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A view of Brevard College's new beach volleyball court.

## New beach volleyball court unveiled after fall break

By Anna Ervin  
Editor in Chief

Rumors of a new sand volleyball court have been spreading across campus, but now that vision has finally come to fruition! Brevard College surprised the students with the new development as the students returned from fall break.

The beach volleyball court is located between the North and South Villages, behind the Center Village. Construction took place almost the entirety of fall break. The Life at BC Facebook page said Oct. 21 that they “can’t wait for all of you to return so we can get our game on!”

Students are also very excited about the

opportunity for new activities this court is bringing to Campus. Caroline Hoy, a Brevard College junior, said, “I’m very excited to watch people play on the court.” Jack Atkinson posted, “I’m ready for nights on this!” under the Life at BC Instagram announcement.

Though some students are excited about the new beach volleyball courts, others are wondering about the practicality of this beach volleyball area.

A sophomore attending Brevard College who wishes to remain anonymous said, “they should’ve used the money to update the dorms that are falling apart instead of building a new volleyball area right before winter.” Another student, Emma Harris, posted under their

instagram account asking for more parking instead.

The excitement is matched with discourse, but hopefully as more issues are resolved this court can turn into something for everyone to enjoy. More information about the inaugural event for the beach volleyball court is to be announced soon.

In the meantime, feel free to stop by and enjoy some time on the new Brevard College campus addition by building a sandcastle, hanging out with friends, and playing some volleyball in the sand while the weather is still nice enough to do so!

*“We can’t wait for all of you to return so we can get our game on!”*



# Fall choir concert wows audience with performance

By Caroline Hoy  
Managing Editor

The lovely sound of singing spread throughout the Scott Concert Hall while around 120 people sat listening to the beautiful voices in the Chamber and Concert choirs on Oct. 14 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Oct. 14, the chorus held their annual fall concert, and I would consider it a huge success. The bright young singers chose songs such as Thixo Onothando, Cantata No. 150 and many more.

The performers were split into two groups. The first group had eight people in dresses and six in suits. The first choir was the Chamber Choir, which required the students to audition to be able to participate.

The second group had 11 people in dresses and seven people in suits. The second group was the Concert Choir, which is open for anyone to join.

During the performance the singers were accompanied by two violins, one cello and a piano.

Everyone in the audience seemed to be enjoying the performance. There were people of



Photo by Caroline Hoy

The Chamber Choir performs their first piece.

all ages who came to listen to the choirs perform.

COVID regulations continued to be in place. While the singers did not wear masks, everyone in the audience was required to be wearing a mask.

The singers' lack of masks was to keep them from sounding muffled and to help enhance articulation of diction.

While speaking with Jannie Kurtz, a senior in chamber choir, she said, "we did very well,

I'm proud of us." Kurtz celebrated her birthday during the performance and she mentioned how that made the day extra special for her and how proud she was of everyone, including herself.

Overall, the concert was a beautiful and wonderful performance. If anyone missed the performance, then the next chance to witness the choirs' performance will be in early Dec. at their annual Christmas concert.

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## Schedule a mock interview

The Office for Career Exploration and Development will host mock interviews on Nov. 2 for students from all majors.

A mock interview is an opportunity to practice for future employment/internship interviews. The mock interview is designed to help you develop interview strategies, communicate your career preparation and skills clearly, create a good first impression, reduce anxiety about interviewing, as well as learn how you can improve your interview

skills.

The Office for Career Exploration & Development will make the experience as realistic as possible for you. The mock interview takes approximately 20 minutes with 10 additional minutes for feedback.

The interview is recorded and then shared with you. In person and virtual interviews are available. To schedule your appointment email [jobs@brevard.edu](mailto:jobs@brevard.edu) by Oct. 29.

—Nacole Potts

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# Halloween Fest in Transylvania

By Sydney Fox  
Staff writer

What better way to spend Halloween than in Brevard, the cool temperatures and the leaves changing. Not to forget that Brevard is located in Transylvania County, and for all of you halloween lovers this is the best.

Brevard is having their annual Halloween Fest downtown this year on Saturday the 30th from 10am-5pm. This Halloween Fest is guaranteed to bring fun to you and your family.

This is the first year that the Halloween Fest is back up and running in Brevard due to the pandemic. This Halloween Fest took months of planning and getting everything together to ensure everyone has a great time.

The Halloween Fest, as stated above, is this coming Saturday, Oct. 30, and will be located in downtown Brevard, formally known as the Brevard square. There is going to be a Halloween costume contest not only for humans but also for your fur-babies. There will also be downtown trick-or-treating, as well as a virtual pumpkin carving contest (Facebook - Meld je aan of registreer je, 2021).

To achieve this Halloween Fest, Brevard shuts down most of the streets surrounding downtown to ensure maximum safety for

everyone involved. You can walk freely through the streets to see what all the Halloween Fest has to offer for you.

There will also be live music offered to just sit back, relax and, most importantly, to enjoy the special holiday! There is also a parade that will be going through downtown that will be great for the kiddos.

Grab your favorite costume and head to downtown Brevard to enjoy a day filled with fun. Whether you be with friends, family, or even just roaming around by yourself, you are sure to have a great time.

To get in the spooky mood the day before Halloween, Brevard has to offer this wonderful event in such a wonderful place. By this weekend, hopefully the temperatures will cool down and you will be able to wear a costume without being too hot!

What better way to spend a weekend in Brevard, and Transylvania country than with your family or friends in the heart of Brevard to celebrate a fun holiday.

For anyone it may concern, there will be police officers on sit to ensure safety of everyone involved and every visitor. They will be there to enjoy the fun as well but also to make sure everyone is safe to the best of their ability!



## The Clarion wants YOU!

(as a staff writer, photographer, cartoonist, reviewer, etc.)

Register for COM 108 in the spring 2022 semester.

## Halloween Quiz:

# What monster are you?

By Anna Ervin  
Editor in Chief

### How do you spend your Halloween nights?

- A. I party all night long.
- B. I'm all wrapped up in other things.
- C. I trick or treat the night away to relive my faraway childhood memories.
- D. I gaze longingly at the moon.

### What is your favorite sweet treat?

- A. Atomic Fireball Candies
- B. Fruit Roll-ups
- C. Jelly Donuts
- D. Anything with peanut butter

### What are your thoughts on trick or treating?

- A. I only ever went tricking instead of treating.
- B. I would rather watch a horror movie.
- C. I am reminded of who I once was.
- D. Meeting that many people excites and distracts me.

### On a scale of one to ten, how scary are you?

- A. I can be a one or a ten. No in-between.
- B. I'm a two unless you wake me up.
- C. A solid five.
- D. I'm an eight.

If you answered mostly A's, you're a demon!

If you answered mostly B's, you're a mummy!

If you answered mostly C's, you're a vampire!

If you answered mostly D's, you're a werewolf!





# Two-sentence horror stories

I always loved playing catch with my daughter. I just hated having to dig her up every time.

—Oli Mason

Most people wake up to the sound of birds chirping, the roar of a lawn mower, or perhaps even to the sound of their obnoxious iPhone alarm. In Green Residential Hall, I wake up at 3 a.m. to the sound of footsteps coming from the ceiling; I live on the top floor.

—Anonymous

White after labor day.  
Trump is president again.

—William Peal Goodyear

In Stanback, there is an elevator. In Green, there are rats.

—Anonymous

You are on the last square of your sudoku puzzle. But... two sevens... are touching.

—Harper Reese

This morning I woke up, washed my face and smiled at myself in the mirror. My reflection didn't smile back.

—Zoey Jaynes

The meat was perfectly seasoned and seared brown on the outside, and as you take a bite the juices run down your chin. Excusing yourself from the table, you make your way to the back of the restaurant in search of a restroom to clean your face, but stumble into something more of a chamber; the air is refrigerated and hanging from hooks are hunks of flesh with an uncannily corporal appearance.

—Nina M.

I woke up ready for my 8 a.m. I then realized it was Saturday.

—Marie

You get back to your room after a long day of classes, ready to relax in bed alone. You reach for your light switch, but another hand is already there.

—Kaitlyn Light

I was in the bathroom when I heard a knock on the door and "You almost done in there?" I almost replied "be out in a sec" but then I remembered, I live alone.

—Aiden Tate

Sometimes life gives you lemons. Brevard College gives us Taco Tuesday.

—Anonymous

So were you creeped out? Think you can do better? Then you're in luck: The SCARION will continue to accept submissions for a few more days. We will post the complete collection of this year's submissions on Halloween on our website.

Submit your own two-sentence horror story at

<https://bit.ly/scarion-2021>

# The Scarion's Halloween playlist

By Anna Ervin  
Editor in Chief

1. Ghostbusters - Ray Parker Jr.
2. Somebody's Watching Me - Rockwell
3. Toxic - Britney Spears
4. Cannibal - Kesha
5. Maneater - Nelly Furtado
6. The Monster - Eminem, Rihanna
7. Tainted Love - Soft Cell
8. Monster - Kanye West, JAY-Z, Rick Ross, Nicki Minaj
9. Oogie Boogie's Song - Ed Ivory, Ken Page
10. Highway to Hell - ACDC
11. I Put A Spell On You - Annie Lennox
12. Werewolves of London - Warren Zevon
13. Evil Woman - Electric Light Orchestra
14. Witchy Woman - Eagles
15. Evil Ways - Santana
16. I'm Your Boogie Man - KC & The Sunshine Band
17. Black Magic Woman - Fleetwood Mac
18. Monster Mash - Bobby "Boris" Pickett, The Crypt Kickers
19. Right On, Frankenstein! - Death From Above 1979
20. Unholy - KISS
21. Pet Sematary - Ramones

Listen to this playlist now at:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5uBlnWOKYsPHztIBaK3V1P?si=d22870c01a124a8e>

# 10 easy last minute costume ideas

By Caroline Hoy  
Managing Editor

Only a few days til Halloween and don't have a costume yet? You're in luck because below are some ideas on some great last minute costumes.

**A ghost:** Sometimes being simple is the best way to go. All one needs to do to be a ghost is grab a white bed sheet and put it over their head. Eye holes are recommended, but are not required.

**A black cat:** A black cat is a classic costume, and all that's needed is cat ears and a tail. Some black clothing can also be worn, but how much is up to the wearer. After all, "Halloween is the one night a year when girls can dress like a total slut and no other girls can say anything about it." according to Cady Heron.

**A white squirrel:** To be a real Brevard College student, can you really say you have never dressed up as a white squirrel?

**A clown:** This costume is for the people who want to drive everyone away in fear. It's the perfect costume for the average introvert.

**A superhero/supervillain:** Whether it be a DC superhero or a Marvel supervillain, it's always fun to support our favorite characters.

**A vampire:** Vampires have changed a lot from their older versions. Nowadays, all one has to do to become the bloodthirsty being is buy some fangs at walmart. After that, you can decide whether you are going as the old castle vampires or the Twilight vampire.

**Disney character:** This is a large category, so there are thousands of ideas within this idea such as Anton Ego from Ratatouille, Elsa from Frozen, Carl from Up, Mike from Monster's Inc and Grumpy from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

**Teletubby:** Because who doesn't want to go as a character from their childhood for Halloween. This also works well with a group of friends.

**Scooby Doo Gang:** This group idea is great for one to five people. Scooby Doo is a character known by people of all ages and is loved by all.

**Yourself:** People always say that there is only you and you should always be yourself.



Courtesy of Caroline Hoy

Brevard College students participating in the 2020 Drunk or Treat Costume Party.

## Silent film with Vance Reese's organ: 'Hunchback of Notre Dame' Sunday

The Porter Center will screen Lon Chaney's 1923 silent film "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" on Halloween, Sunday, Oct. 31 at 3 p.m..

The film will be accompanied by Dr. Vance Reese on the College's renowned Kirkpatrick-Coleman organ. This epic silent movie is a retelling of Victor Hugo's 1831 novel of the same name.

Those unfamiliar with the silent film genre will appreciate these facts about the film: the sets covered nineteen acres of land at Universal Pictures. The film took six months to shoot, and 2,000 extras were employed for the climactic scene. Lon Chaney, playing the hunchback Quasimodo, went on to play the role of the Phantom of the Opera two years later.



Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"



# Frances Ross Hall may be gone, but its legend remains

By Anna Ervin  
Editor in Chief

Savannah Hill once held a house known as the majestic Francis Ross Hall, a place that had held the WLEE department, been a president's house, used as storage, and was known for its hauntings and legends surrounding it. Francis Ross Hall was eventually condemned and stood atop its lonely hill, rotting away. Over the 2021 summer, Francis Ross Hall burned down.

Legend has it that the hall was built on top of a Native American burial ground that was dug up without remorse to accommodate the need for a hospital during the Civil War. The basement was said to be used as a morgue, insinuating the bodies of those lost may not have been buried far from the building.

Though the building is not old enough for this legend to hold truth, stories were still passed down about the supposed spirits that remained.

One more famous story depicts an injured soldier falling in love with his nurse, and as they plan to marry, the building caught fire and the nurse was trapped inside. The soldier ran back inside to save his love and failed, causing both to burn in the flames and roam the halls in search of one another.

Another spirit that roamed the halls was known as "Clanker". They were believed to stay in the boiler room and on bitterly cold nights, they would



Ross Hall on top of Savannah Hill.

Photo by Transylvania Times

beat the radiator pipes endlessly.

Mrs. Francis Ross, the wife of the treasurer that raised the funds to purchase Ross Hall for Brevard College, was also stated to visit and attempt to take care of those occupying the buildings at the time.

Neva Corbin, in the 1972 *Pertelote*, tells of a ghost that sat on the front porch of Ross Hall. Neva said, "he watches the campus lights, the gentle darkness of the mountains; and the threads the particulars of each human destiny at Brevard College back into the whole of existence."

There are tales of a translucent-looking young man carrying books, rushing somewhere and slamming doors, as well as objects being moved like alarm clocks and books.

Whatever spirits that did reside in Ross Hall, legend or truth, may never be known again. Ross Hall became too expensive to repair, so it was burned down.

Next time you're walking past Savannah Hill, watch for a moment. Burning down a building does not get rid of a ghost.

## The Pink Lady of Grove Park Inn

By Zoey Jaynes  
Arts & Life Editor

The Grove Park Inn is one of the most well-known and popular hotels in Asheville. The hotel first opened its doors in 1913. It was founded by Edwin Wiley Grove after he had made a large fortune from selling, "Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic." It was so popular because it was a Malaria preventative that masked the taste of quinine, a bitter ingredient.

Grove moved to Asheville on doctor's orders; the city and surrounding areas were popular health getaways in the period. He immediately fell in love with the area and decided to put down permanent roots. The inn was built to be equivalent to the grandest hotels in the area.

The pink lady's story begins in the 1920's at a ball held in the inn. The ball was filled with high-class individuals and debutantes. According to legend, she was attending the ball in a beautiful pink ball gown. She wasn't alone; she was instead staying with her lover, a married man.

When he threatened to end the affair and return



Photo by ncpedia.org

Postcard showing golfers at the Grove Park Inn, ca. 1915. North Carolina Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library.

to his wife, she revealed she was pregnant. The man then flung her from the fifth floor, reportedly from room 545, murdering her to keep the secret.

Not much else is known of the pink phantom's tragic past, not even her name. But she is well known by everyone who attends the inn and works there. She is known as a kindhearted nonviolent spirit who regularly interacts with

children. She has been reported to tend to sick children and even toss balls with them at times.

The pink lady has also been known to pull harmless pranks on the guests. Many guests have reported their belongings being moved about. And some even reported feeling someone tickling their feet while they were sleeping.

# Brevard College needs to be held accountable

## STAFF EDITORIAL

Many students have faced several issues with the administration at Brevard College. Earlier this semester, a large number of students said “holds” had been placed on their accounts, despite owing nothing to the college.

The college’s financial office has reportedly been passive-aggressive to students who have tried to get the holds removed. Some students have seen their unexplained holds stay on their accounts for months, barring any potential opportunity for them to transfer elsewhere.

Some students have also noticed their balances owed fluctuating wildly, with no explanation. This issue was especially prominent in the weeks leading up to the beginning of the fall semester.

One former student said, “My balance went up by \$10,000 and I have been calling for days but no one will get back to me.” Eventually, the student was forced to skip a semester due to the balance being too high for their family to manage.

One angry parent also said, “I called multiple

times a day for days and left several voicemails trying to pay the outstanding balance.” That was in July. It is now October and the parent has still heard nothing.

Freshmen have also faced several issues this semester, such as lack of parking, faulty air conditioning and bug issues that have been prominent for years.

Green Residence Hall is also posing huge issues for students. One male student has suffered from heat rash, there is repeated black mold growth and several of his items becoming covered in mildew after leaving them in his closets. He said this about the situation: “I’ve had a heat rash for weeks, I had to buy three fans just to be able to sleep through the night.”

Other residents in the building are having issues with mold as well, but the administration so far has been completely silent on any solutions.

The administration should not avoid addressing such pressing matters. The college must be held accountable for these issues.



Photo courtesy of a Green Hall resident

A molding ceiling in Green Residence Hall.

## LETTER to the EDITOR

### President thanks students for ‘Tornado’ sculpture

Dear Editor:

Please convey Lynne’s and my most sincere appreciation for the honor that the student body has demonstrated through the dedication of the Brevard College Tornado at the entrance of the new field house in our name.

Knowing that this was a student led effort and that Kyle Van Lusk, our resident sculptor and art professor, created and installed the tornado

makes the event all that more special. Lynne and I were both surprised by the presentation and humbled by the experience.

Please know that we love Brevard College and appreciate the care and concern that we have for our campus community. Again, thank you for the honor. “Go Tornado!”

—David Joyce



Photo by Brevard College

David and Lynne Joyce stand in front of the tornado statue dedicated to them.

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# Canady Picks Up Second National Award of 2021, Sixth-Straight Tornado Honored by D3football.com

By Joseph Marvin

Assistant Sports Information Director

BREVARD, N.C. – For the second time this season, senior linebacker Steffon Canady was honored by D3football.com, earning a selection onto its Team of the Week following Canady's record-shattering performance on Saturday in Brevard's 7-3 win over Southern Virginia.

The nod marks the sixth consecutive week that a Brevard College Tornado has earned a spot on the national team of the week, with Canady receiving his second honor while teammates Geoff Banning, Wyatt Lankford, Jaden O'Leary, and Joc Pledger also earning national plaudits this season.

Canady, a Glendale, Arizona native and an Exercise Science major at Brevard, accumulated eight tackles and tied his own record with four quarterback sacks for a total loss of 30 yards. The senior also logged a forced fumble and a pass breakup to his ledger.

Canady currently leads the conference with 9 ½ sacks this season and has accumulated a program record of 22 ½ sacks over the course of three seasons at Brevard. Canady set the program single-season mark back in 2019 with 11 ½ sacks in the season.

Over the course of BC's last three contests, Canady has surged with 7 ½ quarterback sacks



Canady, #1, in action

to pace a Tornado defense that has allowed just 20 points and five points-per-game over the course of its four-game win streak. Brevard's defense is tied-for-first in all of NCAA Division III with 32 total sacks, while leading the entire

country with 78 tackles-for-loss.

Canady and the rest of the Tornados prepare for a Saturday, October 30 road matchup in Fayetteville, North Carolina against Methodist University, kicking off at 1 p.m.

# The Atlanta Braves advance to the World Series, and my experience being at the game

By Harell Mitchell III

Staff Writer

The Atlanta Braves are going to the World Series after a 4-2 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday night. This marks over 20 years since the Braves have been able to reach the World Series.

The Dodgers beat the Braves last year in this same round of the playoffs, so it played a huge role in motivating the Braves to pull it out this year, giving the city of Atlanta something to brag about.

Eddie Rosario came up big again with a three-run home run that gave Atlanta a lead that they wouldn't relinquish in a four to two win. Ian Anderson allowed one run over four innings, and the bullpen took care of the rest, closing it out.

Rosario set a franchise record with 14 hits in the series, including the decisive home run. He was named series Most Valuable Player for his efforts.



The Braves celebrate their win together.

The World Series will be between the Atlanta Braves and the Houston Astros. The Series begins on Oct. 26, Tuesday.

I was at the game as the Braves won, and it was electric after the last out of the game. The stadium absolutely went crazy and the partying

began. It was something great to witness the city of Atlanta coming together as one, and it's something I'll never forget.

*Editor's note: The Braves won Game 1 of the World Series Tuesday night, beating the Astros 6-2.*