

# Brevard business produces life-saving masks and more

By Margaret Correll  
Layout & Design

Local Brevard business SylvanSport has turned from being an outdoor gear manufacturer to producing face masks and other personal-protection equipment (PPE) for medical personnel in the area.

This switch has affected other outdoor gear companies. According to a March 28 article in the Asheville Citizen-Times, some other regional factories which have turned their attention to manufacturing PPE include Kitsbow Cycling Apparel, Diamond Brand Gear in Fletcher, Asheville-based Industry Nine and Tsugo in Boone.

Brevard College alumnus Florian Peyssonneaux works at SylvanSport as the Sales and Marketing Coordinator. "It was an overnight decision," he said about the switch to making medical supplies. "We can be passive and wish people good luck, or we can take charge and do something about it."

Before focusing on the need of medical supplies, SylvanSport made trailers, backpacks, campers and a wide variety of outdoor gear. Now, they have fully revamped their facility and building process to support the development of face masks, gowns and face shields. SylvanSport has even been asked to offer their campers as shelters for those who are sick.

Tom Dempsey, founder and CEO of SylvanSport, has been in connection with many suppliers from the company's supply chain across the world. The Citizen-Times states, "His company has doubled down on seeking N95 and other approved PPE from its supply chains in Slovenia, Vietnam, China and Germany, and said more is on the way."

According to the Citizen-Times, many local hospitals and health departments have reached out to Dempsey and members of

the SylvanSport team to acquire a portion of the desired PPE. SylvanSport has also been in correspondence with Dogwood Health Trust and, according to the Citizen-Times, they will be using part of this fund to get the supplies out to the people who need it.

They have been working with their suppliers to try and push out as many PPE as possible, which should be ready within the next few weeks. Their first round of face shields were delivered on March 30, 2020, and another 10,000 are in

production.

The Citizen-Times also mentions that many retailers in the area are interested in possible sneeze guards for their stores to act as a barrier between customers and cashiers. Dempsey is sure that SylvanSport can make those as well.

Peyssonneaux and the rest of SylvanSport hopes that this will be a success story for SylvanSport and the medical professionals they are helping. "We have to be flexible and adapt to the unique conditions," he said.



Photo by Florian Peyssonneaux

Alex Topper, an assembly technician at SylvanSport, assembles a "Disposable Infectious Disease Control Face Shield" at the company's manufacturing facility on Ecusta Road in Brevard. For more information about SylvanSport's PPE products (and how to order them), visit the company's website at <https://www.sylvansport.com/personal-protection-equipment-ppe/>.

# DuPont State Forest closes temporarily

By Aia Andonovska  
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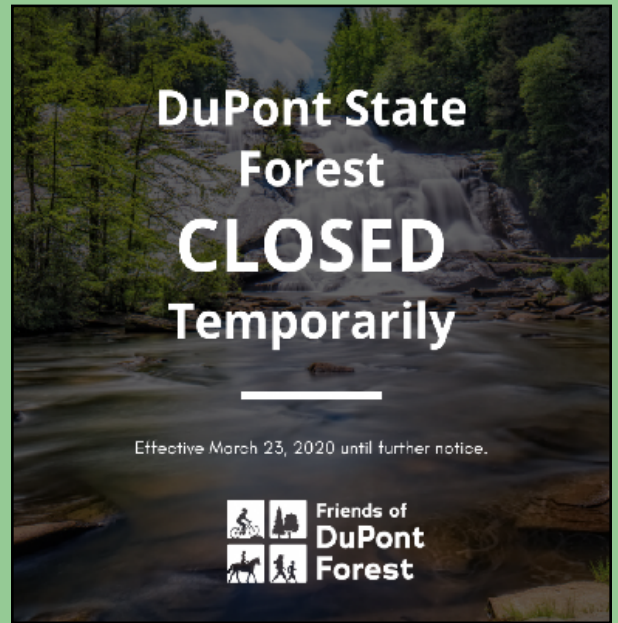
As of March 24, DuPont State Recreational Forest is temporarily closed to the general public. This decision came after many other public lands, including DuPont, were flooded with people from out of state and in state. People were not following the social distancing guidelines to stay six feet apart, and because of this, access to the public land has been revoked for the time being.

The NC Forest Service did not take this action lightly, as they have stated so themselves. The land is for everyone, but in times like these, it is crucial that everyone does their part to contain the spread of the virus. This closure

includes all trailheads and forest facilities. Parking areas have been barricaded for public safety as well.

“Closing state forests to the public is a decision I do not take lightly, and much consideration has been given to this decision,” said Agriculture Commissioner Steve Troxler. “The bottom line is that these sites are beautiful and treasured places in our state where families and visitors can make positive, lasting memories. These state forests have experienced what many state parks and beaches have, too—unsafe and overcrowded conditions that tax these resources. This temporary closure to the public is necessary, but rest assured, it is temporary.”

During this time of turmoil, please be considerate to others by making the right decision, which is to stay at home. Too many people have not fully understood what social distancing actually means, and flocked to the beautiful outdoors and mountains that are found here locally. By coming from different states, they could potentially be spreading the virus unknowingly.



Another concern for residents of the North Carolina mountains are the resources that are being depleted by outsiders and that the hospital infrastructure here is not developed enough to support a lot of sick people. Take care of yourself and exercise, but make sure to do it six feet apart!

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## President Joyce thanks Clarion for publishing during pandemic

*Editor's note: BC President David Joyce was the first person to respond to our new feedback form. If you would like to issue a brief "status update" via the form or ask a question you'd like answered, please visit the form at <http://bit.ly/clarion-feedback-2020>.*

Thank you, Zach, and all your colleagues for continuing to publish *The Clarion* during this unique time in the life of our college.

Every day has brought new challenges—and more often than I care to count, the necessity to override some decisions that were made the day before. We are entering a time for which there is no real “playbook.”

Nevertheless, *The Clarion* is serving well as a means to stay connected to our campus

family and to remind us that all of us are in this together. I am confident that we will “weather the storm” and emerge a better place and a closer community.

Your faculty and staff have focused their efforts and energies to ensure that we complete this semester, prepare for the next and live up to our mission to provide “an experiential liberal arts education that encourages personal growth and inspires artistic, intellectual, and social action.”

We certainly are living in a difficult time. *The Clarion* is a wonderful reminder that “this too shall pass.”

Again, thank you. —DJ

**David Joyce,**  
President, Brevard College

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# NC governor issues 'stay-at-home' order

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper ordered people in the state to stay at home for 30 days, until April 29, 2020, in another step to slow the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

Cooper's Executive Order No. 121 limits the size of gatherings to 10 people but provides for essential businesses to continue to operate while prioritizing social distancing measures.

The order went into effect at 5 p.m. on Monday. It has the force of law and will be enforced in all 100 counties statewide.

"To continue our aggressive battle against COVID-19, I have signed a Stay at Home Order for the entire state of North Carolina," Cooper said when issuing the order on March 27. "Though it is difficult, we must do this to

slow the disease spread. We need our medical system to be able to care for the friends and family we know will become seriously ill from the virus."

When he issued the order on Friday, Cooper noted that three North Carolinians had died due to COVID-19 and the state had 763 confirmed cases of the virus in 60 counties. Since then, the number of cases in North Carolina has doubled and the number of deaths has risen to at least eight.

Cooper called on all North Carolinians to protect themselves by staying home and following social distancing guidelines. North Carolina is now considered to have widespread transmission of the virus, which means people

who have tested positive cannot trace where they were exposed to the virus.

The order directs people to stay at home except to visit essential businesses, to exercise outdoors or to help a family member. Specifically, the order bans gatherings of more than 10 people and directs everyone to physically stay at least six feet apart from others.

*For more information about health recommendations and who is designated at high risk for becoming seriously ill, please visit the CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) and NCDHHS' website at [www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus).*

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about the NC stay-at-home order

### The governor's stay-at-home order permits the following businesses to remain open:

- Restaurants that provide take-out, drive-thru, or delivery
- Grocery stores
- ABC stores and beer and wine stores
- Doctors and other healthcare providers
- Pharmacies
- Hardware stores
- Post offices
- Office supply stores
- Gas stations and convenience stores
- Veterinarians and pet supply stores
- Hotels, airlines, buses, taxis, and rideshare services
- Places of worship
- Media organizations
- Educational institutions providing remote learning opportunities

### What does "Stay at Home" mean?

It means people should stay at their residence and limit social interactions and travel for essential activities or essential business purposes.

### Is this Executive Order mandatory or is it just guidance?

This Order is mandatory. All persons and other entities are required to comply if they do not fall within the exemptions that are specified in the Order.

### How will this Executive Order be enforced?

Gov. Cooper is seeking voluntary cooperation from all state residents and businesses to ensure the health and safety of our communities. If voluntary cooperation is not achieved, state and local law enforcement officers have the authority to enforce the Order.

### Can I leave my home to visit friends or family members?

Individuals may leave their homes to care for a family member or friend, or to help their family member or friend get essential goods or receive necessary health care. Individuals should not visit with friends or family members if there is no urgent need.

### Can I leave my home to exercise?

People are encouraged to maintain healthy lifestyles, including outdoor recreational activity, such as walking pets and jogging. While exercising, individuals should maintain social distancing and continue to take protective measures to maintain their personal health and wellbeing.

### Does this Order prohibit outside group exercise?

As long as the group abides by the mass gatherings provision in the Order (no more than 10 people) and maintains adequate social distancing, this activity is not prohibited, but it is strongly discouraged.

### What if my home is not a safe environment?

Individuals whose residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence, are permitted and urged to leave their home and stay at a safe alternate location, which can include a hotel or shelter.

### Does this Order prohibit operations of child care centers and other child care providers?

No. Although child care providers are urged to remain open for first responders and essential employees, they are also open to the general public. All open child

care providers must follow the NCDHHS emergency child care operations and financing guidance.

### Can I still mail items and get deliveries?

Yes. The postal service and private mail and delivery services are essential businesses and will remain open.

### What is the current number of people that can gather under the mass gathering requirements?

A mass gathering is defined as no more than ten (10) people.

### Are religious functions allowed?

Religious gatherings are subject to the mass gathering ban and may not have more than 10 people. Participants should practice social distancing.

### Are weddings allowed?

Weddings are subject to the mass gathering ban and may not have more than 10 people. Participants should practice social distancing.

### Are funerals allowed?

Funerals are time-sensitive events and may not have more than 50 people. Participants should practice social distancing.

### What are social distancing requirements?

- Maintain at least a six foot distance from other individuals
- Wash hands using soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or the use of hand sanitizer;
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces;
- Facilitate online or remote access by customers if possible.

# Brevard B I N G O College

Had Waffle House after 1 am	Checked out Ross Hall	Saw a white squirrel off campus	Taken a class just for fun	Ate Pancakes during finals week
Went to see live music off campus	Made some lifelong friends	Have had a work study	Took a trip to AVL	Lived in 3 or more dorms
Relaxed in an Eno	Explored Pisgah & Dupont	Wrote for the Clarion	Went down Sliding Rock	Took a pic with a llama
Visited 3 or more waterfalls	Performed at the talent show	Skipped class to go on a hike	Own a pair of Chacos	Had a study sesh in the library
Gone to a local brewery	Taken a WLEE course	Saw a movie at the Co-Ed	Went to a concert at the PC	Played in the snow

— Chloe McGee

## Weekly Horoscopes

By Mickayla Smith  
Staff Writer

**Aries:** You have a strong personality and some people don't vibe with your energy. If others aren't on the same page as you, move on.

**Taurus:** You may be thinking of bigger questions like your destiny or purpose on this Earth. This is a time for reflection and to be by yourself.

**Gemini:** Just because you are not physically present in someone's life, does not mean that you can't communicate in a meaningful way.

**Cancer:** Spending too much time consuming yourself with sad or scary scenarios will truly bring havoc on your emotions. Try to separate yourself from somber subjects.

**Leo:** Life may be giving you hell right now. Something is lacking and affecting you emotionally. Be more expressive of your wants and needs this week.

**Virgo:** Sometimes it's better to keep your opinions to yourself. It's also important to remember to pick and choose times to be opinionated or not. It's liberating sometimes to express yourself.

**Libra:** It may be wise to keep controversial thoughts to yourself. It can bring up a criticism that you're not ready to deal with.

**Scorpio:** You are feeling unmotivated and dry. Use this extra time to do something you have been putting off for a while.

**Sagittarius:** If you receive an invitation for a future date, say yes. It may be hard to think about the next day, next week or month. However, this will give you something to plan for and look forward to.

**Capricorn:** This week will bring you some good news with future plans concerning your home or money.

**Aquarius:** You're a very practical and logical person. You may be thinking about a joint business venture to make money with someone who you have personal connections with. While mixing business and pleasure can be rocky, you will find a way to work it out.

**Pisces:** You need guidance on something you are not accustomed to. This could be a change in career, relationships or family. Talking out your concerns should give you the information to move forward.

# Man's best friend for prez

By Caroline Hoy

In November of this year there will be a very important election. The people of the United States will vote for who they think the new president should be.

However, earlier this week there was a new candidate. I think this is a candidate we can all get behind. He is kind, playful and outspoken. He has competed in some talent shows showing off his amazing agility and shing in beauty shows with his beautiful blond hair.

Of course President Trump hates this new candidate. He says that the new candidate is just like all the others of his kind. But anyone

who meets Chance knows otherwise. Just the other day, Chance was seen spending time with little kids in the library for the reading program. Chance sat there calmly listening to the children reading to him.

Chance is known for wearing one of his many different ties. He also tried to make his hair as

soft as possible when he goes out in public. Almost everyone seems to want to say hello to him when they see him in public.

Many cities across the United States have elected a dog as the mayor so why can't

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Courtesy of BarkPost.com

Chance

## From tornadoes to white squirrels!

### *Brevard College changes mascot*

By Mickayla Smith

On April 1, Brevard College will be replacing its current Tornado mascot to our beloved campus pets, the white squirrels! It seemed fitting to switch mascots because many people outside of campus do not equate our college to represent a tornado. Some community members have always thought that the white squirrels have been our mascot for many years. Now they are getting what they have asked for.

Soon campus will file out all old merchandise and replace it with new merchandise. There are choices for how people want the squirrel to look like on swag from the college. The first option is to have a plain white squirrel sitting in an upright position. The second option is to have a squirrel holding a nut and a textbook, to represent the location of our college in the woods, and Brevard's dedication to educating young adults. The third option is a white squirrel standing

upright, holding representation for the arts and sciences.

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Photo by Chloe McGee

Brevard College's new emblem featuring the white squirrel.

## A note from the editor (seriously...)

Starting on this page is our regular April Fool's Day tradition: The Hilarion. We thought about foregoing our April Fool's issue this year, given the very real seriousness of the COVID-19 pandemic that has altered our lives in so many ways. We decided, however, that we owed it to our readers to offer at least some respite from the daily news of rising infection rates, health care workers risking their lives to save others and the ever-mounting death toll. We hope our efforts will bring a smile and remind you, if only for a little while, of what "normal life" at Brevard College on April 1 should look like.



# Students love online classes and global pandemics

By Margaret Correll  
Layout & Design

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, Brevard College, like other colleges and universities, sent its students home. This forces the college to enact online classes to finish up the semester, and BC students love this idea.

Freshman JaMarcus Walker and Alli Kogoy are very excited to spend part of their first year at Brevard College online, "This is exactly what we dreamed of when we thought of coming to college," said Walker. "I love being at home and having schoolwork to keep me entertained," said Kogoy.

What better way to spend your college experience than at home, the place you tried so hard to get away from. Brevard College sophomore Andrew Ingram is really excited about the online classes and the change of scenery. "Today (March 30) is my birthday. Last year I was spending it with all of my friends and this year I am spending it quarantined in my house," said Ingram.

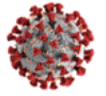
To top it all off, BC students get to see their favorite professors in the comfort of their own home. Nothing makes a student more happy than to watch a professor, who can barely work YouTube, try to video chat with a class of 30 people.

Little is known of the future when it comes to students returning to campus due to the pandemic. Many schools are not sure when the virus will slow down enough to make it safe for students to be on campus again.

Junior Kenzie Bowman says she likes the online classes so much that she is not sure she wants to return to campus, "I don't know if I want to come back. I think Brevard may need to turn into an online school."

During this time away from campus, administration may need to come to a conclusion of whether or not to make Brevard fully online, due to the enormous praise it has received from students.

# Dust Bunnies proliferating on Brevard campus



By Solomon Turner  
Contributor

Everyone has encountered Dust Bunnies, even if they didn't realize it. Most of the time they are overlooked, which is to their liking, and live out their fluffball lives out of sight and out of mind of their unsuspecting roommates.

These small creatures spontaneously generate in many rooms all over the world but are only seen as a minor, if embarrassing, inconvenience. They tend to favor small spaces and will often be seen on hard, smooth surfaces.

While the reasoning for this flooring preference is unknown, it may be due to the ease of movement the Dust Bunnies have when crossing these surfaces. This idea is supported on the limited sightings of wild Dust Bunnies living in carpeted rooms or on rugs.

When in their preferred habitat of hard, smooth-floored rooms, Dust Bunnies will

generally congregate under low furniture, under beds, in corners, behind doors and occasionally beside rugs. There is no explanation for their unusual fondness of rugs which in nature will entangle Dust Bunnies making them unable to move and flee from predators such as vacuums, cats and cleaning humans.

Dust Bunny appearances can vary in color and size. In most cases Dust Bunnies will take on the colorations of the host humans they are living with the most common colors being black, blond, and brown. On rare occasions red dust bunnies can be found.

Occasionally if Dust Bunnies observe changes in the hosts hair color, they will appropriate those colors to match which can result in wild variations of color. Size is purely dependent on the age of the Dust Bunny and their skill at staying hidden.

Generally, they are not found in large groups of more than five individuals and live out semi-solitary lives scuttling from place to place. If a large piece of close-to-the-floor furniture has been in place long enough, a colony can form with numerous Dust Bunnies. They have not been observed eating or drinking but it is widely accepted they hate open spaces, wet floors, brooms and high breezes.

Due to the current conditions on Brevard College's campus, these Dust Bunnies have been able to proliferate extensively in the absence of their hosts. Increased numbers have proven to be difficult to contain and they have been seen traveling down halls, going under doors and amassing in the many empty rooms on campus.

While they currently do not pose a threat and are almost completely harmless to our knowledge, there have been one or two asthma related cases, it is advised to corral them and move them to a more convenient location. The use of vacuums is not advised as due to overpopulation Dust Bunnies can easily clog mechanical devices.

If you see or hear of unprecedented large colonies of Dust Bunnies in the area, please report them to the proper trained professionals who may be better equipped with brooms and cleaning devices to handle infestations.



Courtesy of SetGoddess.com

Cornered Dust Bunny.



# Klingon Shakespeare to be taught in the Fall

By Sam Hipp  
Staff Writer



“You have not experienced Shakespeare until you have read him in the original Klingon,” Associate Professor of English John Padgett said when asked why he was instructing a Shakespeare course in Klingonese.

“The works of the great Klingon poet, Wil’yem Shex’speare, have a deep cultural significance that you earthers lack any appreciation for,” Padgett added as he slammed down a tankard of Klingon Bloodwine upon his desk. “Studying original works such as ‘Khamlet’ and ‘Romi’agH and Chuli’het’ will allow these students to learn tales of great warriors of the Klingon Empire.”

There has been much debate as to whether the works of William Shakespeare were originally written in English or in Klingon. While evidence from scholars have shown that he was an English human, the party advocating for his

Klingon background often prove otherwise by defeating them in glorious combat.

Though many in Brevard College’s administrative staff are showing their concern for the violence that is bound to happen, Padgett has reassured them that battle is part of the experiential education of Klingon culture. Padgett also told them that he is to be addressed as “Pad’jAht, the Dahar Master.” Failure to acknowledge this warrior’s title will result in a student or staff member’s reassignment to the Romulan Neutral Zone.

“Nay, before Kahless, Ha’al, if petaQ be alive, thou get’st not my bat’leth; but take my disruptor pistol, if thou wilt,’ is more powerful to the audience than the English version, especially since students will be expected to charge into the audience and scream in their faces when the time comes to perform their scenes.”

When pressed further on the reasoning behind this course, Padgett told me that I have “the face of a Ferengi” and that my mother has “a smooth forehead.”

Other programs at school are joining in, with music professors teaching Klingon Opera, religion professors instructing Vulcan monastic rituals such as Kolinahr and BORG is self-explanatory.



Shex'speare is always better with a bat'leth.

# Trump's best Twitter moments

By Eleanor Flannery  
Sport Editor

Before Donald Trump became president in 2016, he was a reality TV star, and appeared on the hit NBC show, “The Celebrity Apprentice.” During that time, Trump was quite vocal online with his thoughts left unfiltered across his social media, but most consistently, Twitter.

As a treat, I have selected a few of my favorite tweets crafted by Donald Trump over the years to share them with you folks.

I figured I would start with some classics, like that time when Trump was obsessed with actress Kristen Stewart and actor, Robert Pattinson’s relationship, back in 2012:

“Robert Pattinson should not take back Kristen Stewart,” Trump wrote in a tweet posted on Oct. 17, 2012. “She cheated on him like a dog & will do it again — just watch. He can do much better!”

He tweeted again, on Oct. 18, 2012. “Lots of response to my Pattinson/Kristen Stewart reunion. She will cheat again--100 certain--am I ever wrong?”

Then again, on Oct. 19, 2012. “So many tweets & stories on Stewart/Pattinson Look, it doesn’t matter-- the relationship will never be the same. It is permanently broken.”

Once more, on Oct. 22, 2012. “Everyone knows I am right that Robert Pattinson should

dump Kristen Stewart. In a couple of years, he will thank me. Be smart, Robert.”

On Oct. 25, 2012. “Miss Universe 2012 Pageant will be airing live on @nbc & @Telemundo december 19th. Open invite stands for Robert Pattinson.

And on Nov. 9, 2012. “Robert Pattinson is putting on a good face for the release of Twilight. He took my advice on Kristen Stewart...I hope!”

And once more, on Nov. 13, 2012. “After Friday’s Twilight release, I hope Robert Pattinson will not be seen in public with Kristen--she will cheat on him again!”

Fascinating stuff. But I must admit, my favorite Trump-on-Twitter era has to be his unmatched talent of nicknaming his political adversaries. When he started running for the presidential ticket in 2015, Trump ignited several Twitter feuds with his running mates and several others in politics and the media, calling them disparaging names...to intimidate them maybe? Your guess is as good as mine. Let’s take a look at a few highlights.

**#5 - Loser Michael Wolff and Sloppy Steve Bannon**

“Michael Wolff is a total loser who made up stories in order to sell this really boring and untruthful book. He used Sloppy Steve Bannon, who cried when he got fired and begged for his job,” Trump tweeted in January 2018. “Now Sloppy Steve has been dumped like a dog by

almost everyone. Too bad!”

**#4 - Little Adam Schiff**

“Little Adam Schiff, who is desperate to run for higher office, is one of the biggest liars and leakers in Washington, right up there with Comey, Warner, Brennan and Clapper!” Trump tweeted in February 2018. “Adam leaves closed committee hearings to illegally leak confidential information. Must be stopped!”

**#3 - Lyin’ Ted**

On March 28, 2016. “Lyin’ Ted Cruz is weak & losing big, so now he wants to debate again. But, according to Drudge, Time and on-line polls, I have won all debates.”

**#2 - Crazy Bernie & Crooked Hillary**

“I don’t want to hit Crazy Bernie Sanders too hard yet because I love watching what he is doing to Crooked Hillary,” Trump tweeted in May 2016. “His time will come!”

**#1 - Pochahontas**

“Elizabeth Warren, often referred to as Pochahontas, just misrepresented me and spoke glowingly about Crooked Hillary, who she always hated!” he tweeted on July 25, 2016.

I highly recommend checking out the President’s Twitter profile for a laugh; fan of his or not, he always has an opinion to toss out into the world. But, of course, one should take his tweets with a grain of salt.



# A look back (and down...)



Courtesy of Thom Kennedy

As we continue to live day by day during this unprecedented time in our history, The Hilarion (and Clarion) staff offer this glimpse from the past before we had to adhere to a state-mandated stay-at-home order and practice proper "social distancing" guidelines.

This photo shows an aerial view of Brevard College's commencement ceremony in May 2018 in the Betty Neale Academic Quadrangle near the bell tower on campus. At the bottom of the picture (in front of McLarty-Goodson) is the platform where graduates walk to receive their diplomas, and that year's graduates is the rectangular, mostly black block spanning the brickwork. (Faculty and staff can be seen at an angle at the bottom left.) The spots of color amid all that black come from the academic regalia, especially the hoods worn by graduates and faculty alike.

With the postponement of this spring's commencement because of the coronavirus pandemic, we thought our readers, especially our graduating seniors, might like to get a "bird's-eye-view" of what to expect when the ceremony is re-scheduled.

## Prez

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Chance, a dog candidate, run? Many have criticized Chance for running for president, but just one look at that adorable face and they will for sure change their minds.

With the number of jokes people make about politicians being dogs, it was about time one actually ran for president. Plus, Chance does have former experience in politics. He was the former mayor of his town Oakdale, Texas. He left his old position to move on to more ambitious goals such as president.

Many people have questioned what political party Chance will run in. Chance has decided to become a nonpartisan, which is a good thing. If he ran as a Democrat or a Republican, one party

might have a clear advantage over the other. Many people can't wait to see how it ends up. Maybe the United States will be the first

country to have a dog president. We will just have to wait and see while crossing our fingers for the best.

## Mascot

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You can vote for any one of these options. You can find a slip of paper in Campus Life, at the front desk. This is an anonymous entry. Entries will be held until the end of the day, on April 1st, by 11:55 p.m. If you cannot make it to the voting, you can have a trusted friend to vote for you.

This has been a long time coming, and it was a difficult decision to make. Brevard College's

administration wanted to have a fresh new start. The inspiration has always been in front of us. The new improvement gives Brevard College a more "nature-focused" appearance, since it has one of the best outdoor wilderness programs in the state. Not only does the college want to encourage nature lovers to expand their minds, but also to match the environment around campus. More representation of wildlife around us may influence humans to better take care of the world around them.