeseburger casserole. These casserole dishes are going to be a much healthier option and are said to give students more "brain power".

The staff see Casserole Night as a much better tradition that will last much longer than the silly pancake break. Some staff members are already



signed up to volunteer during the study break and are really looking forward to eating some casserole for themselves. Some students say that they feel like casseroles will bring everybody much closer because of the enjoyment that people will have when eating.

Another thing the staff have decided to do is to get rid of the raffles. The reason behind this change is to focus on the delicious casseroles and interactions amongst students and to prevent any jealousy of the raffle winners.

Casserole Night will be on Monday, April 29th from 10pm-11pm. Everyone should be looking forward to this study break because of the delicious food and the beginning of a new tradition.

Hilaro-scopes this week

— Mary Lewe

Aries

You're struggling to hear your inner voice. Probably because your outer voice can't stop shouting! Try talking a little quieter, for your sake and everyone else's.

Taurus

Your sign is known as the bull. Have you ever known a bull to make many friends? If your friendships are strained right now, stop charging at wave of the matador's muleta.

Gemini

Your knowledge is a mile wide and an inch deep. So stop acting like an expert! If you think you aren't driving your friends nuts then that's just one more thing you're wrong about.

Cancer

You're known for being crafty, but has your craft area become your panic room? We're starting to worry about you, Cancer. Also, you have yarn in your hair...

Leo

Sure you're looking hot, but what's cooking on the inside? We want you to be yourself, but could you try for a less vapid approach. There's more to life than good hair.

Virgo

Your smile is contagious, but if that grin is the common cold, your nervous energy is influenza. Try to ride the wave this week, don't let the wave ride you!

Libra

You okay?

Scorpio

You love to play games, but have the rules of engagement been established? Probably not. Prepare yourself for utter disaster.

Sagittarius

You think you want to do it all, but enjoy a dose of reality before you're trapped into something you ultimately will hate. (Do you really want to drive an hour to meet someone from Tinder? No.)

Capricorn

Have you been running your mouth? Be careful whose secrets you're spilling. You could end up sleeping with the fishes if you aren't careful. In other words, zip

Aquarius

Spring has sprung. Take time to stop and Google search for a picture of roses this week. You deserve it, weirdo! If you have more time, check out a YouTube video of someone walking in a park.

Pisces

The hot tip any person born between Feb. 18 and March 20 can't live without? Cry in the shower! Best of all, the sound of the water will cover your sobs. Score!

Opinion

Too much light on campus

By Bry Kendrick Moore
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Every year for one hour the world shuts off every light to bring attention to climate change. This event takes place on the last Saturday of March every year.

It has been a Brevard tradition to participate in this particular event for the last ten years. As Brevard is one of the most Earth friendly campuses in the state of North Carolina, not participating in this years event was disappointing to say the least.

To avoid having this happening again and to keep the eco friendly label for the college we should remove the lights on campus. Astronomy professor Mike Castelaz suggested getting the lights in and around campus removed years ago for the astronomy class that is offered on campus.

Professor Castelaz is the one of the physics professors here on campus. He is also the instructor for the astronomy course that will now be available all semester. He first brought up the removal of lights because he is concerned with the light pollution.

Light pollution is the brightening of the night sky caused by street lights and other man-



This night-time picture of the Brevard College campus, seen prior to last year's graduation ceremony, shows the contamination of light pollution near the bell tower, in the academic quad, and atop Moore Science lighting the cupola.

made sources, which has a disruptive effect on natural cycles and inhibits the observation of stars and planets.

With the removal of the lights on campus we would save money and we can end our partnership with PARI, and we can start doing our observations from campus. Along with the students, Castelaz would like to have the class

and the lab on campus.

This could be very beneficial to both parties honestly. More people get to learn about stars and other space stuff, while being on campus for the lab component. All in all, this is a great idea by Castelaz, this will benefit the faculty, staff, and students in the long run. The removal of the lights will begin June 2019.

Brevard College: Honors & Awards Day will be replaced with 'Shame Day'

BC embraces 'bottom-up' approach

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Brevard College recently announced that its typical Honors and Awards Day, held each spring semester to honor high achieving individuals, would be cancelled. It is to be replaced with a campus wide Shame Day.

Awards to be given include certificates for Lowest Attendance, GPA below 2.0, Most Disciplinary Action as well as awards in each major degree program for Least Likely to Actually Secure a Job in This Discipline.

Students with failing grades are asked to arrive early to practice receiving their certificates, and to be fitted for their sandwich boards, which will display a large red letter "F". Students are invited to gather in the academic quad to be photographed with their boards and certificates.

Parents, family and friends of underachieving students are welcome to come to the event, and are encouraged to share a few words of their own disappointment following the ceremony.

Professors hope that the bottom-up approach will be beneficial for all students, providing a sense of reality along with the encouragement needed to get students to care less about grades and more about how others perceive them. This will also prepare students for future work meetings where such topics as "who did this?" and "why would you do this?" may be discussed.

Students will not be the only ones being honored during Shame Day festivities. Attendees can expect to find out which professors will be recognized for highest fail rates in each academic area. Professors receiving this award will also be receiving a

0.04% raise in their annual salary, a small but well-deserved token of the school's gratitude.

This approach will also be paired with changes to the typical spring commencement ceremony. Students not quite meeting traditional graduation requirements will be honored with Certificates of Participation at the May commencement ceremony.

What do you think of this ideological change? Either way, get ready to embrace it!



Senior Cersei Lannister, an IWIL student from Westeros, demonstrates BC's new "Shame Day."

VERY specialized parking?



Bowing to demands for additional parking on campus for 'religious' people, Brevard College has reassigned some spaces on campus for cult members. So far, the only people who have used BC's new "A Cult" parking have been members of a relatively new religio-political movement that started several years ago in which parishioners sport red baseball caps inscribed with a statement of the movement's creed.

Color your own 'White' Squirrel for Easter!



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with the" Jones.

And Marie Jones, the current director of the library, has followed CREEPIN's request to change her last name to "Smith."

Sims Art Building will change its name officially to "THE Sims" and will be

represented on campus literature by small cartoon-like figures of human beings.

Finally, McLarty-Goodson (MG) and Moore Science (MS) will be joined under a single name, McLarty-Science-Goodson, or MSG. And despite being slightly south and east of the main complex of buildings, Moore Science Annex will follow this new campuswide "up-is-down" naming philosophy and be referred to as North McLarty-Science-Goodson: NO-MSG.

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used to ensure that no furry friends are harmed during the process.

The colors blue, pink, yellow, purple and green will be available in pastel shades to dye the squirrels, as these are common Easter colors. The event will take place outside Myers Dining Hall. Students must have their rabies vaccine for safety and health purposes while handling wild animals.

