

BC President David C. Joyce will retire at the end of this year

By Christie Cauble
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The Reverend Dr. David C. Joyce, 13th President of Brevard College, announced his retirement at the Board of Trustees Winter Meeting on Friday. President Joyce will leave the presidency on December 31, 2021. Joyce commented, “Lynne and I have served more than 25 years in presidencies at three residential private liberal arts colleges including, Union College, Barboursville, KY, Ripon College, Ripon WI, and Brevard College, Brevard, NC. We have seen this role as a partnership and have been blessed beyond our wildest dreams during these years. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with wonderful faculty, staff, students and community members at each college. There is a distinction that the small liberal arts college brings to the landscape of higher education. All three schools are outstanding examples of the positive impact a highly personalized education can have on students and the community. Lynne and I have dedicated our lives to this sector. We will always treasure the time we devoted to this endeavor and count the last ten years at Brevard College as the capstone to our careers.”

President Joyce will have amassed 42 years of experience in private higher education when he leaves office in December. Brevard College has been fortunate to benefit from his wealth of experience, innovation, vision and passion. He has guided the college to strong fiscal health with 10 years of consistent balanced budgets, 9 years of record enrollment growth and 3 years of consistent student retention improvement. As the driving force behind Brevard College’s strategic plan, Joyce has overseen renovations, expansions and the overall modernization of the campus.

“Any success that I have enjoyed at Brevard College is due to the great people that I work with every day,” continues Joyce. “The faculty and staff are wholly committed to our students and their educational experience. I have been blessed to work alongside an amazing Executive Leadership Team with whom I have explored innovative solutions and strategic opportunities

that have positioned Brevard College for continued success.”

The transformation of the entranceway to the college, the renovation of the academic quad, and the addition of Bill’s Boiler House coffee shop helped jumpstart excitement on campus upon Joyce’s arrival. These changes made the campus more inviting to students and visitors. The William C. and Nancy B. Stanback Hall was built in 2016 and the new addition to the Villages which will be completed this spring were both built to accommodate enrollment growth and retention.

The transition to NCAA Division III, another important strategic decision, enhanced the student athlete experience, strengthened by the addition of the Ives-Lemel Family Field, Frank and Donna Patton Track, and the Field House

and Learning Center.

Joyce’s tenure in higher education has been driven by his desire to keep students at the forefront of the educational endeavor. He believes that a strong and creative faculty along with a student-centered staff are critical to helping students achieve their academic goals and dreams. Brevard College’s mission and vision, crafted upon his arrival, led to an institutional commitment and focus on experiential education. As a result, academic programs were strengthened, classrooms and learning spaces were renovated and graduate programs are planned for the first time in the college’s history. The first graduate program will be implemented in the fall of 2021. Myers

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Photo from the Transylvania Times

President David Joyce and his wife, Lynn Joyce, in front of their on-campus house at Brevard College.

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Hall, McLarty-Goodson Hall, Moore Science Hall, Dunham Hall/Ingram Auditorium, J.A. Jones Library/Experiential Learning Commons and the Wilderness Leadership & Experiential Education classroom building have all been renovated to improve the student learning environment.

Joyce noted, "Our students benefit from creative teaching, new learning initiatives, and an emphasis on Intensive Learning Opportunities. In fact, Brevard College was recently recognized by U.S. News and World Report as the #1 College for Best Undergraduate Teaching in the Southeast."

The Brevard College Board of Trustees will honor President Joyce with Emeritus status upon his departure in December. "It will be an honor to accept this title when the time comes. However, we still have a lot of work to do between now and then," said Joyce.

What you should know about Green Residential Hall

By Kym Caldwell
Arts & Life Editor

The past few weeks for some students residing in Green Residential Hall have been exasperating. Residents have had issues involving rodents such as mice, lack of hot water, holes in ceilings and mold in showers. These matters have left the residents distressed and it bares the question: should students be living this way?

Basement floor residents, Michal Phillips and Aaron Butts, have not had hot showers in almost a week and as of Tuesday, Feb. 23 the building is still experiencing water trouble. "At most, the water will get lukewarm and return back to cold in about two minutes," Phillips said. There is also a large concern regarding the mold inside of his shower. "I'm just concerned about the health risk," Phillips said. "Inside of our shower drain seems to be this mold build-up, is that safe?" Phillips added, "Also, when I walked into the basement to do laundry, I saw that the old shower was just filled with this black and blue colored mold; door wide open."

When asked, another resident who prefers to remain anonymous, commented on these events, "I have woken up every morning for the past two weeks and the water has been ice cold; I am taking showers at ambient temperatures. It puts a major dent in my day." This resident had a hands-on experience with mice inside the dorm as well. This person was sitting in their room doing their studies when they heard screaming from the hall. "When I walked out to see what the commotion was it was a group of people huddled together around one room, inside there was a mouse running around." Outside of the building there have been mouse traps with mangled mice, or perhaps larger types of rodents, stuck to them. The problem is very well known throughout the residence hall.

This same resident recounted when a resident advisor (RA) accompanied them to take campus security to a mouse that was discovered. "He did nothing, he only kicked it out the front door," this resident said. "It's a simple health hazard and it seems that we are the dorm that no one cares about and I think we just want to see maintenance and facilities actually nurture this dorm; we've got cracks in the ceilings, holes in the rooms and duct tape

on our windows. The dorm needs a revamp," the resident said.

This resident and another individual took it upon themselves to retile some of the stairs in the building because they felt like the school showed no intention of resolving the issue. They said, "Another resident in the hall and I simply wanted to show that someone cares for the building."

A bit of care is exactly what Green needs but there does not seem to be any coming in the near future. Debbie D'Anna, Vice President for Student Success and Dean for Students, stated, "There are currently no plans to renovate Green Hall; the hope is to gradually phase out Green Hall as a residence hall. Green Hall provides students the option of a large single room. We would like to be able to continue to offer this option for our students." D'Anna has also assured that these problems are being looked at and diligently addressed. "We had a heating company on campus last week for the hot water. The company worked on the boiler and restored the hot water to the building. A pest control company has been in Green to assess and develop a plan for the mice. We have had several mice spotted and/or caught in Green Hall. We have short and long-term plans for rodent prevention." Yet students still live here with no long-term fixes in place. The college has deemed it to not be an issue though the students are the ones who deal with the immediate impact everyday.

Green Hall Director, Rebeccah Rojas, gave a statement addressing the issues in Green: "The issue in Green Residence Hall, regarding mice, has been addressed, documented and communicated with both residents and staff. Each instance has been accounted for by using School Dude, the work order system, to ensure that all the rooms with this issue are addressed. Two pest control companies have made appearances, on a weekly basis, to offer guidance and support. I have personally met with both companies allowing their representatives to discuss and relay information with present residents who are affected. As a community, residents are encouraged to take out their trash daily and

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No plans to renovate Green leave the building in shambles

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close any open food containers. The pest control company will continue to treat the building. I have mentioned before to Green Residents, that as a community we all have to do our part to continue to keep our hall safe."

Burke Ulrey, Director of Facilities & Capital Projects, recommends timely reporting of issues and cleanliness as they are of importance to getting maintenance fixed quickly. "We retain trade professionals for all aspects of Facilities. These resources are used without hesitation especially when it comes to student health and safety. We collaborate with their professional assessment to develop the most effective course of action. Often, these are complex issues that can be challenging to solve. Often I hear, 'my X has been out

for days'. This may be an issue we are simply unaware of as we are not in your living space every day like you are. Cleanliness plays a big role. This often is the first thing that is pointed out by our pest control provider. We work diligently with Student Life to maintain and improve two-way communication. Our goal in Facilities is to maintain and improve campus every day, for all that work and learn here."

On Tuesday morning, Deb D'Anna sent an email to the residents of Green Hall which read the following: "Good Morning, this morning I saw several work requests about the hot water in Green Hall. I know this has been an ongoing issue for several weeks. Facilities have been working with a company to repair the boiler that feeds the building's hot water. We thought the repair made last week had resolved the problem,

but that is not the case. Burke Ulrey is looking into what could be causing this problem. As soon as we know what issue and the path moving forward, we will communicate that plan with you. I know this is very frustrating. Please know that we are working to restore the hot water as quickly as possible."

Currently, students living in Green can only hope that the staff and facilities are working their hardest to provide them with a stable living environment as they have stated. Students are becoming more and more exhausted with having to deal with repeated troubles; this is where they live. They have gotten comfortable with discomfort, which can be seen as troubling. While renovations have been seen happening on the outside entrance structure, residents are yearning for a revamp inside.



Photo Courtesy of Green resident



Photo Courtesy of Eleanor Flannery

A rodent caught by a Green Hall resident.

Moldy shower in Green Residential Hall basement, accessible to students and poses health and sanitation hazards.

Eleanor's Political Corner

Trump acquitted in second impeachment trial

By Eleanor Flannery
Opinion Editor

The second impeachment trial of Donald J. Trump began on Tuesday, Feb. 9 and came to a familiar conclusion on Saturday, Feb. 13. The trial resulted with the former president being acquitted, for a second time, by the Senate, with a majority of GOP leaders siding with Trump and his defense. Seven Republicans voted along with 50 Democrats to convict Trump but fell short of 10 votes overall to attain the needed 67. The final vote was 57 to 43.

Among the seven GOP senators were Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Sen. Mitt Romney of Utah, Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska, Sen. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, Sen. Patrick J. Toomey of Pennsylvania and Sen. Richard M. Burr of North Carolina. While Sen. Lindsay Graham did vote to hear witnesses, he did not vote to convict Trump; only four other Republican senators voted to call witnesses, those being Sen. Collins, Sen. Murkowski, Sen. Romney and Sen. Sasse.

According to CNN: "Donald Trump's second acquittal by the US Senate proved the enduring power he holds over the Republican Party, with the results Saturday setting the dangerous precedent that even an autocratic leader who violates his oath of office can escape punishment if he bullies enough senators into standing by him." After the vote, Trump claimed the impeachment trial was "yet another phase of the greatest witch hunt in the history of our country" and that "no president has ever gone through anything like it."

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said Trump could face conviction and criminal prosecution for his hand in the events surrounding Jan. 6 and stated that Trump was "practically and morally responsible" for provoking violence displayed at the Capitol. President Biden said the substance of the charge against Trump "is not in dispute" and added: "Each of us has a duty and responsibility as Americans, and especially as leaders, to defend the truth and to defeat the lies," Biden said. "That is how we end this uncivil war and heal the very soul of our nation."

Though Trump managed to dodge conviction after his impeachment trial, there are still several lawsuits and criminal investigations chasing him. After the events surrounding Jan. 6, many lawsuits are expected to come Trump's way from the violence created in Washington D.C., including from Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson. Rep. Thompson accused Trump last Tuesday of conspiring with far-right extremist groups involved with inciting a riot at the U.S. Capitol, and is suing the former president.

Trump is also under criminal investigation by prosecutors in Atlanta. According to AP News: "Atlanta prosecutors opened a criminal investigation into whether Trump attempted to overturn his election loss in Georgia, including a Jan. 2 phone call in which he urged the state's Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to 'find' enough votes to reverse Biden's narrow victory." In the call, Trump told Raffensperger: "I just want to find 11,780 votes, which is one more than we have" to diminish Biden's lead, urging Raffensperger to alter the election outcome, to which Raffensperger strongly refused.

In addition, federal prosecutors in Washington

D.C. have charged over 200 Trump supporters and riot sympathizers with criminal acts in relation to the crimes and violence from Jan. 6. Many of the supporters stated they acted in the former president's name; prosecutors have said they are approaching the situation from all angles. Furthermore, Trump potentially could be sued by victims of the riot, though he has constitutional protections shielding him, as he can claim he acted while carrying out the duties of president.

From AP News: "Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr., a Democrat, is in the midst of an 18-month criminal investigation focusing in part on hush-money payments paid to women on Trump's behalf, and whether Trump or his businesses manipulated the value of assets — inflating them in some cases and minimizing them in others — to gain favorable loan terms and tax benefits." Vance's prosecutors have also been in communication with Michael Cohen, Trump's former attorney, about "the payoffs he arranged to porn actress Stormy

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Photo from CNN

Donald Trump holds up a copy of The Washington Post demonstrating his first acquittal.

Trump's future remains uncertain

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Daniels and model Karen McDougal during the 2016 campaign so they wouldn't go public about alleged affairs with Trump," according to AP.

The court allowed Vance to acquire Trump's financial records and tax returns as a pivotal piece of his criminal investigation. The documents were something Trump desperately wanted to keep concealed, as he wanted to keep the details of his finances private. "The work continues," Vance said in a statement issued after the court's action.

Although Trump is out of the presidential limelight, his days of escaping trial and conviction are far from over. Lawsuits, investigations and legal affairs in regard to Trump, is out of Congress' hands and GOP senators can no longer defend him. It is uncertain as to what lies ahead for Trump, but hopefully, Republicans can take this time to reflect on the distressing past four years. Maryland Republican Gov. Larry Hogan said it best: "I think the final chapter of Donald Trump and where the Republican Party goes hasn't been written yet, and I think we're going to have a real battle for the soul of the Republican Party over the next couple of years."

BC COVID-19 positivity halts at 39

The Brevard College COVID-19 dashboard stays put for a second week in a row at 39 total positive cases for the spring semester.

After the testing week of Feb. 15, 16 and 17 only one positive case came out of a total of 362 individuals tested. There have been 294 tests conducted so far this week, with testing on Feb. 22, 23 and 24. There have been no positive cases reported from this week's testing as of Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.

Brevard College encourages everyone to keep up with strict mask wearing and social distancing while on campus. To keep up with Brevard College's COVID-19 cases, visit the dashboard link on the COVID-19 Updates page, <https://my.brevard.edu/ICS/COVID-19/Updates.jnz>.

—Margaret Correll



President Biden holds candlelit ceremony to mourn the loss of 500,000 Americans due to COVID-19.

The U.S. surpasses half a million COVID-19 deaths

By Eleanor Flannery
Opinion Editor

As of Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2021, the CDC and New York Times reported that the United States has amassed over 28 million COVID-19 cases and over 500,000 COVID-19 deaths. As of Feb. 21, the U.S. is averaging 66,393 new cases every week. While that number can be daunting, it's important to note that in January, the seven-day average peaked at 253,963 cases on Jan. 8, now just a fraction of that number.

Although cases throughout the United States seem to be at a current decline, CDC officials are concerned about new variants of the virus being detected around the country. A statement tweeted out by the CDC on Feb. 19 said the following: "The B.1.1.7 variant (first identified in the UK) is currently the most common, with 1,523 cases detected in 41 states and D.C."

According to the FDA as of Tuesday, "the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued guidances for medical product developers, specifically covering vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics products, to address the emergence and potential future emergence of variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19."

"The FDA is committed to identifying efficient ways to modify medical products

that either are in the pipeline or have been authorized for emergency use to address emerging variants," said Acting FDA Commissioner Janet Woodcock, "We know the country is eager to return to a new normal and the emergence of the virus variants raises new concerns about the performance of these products. By issuing these guidances, we want the American public to know that we are using every tool in our toolbox to fight this pandemic, including pivoting as the virus adapts. We need to arm health care providers with the best available diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines to fight this virus. We remain committed to getting these life-saving products to the frontlines."

As of Tuesday, 13.1 percent of the U.S. population has received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while 5.7 percent have received both doses. 63.1 million doses have been administered and 75.2 million doses have been distributed.

What you can do to help stop the spread of COVID-19 is to continue following the guidelines set into place by the CDC, those being to always wear a mask in public and around groups of people, stay as sanitary as possible and keep physically distancing.

South Carolina passes heartbeat bill

By Aia Andonovska
Copy Editor

This past Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021, South Carolina lawmakers passed a fetal heartbeat abortion ban bill. South Carolina governor, Henry McMaster, signed it into law. The law, which some critics say doesn't give women enough time to get an abortion upon learning they are pregnant, was already facing challenges in court before the governor signed it.

This law will require South Carolina doctors to perform an ultrasound to detect a heartbeat before performing an abortion. If a heartbeat is detected, the doctor will be unable to perform the abortion unless the pregnancy is threatening the woman's life or could cause severe harm or in cases of rape and incest. If a woman reports to her doctor that she is a victim of rape, the doctor will have to report the crime to the local sheriff with or without the woman's consent.

South Carolina's House Speaker Jay Lucas, a republican representing the state's 65th district, said of the bill's passage "a tremendous accomplishment for our state. These folks have been outstanding pro-life warriors for this movement. To my colleagues in the Senate, thank you, thank you, for prioritizing this in the Senate." McMaster described the events as "a happy day" as he sat down to sign the bill.

South Carolina records only show a handful of abortions after the 20 week mark each year, and psychiatrists have testified that these were wanted pregnancies and were done to protect the life of the mother or if the fetus is not expected to live outside the womb. Critics have called the heartbeat law unconstitutional. They say this women's right is protected by the landmark *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision that limited states' ability to restrict access to abortion.

An hour after the bill passed, Planned

Parenthood South Atlantic and the Greenville Women's Clinic filed a lawsuit in federal court to stop this law from going into effect. "If South Carolina politicians truly cared about the quality of life for women and children, they would get to work to expedite the vaccine rollout, expand Medicaid, and address the dangerously high rates of maternal mortality and infant mortality in the state," said Jenny Black, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood South Atlantic.

She continued, "South Carolina maintains some of the starkest health disparities in the country, with Black women dying at four times the rate of white women after they have given birth. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic remains committed to keeping our doors open for our patients and ensuring abortion is safe, legal, and accessible in South Carolina. We will never back down from this fight."



Photo from The State

South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster signs heartbeat abortion bill into law.

Severe snow storms cause Texas power crisis

By Anna Ervin
Staff Writer

This past week, intense snow storms have hit southern areas, stretching from Texas all the way to Ohio and surrounding states. This crisis has led to loss of water supply, power loss among millions, and several dozen deaths.

The power plants in Texas were not equipped to handle the extreme change in climate, causing as many as four million to lose power. This lack of heat has provoked people to use generators and cars for warmth, which in turn leads them to be accidentally poisoned by carbon monoxide.

There has been an attempt to regain control of the situation by aiming to fix some of the lost power. By Saturday, though power had

been restored to most people across the region, 69,000 people in Texas, 61,000 in Mississippi and tens of thousands more in Louisiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are still without electricity. Those who now have electricity again are finding their pipes burst and water treatment plants down.

If the water treatment plants are down, the grocery stores and major food suppliers are also down. Most perishables have perished, and grocery stores are picked clean. Numerous food banks are working to distribute food, but it is impossible to feed everyone at once.

So why are these abnormal storms occurring? A slowly heating Arctic may be to blame. According to the UNFCCC, the cause could be due to changes in the polar vortex, a steady

stream of air that confines the Arctic air to the North.

Warm weather can disrupt this system. As the temperature rises, the stream becomes weaker and wobbly, allowing cold air to escape across the Earth. These disruptions are in accordance with what is known as Arctic amplification; this phenomenon is the Arctic being warmed by more than twice the global average in recent decades.

Whatever the cause may be, it is important to stay safe during these frigid storms. You can help those in need by searching Donate Winter Storm Uri on Google or by donating to the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, local food banks and many other organizations working to help those surrounded by winter.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson announces plan to ease lockdown restrictions

By Eleanor Flannery
Opinion Editor

U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced that he plans on taking England out of lockdown as early as June. The nation has been under extensive lockdown protocols since Jan. 4, when a harsher variant of the COVID-19 virus was detected in southeast England. Johnson claimed on Monday that England was on a "one-way road to freedom."

"There is ... no credible route to a Zero Covid Britain or indeed a Zero Covid World and we cannot persist indefinitely with restrictions that debilitate our economy, our physical and mental well-being, and the life chances of our children," Johnson said. "This roadmap should be cautious but also irreversible." Step one of Johnson's four-step plan is set to begin on March 8, as Johnson plans on reopening schools, as well as easing up on public social distancing. "We're introducing twice weekly testing of secondary school and college pupils and asking them to wear face coverings for the rest of this term," Johnson said at a press conference on Monday.

Each step of Johnson's plan will progress

based on "data not dates," meaning the set dates are subject to change depending on national COVID-19 numbers and vaccine effectiveness. According to CNN: "Step two, which would happen no earlier than April 12, will see the return of non-essential retail, such as hairdressers, gyms, museums, zoos and theme parks. Social contact rules will remain in place for indoor activities, meaning that they can only be attended by the members of own household." Step three, set to take place no sooner than May 17, "will remove most social distancing rules. Groups of up to 30 will be able to meet outdoors in a public space or private garden. Pubs and restaurants will be allowed to serve indoors, though the rule of six will apply. Indoor entertainment will also be allowed to resume, with venues allowed to host up to 1,000 people. Spectators will be allowed to return to live outdoor sports, with up to 10,000 allowed to attend the largest venues, such as Wembley Stadium."

Step four is dependent on all the previous steps and will happen no sooner than June 12, will include the following, according to CNN: "... see the removal of most social restrictions and the return of nightclubs. Personal life



Prime Minister Boris Johnson

events like weddings will have no limitations if things go well. In the weeks and months leading up to step four, the government will carry out reviews on large outdoor events, such as music festivals."

Senior Profile

Student Ambassador and IWIL member Nia Davis to graduate

By Aia Andonovska
Copy Editor

Nia Davis, a senior at Brevard College, will be graduating in the spring of this year. She is originally from Durham, North Carolina, which is about four hours away from Brevard. When asked why she came to Brevard College and her life before she attended, she explained, "I was very fascinated and excited about experiential education. I was homeschooled pre-K to 12th grade."

Davis is an integrated studies major concentrating in English and psychology. During her time at Brevard College, she has been an ambassador, a member of the Institute for Women in Leadership (IWIL), a peer mentor, and a student-athlete. "I am a very active student and I have been a student ambassador since freshman year. I am a part of IWIL, I have been a peer mentor and I have been a part of the women's lacrosse team," Davis said.

She is also a resident advisor for one of the first-year dorms. For her senior internship, she volunteered at Tyson Animal Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. "I was able to be hands-on with animals and increase my knowledge of the veterinary medical field while obtaining veterinary technician skills," Davis said.

Speaking of her experiences and happiest memories at BC, Davis said, "I have enjoyed my overall four years here at Brevard College and I have seen myself grow and blossom. Before college, I was very introverted and shy, since attending Brevard College I have become a strong, empathetic, compassionate and respectful student leader."

Her advice to freshmen is to explore Brevard. "Ask questions when you don't understand. Get involved with campus and maybe pick up a sport. College is about building memories and skills that are going to help you and push you towards your goal so put the best you out there," Davis also said.

Davis has had many classes that she has enjoyed taking. Her favorite, however, was with Dr. Frick-Ruppert and was about plants and animals. As for her professors, picking just one favorite is hard for her. "They all helped me grow and learn," she said. She continued, "I enjoyed taking chemistry with Dr. Ernie Biava and biology with Dr. Sarah Maveety." She also enjoyed taking social psychology and abnormal psychology. They were fun courses for Davis with Dr. Lisa Busche. Davis also commented: "Working with my advisor Mary Bringle for my senior project has been excellent. I appreciate everyone who has poured into me to help bring out the best me possible and push me towards success. I am most grateful for my parents Max Davis and Rhonda Davis for always believing in me."

Since Nia is an integrated studies major, she will be doing two senior projects. "The first one is centered around the veterinary medical field. I am doing an in-depth observation of certain characteristics that motivate or influence people to pick a veterinary career" she said. For her second project, she is studying human and animal connection/interaction.

Her plan after graduation is to become a certified veterinary technician and to take some online medical classes. She will then apply to pre-vet medical school. "I have always said since I was five years old I want to be a veterinarian and that goal has not changed but I have added layers to it. I want to help educate people on animal care." Davis told The Clarion.



Courtesy of Nia Davis

Nia Davis

Senior Profile

Art major and tennis player Jen Cox set to graduate

By Margaret Correll
Editor in Chief

Jennifer Cox, also known as Jen, an Art major with a concentration in photography and time based media and a Business and Organizational Leadership minor, is set to graduate in May of 2021. After four long years of hard work and dedication, she is crossing the finish line and leaving Brevard College behind as a fond memory.

Cox is originally from Long Island, New York and found Brevard College to be a nice change of scenery and an opportunity to go to school with the beautiful backdrop of the Blue Ridge mountains. "I had never lived in the mountains before and the small class size of Brevard was a major selling point for me," Cox said.

She was originally attracted to the opportunity to become a student-athlete for Brevard College and play on the women's tennis team. Former BC tennis coach, Evan Schriener, was a large contributing factor to her commitment to Brevard.

Cox remembers a few things from her first couple of days as a BC freshman and getting to know the campus during the annual Creek Week. "I remember there were a bunch of creek week activities, but there was a whipped cream fight in the middle of the courtyard and everyone was there," Cox said.

Reminiscing on past years as a BC student, Cox pointed out some memorable events from each year of college, for her. "Freshman year allowed me to work in campus life and admissions and take pictures as a work study, all while being able to explore the area," Cox said. "Sophomore year was when the tennis team really bonded together and their away trips gave us the opportunity to get more comfortable with each other." She continued, "During my junior year I traveled more than I ever had, to South Carolina, to Asheville, but it was cut short because of COVID-19," Cox said. "Senior year has been a chance to develop my photography for my senior exhibition later this spring."

The tennis team has brought along many memories that Cox will never forget, bringing along many lifelong friendships. "Being able to travel for away matches and stay overnight was always fun, and the trip to Orlando,

Florida as a team my junior year to play in a tournament just before COVID-19," Cox said.

Finishing her senior year has brought a lot of excitement to Cox, from enjoying her senior day with her team to showing her final senior exhibition, in April, alongside several of her favorite and most influential professors, Kyle Lusk and Takahiro Suzuki. She will miss the people who made Brevard College feel like home.

After graduation, Cox plans to stay in North Carolina but move across the state to somewhere warm and sunny. "I want to live closer to the beach so I am planning on moving to the coast of North Carolina while looking at jobs in a photography studio along with some graphic design jobs," Cox said.

Cox will miss the community and friendships that she has formed in her four years at Brevard College, but is excited for what the future holds.



Courtesy of Jen Cox

Jen Cox

Rise and Shine

Local church volunteers to help children with academics

By Ann Farash
Staff Writer

Rise and Shine was born about 24 years ago after a dark story in Brevard's history. A Klu Klux Klan march was planned for downtown Brevard but effectively stopped by a community petition. Community organizer Fay Walker, Pastor Gordon and a group of parents and concerned residents wanted to do more than stop a march. Their energy was leveraged into Rise and Shine.

Rise and Shine is a comprehensive after school program that serves up to 50 scholars (pre COVID-19) with tutoring and opportunities to shine. A team of dedicated volunteers provide tutoring to lift children academically with many successes culminating in graduate schools. The one-on-one tutoring is the hallmark of Rise and Shine. The organization operates out of Bethel A. Baptist church in the Rosenwald community of Brevard.

Children nationally are suffering academic slides and increased anxiety and depression

during the COVID-19 epidemic. And the educational gaps are widening for minority children. In Transylvania County children can attend school virtually or in a hybrid manner. Laura Leatherwood is the Reading Specialist and Tutor Coordinator, she said "The tutors can give them the attention they need to sustain focus and provide immediate feedback during work sessions. The scholars know that they have a support team with the teachers at school, their parents and the staff and tutors at Rise and Shine."

Due to COVID-19, Rise and Shine is reaching one-half of the usual 50 students, but hopes to be at full capacity as soon as possible with plans for a summer enrichment program. A thriving society needs engagement and opportunity for everyone to succeed and at Rise and Shine the children rock climb, hike, garden, paint and dance, even a bullmastiff volunteer listens to a child read a story.

Brevard College is a solid community partner for Rise and Shine. College students volunteer

in a growth mindset service learning project in EDU 205 and have found meaningful employment as Summer Interns. Betsy Burrows, Director of Teacher Education is a tutor and volunteer at Rise and Shine and believes it is important for an adult to show up in a child's life faithfully, "The message communicated is that you are important to me and your education is important to me," Burrows said. Elementary teaching candidates in Brevard College professor Megan Keiser's reading methods class also partner with Rise and Shine to help teach guided reading to young scholars and practice their teaching skills in an experiential way.

Learn more about Rise and Shine at www.riseshine.org. Take a walk in the Rosenwald community. Everyone can take positive action to end educational, health and wealth disparities by volunteering. So join the many veterans, teachers, college students and others; including the bull mastiff and make a difference in children's lives



People in Black History

Dr. Gladys West

The woman behind the technological advance, GPS, in your phone

By Aia Andonovska
Copy Editor

Most do not think twice about using the GPS on their phone nowadays. It has become ingrained in the daily lives of most. This system that is used to track location got its start with Dr. Gladys Mae West, an Air Force mathematician. West was born in 1930 in Sutherland, Virginia to parents who had a farm, they lived in a community of sharecroppers. Her mother worked at a tobacco factory and her father farmed while also working for the railroad.

West decided early on that she did not want to stay in rural Virginia and viewed education as her future. She worked hard to get good grades in all subjects during high school. Her family did not have the money to send her to college, however, her hard work paid off when she graduated from her high school in 1948 as valedictorian. Through this achievement, she secured a scholarship to Virginia State University (VSU).

During her time in college, she majored in mathematics and was also a member of the Alpha Kappa sorority. Upon receiving her Bachelor's degree, West taught science and math in Waverly, Virginia for two years before she returned to VSU and received her Master's degree in Mathematics, which she received in 1955. In 1956, the following year, she was hired as a mathematician at the Naval Proving Ground in Dahlgren, Virginia. There, she analyzed satellite data and was one of only four African American employees at the time.

West started out by doing math longhand herself, and then she began working with programming computers. In the early 1960s, she worked on an astronomical study that proved that for every two orbits that Pluto makes, Neptune makes three. This is a phenomena called orbital resonance.

David Falkner, president of the Minnesota Astronomical Society explained: "Pluto's orbit is very eccentric, or oval-shaped, such that it goes inside of Neptune's orbit for about 20 years of its 248 year orbit. Although the two orbits don't actually intersect, the potential of both planets being that close to each other could result in their mutual gravitational forces affecting each

other and causing them to change their orbits. However, because of their 2:3 resonance, Neptune and Pluto are never closer than 17 AU (Astronomical Unit = ~93 million miles). As a result, this 2:3 resonance is very stable and has lasted for millions of years.")

After working on this study, she joined the Seasat radar altimetry project as a project manager. Before the Seasat project, measuring the precise distance of the Earth's surface was nearly impossible. The same went for measuring the distance between an airplane and the ground; it was a hard task. This is because the Earth is not a perfect sphere. The oceans have a role in determining the irregularities in the shape of the planet, therefore understanding variation in sea level was an important part in modeling the planet.

Seasat was the first satellite that could sense the oceans. West used information from the Seasat and other satellites to create a very detailed and accurate mathematical model of the actual shape of the earth. She called this model the "geoid." This model would pave the way for the modern GPS, as technology relies on her model in order to determine the position of a receiver.

West retired in 1998, after 42 years at Dahlgren. She suffered from a stroke only five

months after retiring, but this did not stop her. She worked on rebuilding her strength and mobility by taking classes at the local YMCA with her husband. She worked on receiving her PhD in Public Administration and received this degree from Virginia Tech in 2018.

Despite her grand accomplishments and long career with the military, she has often remained unappreciated until she submitted a short biography for an event that was thrown for the members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Her story caught the eyes of her sorority sisters, who became determined to help West share her legacy. In early 2018, West's life story and achievements was covered by the Associated Press and she was officially recognized by the United States Military in a press release issued by the Air Force Space Command.

In February of 2018, she was commended by the Virginia State Senate. On Dec. 6. of the same year, she was inducted into the Air Force Space and Missile Pioneers Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Pentagon. A long-time mathematician, to this day West prefers to use a paper map and make her own calculations rather than using the GPS technology she helped develop.



Dr. Gladys West receiving an award, after remaining a hidden figure for most of her career.

Movie Review

'Judas and the Black Messiah'

By Margaret Correll
Editor in Chief

The American biographical drama "Judas and the Black Messiah" premiered on the streaming service HBO Max, on Feb. 12, 2021. The film was co-written and directed by Shaka King.

"Judas and the Black Messiah" dramatized the real-life betrayal of Fred Hampton, the chairman of the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party in the late-1960s, by an undercover FBI informant who posed as his friend, William O'Neal. The film followed O'Neal's infiltration of the Black Panther's, Hampton's activism and charisma, and the ultimate demise of Hampton at the hand of his friend and the police. This movie touches on very heavy subjects, those of police brutality and civil rights.

This was not a movie I had seen advertised before it was abruptly turned on the television screen by my roommates, but I am sure glad I did not know much about it beforehand. I thought this movie was extremely haunting, even though I had heard of the name, Fred Hampton, before it did not connect that this is what I was watching.

I also thought the similarities between Hampton and O'Neal and that of Jesus and Judas was evocative. This showed how much was on the line for these activists and how important their cause was.

I found the performances by Daniel Kaluuya as Hampton and Lakeith Stanfield as O'Neal to be two of the best I had seen in awhile. Their acting was so real and it drew me in, it felt like I was experiencing what they were going through. I find them to be some of the most talented actors in Hollywood, currently, and it was refreshing to see them together on screen after watching the 2017 physiological horror phenomenon, directed by Jordan Peele, "Get Out."

I would absolutely recommend this film to anyone that is interested in black history, civil rights and the Black Panthers, or the two main actors themselves. Aside from the tragic ending, it revisits a difficult time in American history and draws audiences to remember Fred Hampton and all that he did in support of civil rights, the fair treatment by police and the legacy that he left behind with his partner, Deborah Johnson and his son, Fred Hampton Jr.

Rush's 'Moving Pictures' 40 years later

By Jackson Inglis
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Rush released their album "Moving Pictures" on Feb. 12, 1981. It is a miracle this album was as successful and influential as it was. Rush was on a killstreak within the '70s progressive rock scene with the albums "2112," "A Farewell to Kings," "Hemispheres" and "Permanent Waves."

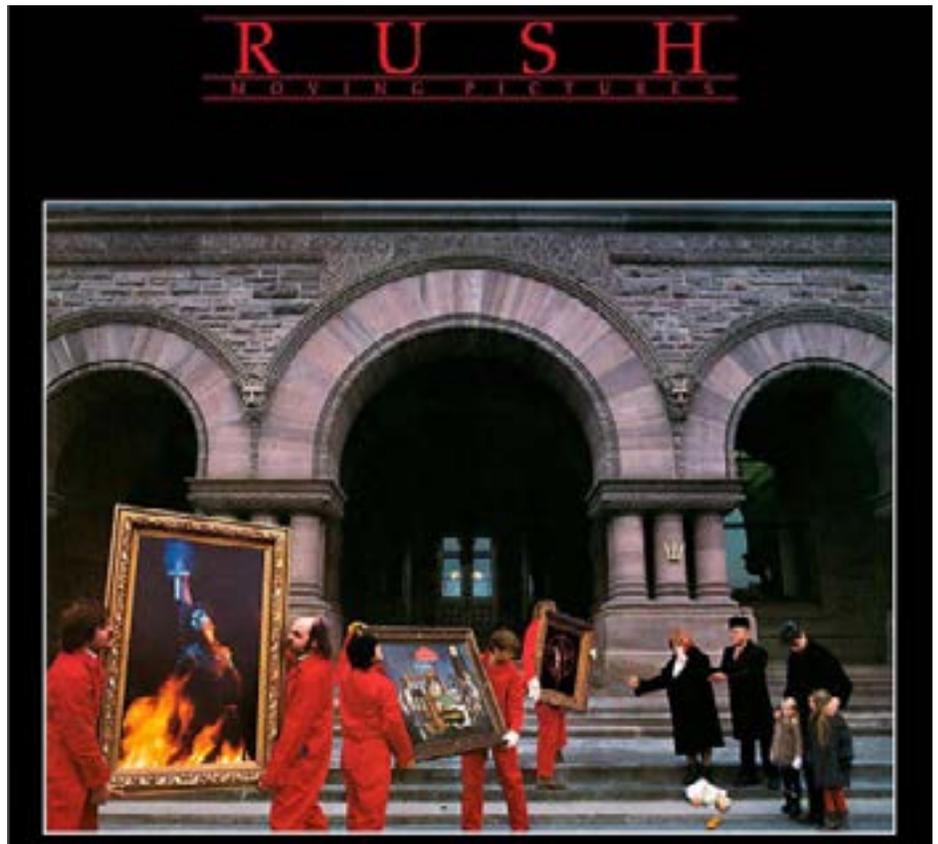
However, once the eighties started and punk rock, hair metal and new wave started to take over, prog rock was pretentious, overly complicated and too experimental for mainstream audiences and radio airplay. Most prog bands had two options: cease to exist or adapt to the new age of synthesized pop rock. The bands that chose the latter saw a resurgence in popularity with high charting albums; the most notable being Queen with "The Game" and Yes with "90125." Rush would also go down this path starting with "Signals" in 1982, but not without one final farewell to the prog genre; that's where "Moving Pictures" comes into play.

"Moving Pictures" is still, at its core, a progressive rock album. However, it feels more accessible than "In the Court of the Crimson King" or "Close to the Edge" due to its shorter song lengths and groovy hooks. The album

starts with "Tom Sawyer," and the first thing you hear are (at the time) modern synths mixed with classic hard rock riffs; it's the best of both worlds. Another popular single from this album is "Limelight," a song with the same energy as "Tom Sawyer" while lyrically focused on the pressure of being famous.

Some of the more complex songs include the fan favorite "YYZ." With one of the hardest bass lines to play and anthemic riffs, it is no wonder this instrumental track still gets played on the radio. Another highlight is "The Camera Eye." At 11 minutes long, this beast of a track feels like a grand journey through New York City and London. The closing track "Vital Signs" is about feeling the need to conform to societal expectations, and when you hear Geddy Lee's chorus echo and fade out at the end, you immediately want to press the replay button and hear the whole thing again. The replay value is that strong.

Only a progressive rock album this good could have been successful in a year like 1981 when new wave was taking over. "Tom Sawyer," "Limelight," and "Red Barchetta" are still being played on XM and even FM radio stations and physical copies are still selling in 2021. It is easy to see why; "Moving Pictures" is that good.



Why don't we have a choice?

By Aia Andonovska
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With new strains of COVID-19 emerging across the world, many people are nervous about catching the virus even more now than ever. With these variants beginning to appear in the United States, it does not help that cases are rising on Brevard College's campus.

As of this week, there have been 39 total positive cases during the new spring semester, compared to the fall semester; Brevard College has had more positive cases in the first five weeks of the spring semester. It poses the question: will the college be testing for the variants now, as well, in order to keep the student body and faculty safe? Dean of Students, Deb D'Anna said "The tests will test for different variants of the virus. The South African variant has been found in Charlotte, and the variant found in Britain is in Buncombe County. We must continue to follow the CDC's guidelines of wearing our masks over the nose and mouth, stay 6 feet away at all times, wash our hands often and test."

In times like these, while we are still very much in the midst of deadly pandemic, students should have the right to choose whether they want to attend in-person classes, or not. As of right now, Brevard College's policy regarding classes relies heavily on the professors' choice to do in-person or online classes. It is not up to the student, who has no choice whatsoever in the matter and has to adjust accordingly.

For some students, learning in-person is the better option based on their needs. For others, they do not want to risk the chance of getting sick or jeopardize the health of their family members. Personally, I have grandparents and other family members that I care about who are at high-risk. It is incredibly frustrating to be required to attend my classes in-person, with the majority of my classes not being online.

There seems to be no wiggle room in the matter; we students must go in-person and deal with it, or find somewhere else to take up our studies that has safer policies. If a student wants to take the risk, masked-up and wiping down

their desk every single day, so be it. However, if students are at high risk themselves, or have family they are concerned about, they should be able to opt for online classes only, or a hybrid method. This seems only fair, just and humane.

Other schools have taken a different approach to their policies. Dalton College, in Dalton, Georgia, is having optional classes. Their professors are not taking attendance this semester, therefore attending in person is optional for their students. Students can choose to take their classes online. All of their professors record their lectures and everything is posted online so students do not miss anything. The University of South Carolina in Columbia is operating at about 60 percent online right now. Most of their classes offer online options, unless it is hard to do the course online. A lot of their classes are hybrid as well. A student may go for their Tuesday class but then attend the same class on Thursday online.

Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina, is offering students a choice. Their students can opt for all of their classes to be online at the beginning of the semester. If a student does not take this route, then their classes will be online or partially in person depending on the professor's preference. However, Clemson is taking attendance for all classes this semester. Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, down the road from us, has just returned to in-person classes after deciding to do online classes for the first month of the semester.

Seeing what other schools are doing for their students, it's hard to understand why Brevard College cannot do the same. Zoom is free, and for an online course to be functional all one needs to do is post recordings and materials for their students to keep up. It really is not much extra work to record class for online students to see while still lecturing those who choose to attend in person.

When asked if the administration is going to consider letting students choose, now or in the future, if they want to do online, hybrid, or in-person classes, D'Anna said, "Our numbers can look overwhelming for the spring semester.

The increase in testing has allowed us to be more aware of positive cases on campus asymptomatic. We have averaged 4-5 cases per week since January 11th and had only one positive this week. The increased number of positive cases was not shocking to me. I expected we would have more cases with our aggressive testing plan."

She continued, "We have arranged our classrooms to meet the guidelines from the CDC for a safe COVID learning environment. This includes spacing the seats in the classroom 6 feet apart and reducing students' number in a class. Our professors are doing a great job of keeping the classrooms safe and requiring students to follow the protocols."

Brevard College's insistence on students attending classes in person poses another question: when is enough, enough? How many cases will it take? How many students need to get sick before they have an option as to what they want to do with their education and personal lives?

Even though the college is following the CDC guidelines, clearly something is missing. If the goal is to have zero cases of COVID-19 and to protect our students, why are we almost at 40 cases only a month into the spring semester? "As long as the positivity rate stays below 10 percent, we will remain in-person. If our rate were to climb above 10 percent, we would have conversations about other options," D'Anna said.

"The policies remain the same as the beginning of the academic year, except for the testing protocol. The policies can be found on our website. We feel our current protocols provide our students with a safe learning environment. If that changes, we will make other decisions. Our students are doing what is necessary to remain on-campus and in-person. We are very proud of our student body. We know it is difficult to limit gatherings and remain within a small social bubble. Our students have taken the challenge and worked hard to keep each other and our campus community safe," she stated.

Climate change & upcoming cold fronts

By Caroline Hoy
Staff Writer

Climate change is an often discussed topic. There are people that say climate change is a hoax and a fairytale made up by the liberals. Many people who believe in science do not understand that climate change isn't just global warming.

Climate change is the overall trend of the influence of temperatures. The summers are getting hotter, with winter becoming out of balance as well. As recently seen, winter is becoming harsher in some areas such as Texas.

Texas was recently hit by a giant snow storm that had millions of people without power and water. Some sources speculate that the snow storm was caused by climate change and the polar vortex. The polar vortex is one of the vortexes of the wind that encircles the Earth. The polar vortex is found over North America and Europe and it is a major factor for cold weather.

Now, some people out there may be saying "It's just winter - it snows, climate change isn't

to blame." Yes, it is winter and yes, it snows in winter, but this is not normal weather. This is connected back to the polar vortex.

While the warm air is going upwards to the Arctic, the cold air from the vortex is coming to the south in places like Texas and North Carolina. This theory with evidence to back it up, is stated in a USA Today news article saying, "The theory: weird warmth invades the Arctic, some of the cold that's supposed to stay up there – including the vortex – sloshes southward."

Some out there might still be screaming "hoax." That's fine, they can believe whatever fairytales they would like to, but climate change is still a problem. Hurricanes are getting bigger and stronger, with more droughts and heatwaves. Sea levels are on the rise. Climate change is not just global warming. Climate change is definitely not a hoax or a fairytale and will continue to become a larger problem. Who knows, maybe soon it will be Florida that is covered in snow with power outages across the state.



Heavy snow storm in Texas.

BC plans to move non-athletes into Jones Hall

By Colyn Brannon
Staff Writer

COVID-19 has had a huge impact on us college students all over the world and it has forced us to do some things that we usually would not do, or are not used to doing. While being at Brevard College, I have really enjoyed my time here and everyone here is friendly, but recently the school has been talking about moving students not affiliated with athletics into Jones Residential Hall, where the majority of student-athletes stay.

I truthfully feel like that is not a great idea because of the fact that a lot of our teams have been testing for COVID-19 on a regular basis and are also in quarantine, so it's not fair to add on to that by putting other students in the building.

Athletes are more at risk and with the cases we have already, so I do not think that would be a smart thing to do. We have seasons ahead of us and any test could set us back by a huge margin. I, personally, was affected by the COVID-19 protocol because my roommate and suitemate tested positive last semester and I had to miss two weeks of football practice because of this incident. I realize that I could not control that, but just imagine putting non-student-athletes in the building.

I think if they were to put them in the building with us they should make them all room on the first floor or have each other as suitemates. All of our athletic teams are planning on having a great season and for one of our seasons to be cancelled because too many people have been in close contact with people that have COVID-19, would be sad. We have seniors too, so that would not be fair to them to just take their last season away.

The school has done an amazing job with handling COVID-19, so why not just continue to do what we've been doing? My grandpa has always told me: "If it is not broken, do not fix it."

Major League Baseball is back in action

By Jake Moore
Staff Writer

It is that time of year again, players in the Major League Baseball (MLB) are getting ready and fans are getting hyped up. Spring training is less than a week away and this season, teams are going to be trying to allow some fans in the stadium for games, unlike last season where no fans were allowed. At the beginning of spring training, some games may only last seven or five innings and innings may end before three outs have been reached if a

pitcher has reached their pitch count.

Before the season starts, there have been some rankings to show predictions for the top ten teams. The number one team being the L.A. Dodgers, second is the San Diego Padres, third is the New York Yankees, fourth is the Atlanta Braves, fifth is the Chicago White Sox, sixth is the New York Mets, seventh is the Minnesota Twins, eighth is the Houston Astros, ninth is the Toronto Blue Jays and ranked tenth is the Washington Nationals. The good thing about baseball is anyone can win on any given day so

these rankings could be totally wrong.

This spring training, it will be good to see new prospects and see how players that were traded in the off-season perform with their new teams. More importantly, baseball fans are glad that baseball is finally back. This season will have its differences, just like last year because of the pandemic, but they brought us a season of baseball then there is no doubt they will bring one this year. Feb. 28, 2021, is the starting day for spring training and is the start of a long and great season of baseball.

Updated Outdoor Sports Spectator Policy Announced for USA South Conference and Brevard College

By Phil de Montmollin
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The Presidents of the USA South Athletic Conference have agreed to adjust the Conference's policy on spectators attending any outdoor sporting event hosted by a USA South institution regardless of opponent. Brevard College will adhere to the USA South Conference policy for all of its outdoor home events for the 2021 spring season.

The amended policy limits spectators to two per participating student-athlete, plus students, faculty and staff of the host institution while abiding with all local and state social distancing and capacity directives. No spectators of visiting teams will be permitted to attend. This adjusted policy will go into effect for all events beginning on Friday, February 26th.

All invited spectators to any outdoor sporting event hosted by a USA South institution are expected to adhere to the following:

- Enter the campus, venue or facility area at a single-point of entry where and when possible or instructed.
- Follow standard public health protocols set to reduce the spread of COVID-19 which includes washing hands, wearing appropriate face coverings and maintaining social distance.

- No interaction with players and coaches before, during or after the contest while at the contest venue.

- Vacate the contest venue (or campus, if applicable) immediately upon the contest's conclusion.

- No tailgating of any nature.

Individual institutions are responsible for how guests shall be identified and invited as well as how their admittance shall be administered. Therefore, those interested in a particular institution's process shall contact the applicable athletic department.

Each institution has the autonomy to create or maintain policies which are more-restrictive than those stated by the USA South. Additionally, each institution may require more stipulations than those outlined above by the Conference, therefore, it is again advised for those interested in attending a contest hosted by a USA South institution to contact the athletic department of the host event. Failure by event attendees to comply with institutional and/or Conference policies may lead to the suspension and/or termination of the contest.

In addition to the adjusted policy on spectators attending outdoor sporting events hosted by USA South institutions, the USA

South Presidents also adopted a policy for the upcoming divisional men's and women's cross country championship meets. The group agreed to permit the student-athletes participating in the events to invite two spectators to attend. These spectators are expected to adhere to the bulleted guidelines mentioned above. Please note, additional requirements for spectators attending the West Division Cross Country Championship, hosted by Huntingdon College at the Greenbrier Cross Country Course in Grady, Alabama on Friday, February 26th, will be in effect. Spectators are required to show confirmation of a negative PCR COVID test administered within 72 hours of the event. There are no further stipulations, other than those outlined in the bullets above, for spectators attending the East Division Cross Country Championship which will be hosted by N.C. Wesleyan College on Saturday, February 27th.

Finally, the current USA South indoor sport spectator policy shall remain in place as currently stated.

Brevard College home athletic events will be broadcast live, free-of-charge, on the Brevard College Athletics YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/BrevardCollegeTornados](https://www.youtube.com/BrevardCollegeTornados).



BC's Taylor Richardson gears up for a kick.

Three straight goals secure come-from-behind win for BC

Taylor Richardson scores twice against USA South rival Berea

By Joseph Marvin

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BREVARD, N.C. - The Brevard College women's soccer team (2-1, 2-1 USAS) scored three consecutive goals in a come-from-behind, 3-1 victory over USA South Conference rival Berea College (0-2, 0-2 USAS) on Sunday afternoon at Ives-Lemel Family Field.

Freshman Taylor Richardson scored two goals, while junior Emma White also found the back of the net to pace the BC offense. Senior midfielder Abbie Petrosky added an assist.

Berea opened the scoring in the tenth minute with a goal on a counter-attack by Alanis Daugherty, assisted by Abigail Hansford.

The Mountaineers would hold on to their 1-0 lead for the next 24 minutes despite several offensive challenges by the host Tornados.

In the 34th minute, the Brevard offense finally broke through as Petrosky found Richardson with a well-placed pass that led to the reigning USA South Conference Rookie of the Week who has tallied three scores in just three career games as a collegiate student-

athlete.

The game remained tied at 1-1 through intermission until a free-kick opportunity for the Tornados in the 65th minute. The direct kick from outside the penalty box was handled brilliantly by White who placed the ball past the goalkeeper at the near post.

Ten minutes later, Richardson delivered again with her second goal of the contest, capitalizing on a loose ball in front of the net to give Brevard its third straight goal and a 3-1 advantage.

The Tornados were dominant in team statistical categories, outshooting Berea 25-2 in the contest and holding the Mountaineers to zero shots in the second half. Brevard tallied 11 corner kicks, while Berea did not have a corner in the entire match.

Reigning USA South Defensive Player of the Week Rebeccah Rojas (2-1-0) was once again the winning goalkeeper in the contest, registering one save with limited shot attempts against the senior goalkeeper.

Next up for the Tornados is a conference road

match at Agnes Scott on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 p.m. in Decatur, Georgia.

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