



4th annual Working Writer's Reading

Bensel, Brown and Tiner present their original works

By Margaret Correll
Layout & Design

The Brevard College Humanities Division showcased the 4th annual Working Writer's Reading on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. Three members of Brevard's faculty presented their original work to other faculty, students and members of the community.

The evening opened with an introduction from Dr. Jubal Tiner, an Associate Professor of English at Brevard College and the third and final presenter. He started with a quote by playwright George Bernard Shaw, "Those who can do, those who can't teach."

The first to showcase their work was Dr. Margaret Brown, an Associate Professor of History at Brevard College. She is the author of many works and essays in non-fiction, including the one she read titled "A Garden of Certainties."

Brown's essay focuses on her relationship with her father, and her experience rescuing refugee monarch butterflies from hurricane Florence. Her essay detailed many aspects

about the growing of a butterfly and how that experience, and the symbolism of milkweed, impacted her. "It is at these times I remember Dad, and then my messy garden, and then Pequeno," said Brown during her presentation.

Next to read her work was Dr. Alyse Bensel, an Assistant Professor of English at Brevard College. She is a successful poet and writer with many publications as well as the director for the Looking Glass Writer's Conference.

Bensel read several poems from her poetic biography of Maria Sibylla Merian titled *Rare Wondrous Things*. This collection included "Dear Esteemed Art-Loving Reader," "Housewife," "Walta Castle," "Wild Wasps and Nipple Fruit" and "Anansi the Spider Devours the Hummingbird." She also read two poems not included in the collection titled "Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection in Every Parallel Universe" and "Ivy in Every Parallel Universe."

In Bensel's collection she highlights Maria Sibylla Merian and her breakthroughs in research and metamorphosis. The poems focus on the personal life as well as the research of

Merian. She included some descriptions of Merian's scientific and artistic illustrations and how she became interested in Merian during her presentation.

Jubal Tiner was the final presenter of the evening, closing with one of his fiction works previously published in the *Moonshine Review* titled "Spelling it Out." This short story followed a woman, Lucy, seemingly unhappy in her marriage, going through the motions of a night out with her husband, Russell.

Tiner noted that he had made some changes to the story before reading it to an audience, to make it more PG-13.

The Working Writer's Reading ended with a panel for questions and answers from the audience. The questions were aimed at Brown and Bensel specifically, asking about butterflies and Maria Sibylla Merian. Bensel mentioned that she had focused her dissertation on Merian.

All three professors continue to create personal works and teach at Brevard College. The Humanities Department is happy to host a presentation of original work by the school's faculty.



Margaret Brown presents her essay.



Alyse Bensel reads from her collection of poems.



Jubal Tiner reads his original work.

Photos by John Padgett

Pastimes for climate change

History club participates in worldwide climate protest

By Julie Carter
Opinion Editor

On Friday, Sept. 20, Pastimes History Club participated in a worldwide protest against climate change. The protests across the globe were spearheaded by students. Greta Thunberg, a 16-year-old climate change activist, is credited with creating the “school strikes for climate change.”

Pastimes History Club started their protest at 12:15 p.m. at the Bell Tower before continuing by marching down to the Transylvania County Courthouse in downtown Brevard.

Members of the clubs held signs that read “There is no planet B” and “The climate is changing, why aren’t we?”

The event drew attention to climate change as an issue and helped raise awareness.



Photo courtesy of Aia Andonovska

Eleanor Flannery, vice president of Pastimes History Club (holding sign), leads other students in a climate change protest on Sept. 20. Millions of students around the world protested climate change on that day.

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Paying it forward

By Jeff Joyce and Hannah Partridge
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Since 1987, the residents of Connestee Falls (located up U.S. 276) have raised over \$1 million to support the students of Transylvania County and Brevard College. What started as a golf tournament with the goal to raise enough money for one scholarship has grown into a year long fundraising campaign that enables the Connestee Falls Student Scholarship Program (CFSSP) to award more than \$100,000 annually to local students.

The fundraising efforts now extend beyond the gates of Connestee Falls and the organization has done a great deal of work to make it a community effort. In 2019, members of the Connestee Falls Student Scholarship Program will receive gifts from more than 200 individual donors and businesses. The 2019 fundraising campaign will involve a golf tournament, gala, casino night, concerts, bocce ball tournament and more.

Each year, scholarship funds are distributed equally among Brevard College, Blue Ridge Community College and Transylvania County Schools. The only requirement is that recipients that apply for the funding must be residents of Transylvania County. Brevard College first

received support from the CFSSP in 1990 and now the organization is an integral part of BC's scholarship initiative.

Brevard College is fortunate to exist in a community that is actively engaged in the success of our students. “It is an honor to work alongside neighbors that are so passionate about the success of Brevard College students,” said Jeff Joyce, Director of Development at Brevard College. This year three students at the college are recipients of funds from the foundation.



Courtesy of Connestee Falls Golf

An overlook of Connestee Falls golf course mid-fall.

Back to the '90s party

By Amber Vance
Staff Writer

The Back to the '90s Party was held at 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. After what had begun as a slow start, the party became quite lively as more people arrived. For those of you who could not make it you missed out!

The party had plenty of good food, drinks and a best dressed contest. The music for the party was provided by a professional DJ named Molly that made you just want to 'cut loose' and dance to the beats.

There was also a photo booth with '90s themed props, such as cool signs and sunglasses, manned by Thom Kennedy as well as photos taken throughout the party by Jen Cox.

This event was sponsored by the Campus Activity Board, which hosts one party per semester. Last year the 90s party was successful so rather than a Halloween Party it was decided that a '90s party would be held.

Student leaders Brandon Lewis and Jameiya Mills lead the organizing for the event. They even cooked food for the party including baked beans and meatballs.

Toward the end of the event, votes were cast on the best dressed winner. The winner of the best dressed contest went to Brandon Crawford.

It was a fun event that looks to be an annual thing. Next time, check out what CAB might be planning and head on out for some fun.



Photo courtesy of CAB

Saved by the bell! Students pose in '90s attire at Friday's party, where they competed in a costume contest. The event was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Shakespeare is quaking in his boots *BC Theatre presents David Ives' 'The Liar'*

By Sam Hipp
Staff Writer

Brevard College's Theatre Department truly kicks off the fall semester with a production of "The Liar," written by playwright David Ives. This play is an adaptation of a French play, *Le menteur* by Pierre Corneille. This adaptation, entirely performed in verse, follows the traditional set-up for a Shakespearian comedy.

The story begins in Paris, 1643, with two dashing young men, Dorante and Cliton, played by the wonderfully charming Anthony Zuniga and K'niq Eichelberger respectively. The two each suffer a fatal flaw, one cannot tell a lie and the other cannot tell the truth. Hilarity ensues as the two pursue their desires in the city of love.

They encounter two ladies named Clarice and Lucrece, played by actors Lisa Arrona and

Claudia Dahlman, who give the liar Dorante a run for his money, which he never gives to his honest manservant, Cliton. More trouble brews as a jealous, sword-swinging and foppish fiance gets involved in the mix.

Also involved in this story is Dorante's concerned and confused father, a blonde manservant and a maid with a seemingly split personality. These characters all add to the comedy and confusion that this show provided to its audience. This show is also filled with energetic motions of running and leaping across the slanted stage, complemented with sword swinging, slapping and a bit of dancing.

The dialogue of this show utilized verse and using dirty humor within that verse, making this a truly Shakespearian comedy.

The production of this show was bolstered by charming actors, exquisite costumes, an

interesting set and a wonderful production team. This is certainly a campus production to be well-remembered.



Photo by BC Communications

Eichelberger and Zuniga rehearse for BC Theatre's production of David Ives' "The Liar."

Senior Profile

Meet your president

By Mary Lewe
Editor in Chief

Student government association president and senior women's soccer captain Audrey Cardwell has been active on Brevard College's campus since her arrival as a freshman. From her work with the Brevard College Dimensions Club, known less formally as the math club, to her service as a student ambassador for three years, Cardwell seems to have a knack for just about everything, but you wouldn't know it based on her humility.

Her first year on campus, she anticipated taking an intro course in mathematics, but somehow her schedule was changed to include Calculus II. "It was the first class I ever stepped into at college," Cardwell said, "it was terrifying."

Despite her initial fears, she was successful and is now double majoring in math and environmental studies. She has even worked as a tutor for high school students struggling with topics in math.

While Cardwell's math major came to her as a result of that scheduling mishap, her environmental studies major was born out of a trip to Costa Rica with professor Maureen Drinkard. The brief experience studying abroad helped her to find a passion for learning about nature, but it did not satisfy her desire to learn

in other parts of the world.

"That [studying abroad] has been a goal of mine since I came to college, even in high school I knew I wanted to study abroad," Cardwell said. She is currently in the late stages of planning a study abroad experience during this coming spring semester, during which she would live and work on a sailboat collecting climate data between New Zealand and Tahiti.

As student government president, Cardwell's main goal has been to increase student involvement with SGA. "We have a lot of committees doing small things to boost morale around campus," she said. "One thing we're working on is having someone play music on an Aux cord in the dining hall on Saturday nights to try to encourage people to stay on campus during the weekend."

Cardwell had her start with SGA by serving as Speaker of the Clubs for two years prior to her acceptance of the presidency. "Each year we had a different president, so I got to see two different styles and formed my own ideas and goals for what I would want to do as president," Cardwell said.

When she's not on the field with the women's soccer team, or in a meeting for SGA or the Dimensions Club Cardwell has been working on her senior project, which combines aspects

of both of her majors to investigate honey bee foraging and graph theory.

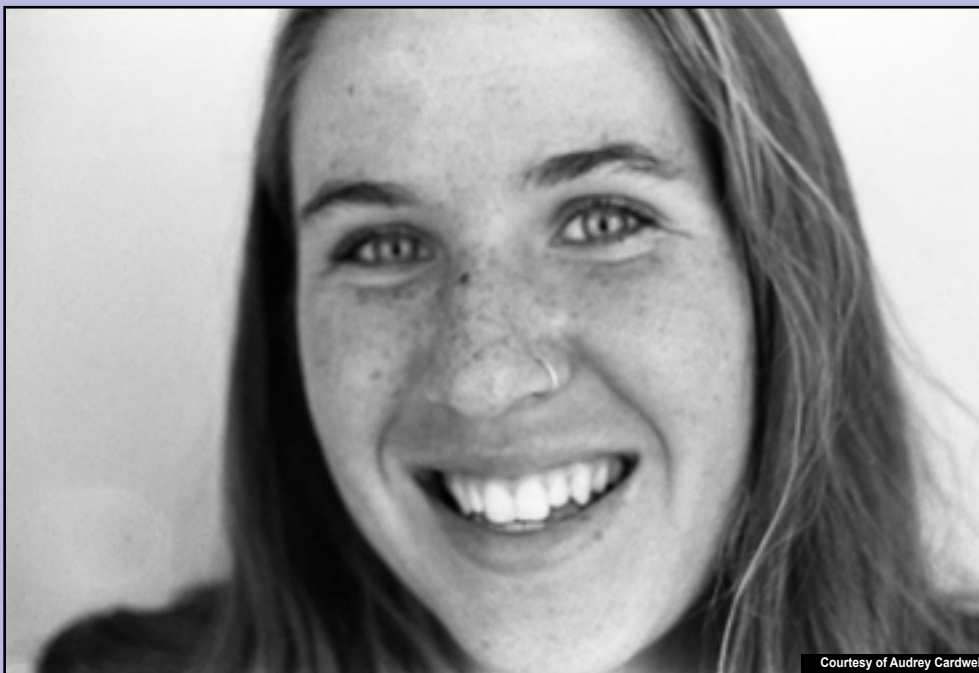
"Essentially, honey bees are known to be very efficient in many parts of their lives," Cardwell said, "from the structure of their hives to their caste system in which they have worker bees and a queen bee."

"I was curious to see if, given the chance, would they forage in the most efficient way," she said.

Like all great scientists and artists, Cardwell has suffered for her work, and was sporting a red patch on her arm from a honeybee sting during her interview.

"It doesn't hurt," Cardwell said. Always showing her toughness and perseverance, Cardwell also listed her experience during Voice of the Rivers in May 2018 as an important and formative experience during her time at Brevard College. "I made some of my best friends, people I probably wouldn't have met otherwise," she said about her VOR experience.

Despite having a variety of interests, Cardwell has maintained a high standard for herself in all areas of life. With academic achievements, leadership roles and big dreams for her future, Cardwell displays the characteristics of not just a great leader, but also an excellent athlete, caring classmate and loyal friend.



Courtesy of Audrey Cardwell

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Cardwell (right) with teammate and friend Erica Zuffery.

Brevard football dominates Allen University 40-9

By Joseph Marvin

Assistant Sports Information Director

COLUMBIA, S.C. - The Brevard College Tornados football team (2-0) claimed a big 40-9 victory on the road against Allen University (1-2) on Saturday evening at the Charlie W. Johnson Stadium on the campus of Benedict College in downtown Columbia, South Carolina.

The Tornados impressed in all three phases of the game to take the impressive win, as Brevard's offense, defense, and special teams all made a significant impact on the final outcome.

Brevard improves to a 2-0 record to start the 2019 season for just the second time in the school's NCAA-era history, as the 2019 Tornados squad joins the 2009 team as the only groups to start undefeated in their first two contests (2009 Tornados started their season 5-0).

The Brevard defense, led by Defensive Coordinator Luke Jaicks, set a new school record for single-game interceptions, as five different Tornados snagged picks in Saturday's game.

Leading the interception charge was junior defensive back and last week's D3football.com "Team of the Week" honoree Quentin Jackson. Jackson's 15-yard interception return touchdown kickstarted Brevard's scoring efforts and was the second of five BC picks. Fellow junior cornerback Andreas Wyatt picked off Allen quarterback Noah Shoeman on Allen's first offensive possession. Jackson, Wyatt, and Wesley Ross recorded three of Brevard's five interceptions, while freshmen Rook Tate and Tae Sullivan snagged their first career interceptions as Brevard College student-athletes.

Offensively the Tornados were paced by a solid running attack and big passing plays. Sophomore running back Damon Rouse led all ball carriers with a game-high 10 carries for 99 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown scamper for #29 Rouse. Saturday's contest marked the second-straight week that the running back from Charlotte, N.C. recorded exactly a 29-yard touchdown run.

Gerald Hines, a freshman from Pike County, Ga., scored on a 10-yard run, while Tornado

signal-caller Dalton Cole snuck in the end zone from a yard out for a touchdown. All told, the Tornados tallied 134 net yards rushing and three touchdowns on the ground.

Through the air, Cole completed 13 passes for 214 yards, connecting with sophomore slot receiver Blake Taylor for a 60-yard touchdown late in the second quarter. Taylor led all Brevard receivers with 81 yards receiving in the contest, while senior Ralph Roman III (three catches, 34 yards), Brandon Norris (three catches, 32 yards), and Jamie Turner (two catches, 15 yards) all had multi-catch nights.

BC's defense was paced by a few key performers in the trenches. Junior safety Dante Anderson led all Tornados with 10 tackles (six solo, four assists), one of which being a tackle-for-loss. Anderson also forced one of Allen's four fumbles on the evening, three of which were forced by Tornado defenders.

Junior linebacker Steffon Canady recorded Brevard's lone sack of the evening, wrapping up Allen's Shoeman for a five-yard loss.

Brevard's Jacob Olds and John Burton III each forced fumbles that were recovered by the Yellow Jackets, while BC's Tyler Harrison recovered a fumbled snap by Allen's punter. Chris Diaz led Brevard with two quarterback hurries, while Toby Naylor's 1.5 tackles-for-loss were BC's team-high.

Special teams made a significant impact on Brevard's win. Freshman punter Jaxon Youngblood helped the Tornados flip possession and pin the Yellow Jackets deep on multiple occasions. Youngblood booted five punts away for 228 yards, which equated an average of 45.6 yards-per-punt. The Greer, S.C. native pinned Allen inside the 20-yard line three times and launched a new career-high 56-yard punt.

Placekicker Stamati Damalos was 4-for-4 on extra points, and made two of his three field goal attempts, drilling a 40-yard field goal to close out the first half for the Tornados.

Return man/wide receiver Jamerial Parks nearly returned the game's opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown before his run was called back for a holding penalty. Parks' second of just two total kickoff returns due to limited kickoff

opportunities by the opposition proved fruitful, as the junior broke free for a 44-yard run back.

Brevard forced a grand total of six turnovers in Saturday's contest, which tied the school's NCAA-era record for turnovers forced in a single game. The 2016 Tornado football team forced six turnovers (three fumbles, three INTs) in a contest vs. the Apprentice School on Sept. 24, 2016.

The Tornados held onto the ball for the entirety of the contest, showing discipline by taking care of the football and not committing a turnover throughout the duration of the game.

Brevard College returns home and sets its sights on Homecoming 2019 this coming week, as the Tornados football team kicks off conference play on Saturday, October 5 vs. defending USA South Conference champion Maryville College. Kickoff is slated for 3 p.m. at Brevard Memorial Stadium.

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Photo by BC Tornados

Quentin Jackson heads towards the end zone.

Winning ways continue for BC on mountain bikes

By Phil de Montmollin
Sports Information Director

BRISTOL, Va. – The Brevard College Cycling team continued its successful mountain biking season with multiple wins over the weekend at the King University MTB Race in Bristol, Virginia. The event served as a final preparatory race for the Tornados before the upcoming USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships, October 11-13 in Big Bear Lake, California.

In total, Brevard College student-athletes were victorious in eight of the 12 events that the Tornados competed in. Additionally, BC accumulated 15 podium finishes in one day of action with the Tornados not competing in day two of the event.

For the fourth time this season, three Brevard College racers produced a podium sweep as Tyler Clark (1st), Tyler Orschel (2nd) and Carson Beckett (3rd) finished 1-2-3 in Men's A Cross Country.

In Women's A Cross Country, freshman Emma Schwab won her first collegiate race in impressive fashion, sharing the podium with BC's Hannah Arensman who placed second.

The Tornados were able to garner more wins with victories in both the Men's C and Women's C Cross Country competitions. Jason Marquardt won for the second time this season with a victory in Men's C Cross

Country, while dual-sport athlete Madison Altman (Climbing, Cycling) won her first collegiate race in Women's C Cross Country.

In the gravity competitions, Brevard was equally impressive as Rachel Pageau won her first race in a Tornado uniform in Women's A Downhill with Arensman finishing third. Meanwhile, in Men's A Downhill, Nathan St. Clair won with Orschel placing second to go along with top-ten finishes by Beckett (5th), Will Hegedus (6th) and Lucas Pound (8th).

BC's Ryan Johnson won Men's B Downhill, while freshman Bryant Bole won his first collegiate race with a victory in Men's C Downhill.

Other notable finishes for the Tornados included performances by Tyler Miranda (6th, Men's A Cross Country); Maxwell Buyck (6th, Men's B Downhill); St. Clair (2nd Men's B Cross Country); Pageau (4th, Women's A Cross Country A); Nicole Rusden (5th, Women's A Downhill); 5th Women's A Cross Country); Hannah Dickson (6th, Women's A Downhill) and Aliza Tobias (2nd, Women's B Downhill; 6th, Women's A Cross Country).

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Tornados tennis battle the Falcons

By Carmen Boone
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The men's and women's tennis teams traveled to Pfeiffer University on Sunday, Sept. 29 for a 1 p.m. match. The men came out with a tough 1-8 loss but the women left with an 8-1 dub.

At number one doubles for the men was Christian Rogerson and Jackson Ray who lost 2-8 to the Falcons. Ethan McGee and Andrew Ingram took a 4-8 loss at two doubles. Number three doubles was Jamarcus Walker and Troy Broska who lost with a score of 5-8.

In singles, Rogerson lost at number one scoring 3-6, 5-6. At number two, McGee split sets 4-6, 6-1 and lost with a close tiebreak score of 7-10. Ray played number three singles but lost a tough match with a score of 0-6, 0-6.

Broska split sets as well as four singles, 4-6, 7-6 with score of 12-10 in the third set tiebreaker. At five singles, Ingram lost 0-6, 0-6 to the Falcons. Bear Jameson was number six for singles but lost 0-6, 1-6.

On the women's team, Sam Sepe and Alli Kogoy won number one doubles 8-2 versus the Falcons. At number two doubles, Maragret Correll and Hamrick Perry won 8-0. Jen Cox and Sarah Iocovozzi also won 8-0 at three doubles.

In one singles, Sepe came out with a 6-0, 6-4 win. At number two Kogoy split sets 3-6, 6-4 but ultimately lost 5-10 in the tiebreaker. Cox won her match 6-4, 6-3 at three singles.

Four singles was Perry who won 6-3, 6-2 against the Falcons. Eleanor Flannery also won her match scoring 6-3, 6-4. At six singles, Correll won 6-3, 6-3.

The men battled but fell short of a win to the Falcons, but the women closed out the fall season with a massive win.

The next match will be for the men against Emory and Henry College at the McCoy Tennis Complex here on October 5 at 1 p.m.



Jen Cox hits a winning serve.

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