

Nados complete spring practice

By Brady Penn
Staff Writer

The Brevard College Tornados Football Team has big plans for this upcoming fall. When September rolls around, the Tornados will be taking on Shorter University at home.

Before that point, the Nados have work to put in. For most teams, including Brevard, this work begins in the Spring.

Brevard is coming off of a season that most would consider to be good. The Nados finished with six wins and four losses, including some dominant outings like last November against Averett.

However, for the Tornados, this was considered a disappointing season. This is due to the championship standard instilled program-wide from Head Coach Bill Khayat and his staff.

The team is prepared to move past last season, and look towards dominating this upcoming fall.

This turning of the page began on March 21st. Four weeks of laborious Spring Ball began on that morning, bright and early at 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

The following four weeks were filled with practices that the team viewed as opportunities to get better.

With Khayat away, serving as the assistant Head coach for the Pittsburgh Maulers of the USFL, the responsibilities of the Head Coach fell on the shoulders of the assistants, including newly-promoted Defensive Coordinator Shane Nelson.

Nelson served as the Nado Inside Linebackers coach the past three seasons, as well as the Strength and Conditioning Coach.

Nelson takes over a defense that has set numerous records throughout the Khayat regime, and looks to continue its domination of the USA South.

Practices concluded this past Thursday, and

now the players will shift their focus to getting better on their own through the Summer, before reporting in August for Fall Camp.

Game one of the 2022 season will take place at Brevard's Ives-Lemel Family Field on September 3rd.



Chiaroscuro launch party is a success!

By Journey Tyler
Staff Writer

Brevard College's Literary Magazine "Chiaroscuro" is now available for everyone to pick a copy up from the MG lobby and check out. The literary magazine consists of poetry, fiction and nonfiction stories, theater pieces, artwork, photography and more that have been submitted by members of the Brevard College community.

This past Wednesday, the Chiaroscuro staff hosted a launch party in order to celebrate the release of the literary magazine. During this event, a select few people read one or more of their submissions.

Readers included Thad Johnston who has two pieces included in the magazine, Casey Jones with three pieces, Ann Marie Bates with six, Gabriel Bernhard with one, Vance Reese with one, Sarah Hajkowski with two, Caroline Hoy with four, and Anna Ervin with one.

There are over fifty pieces included in this year's literary magazine from nearly thirty writers, photographers, and artists.

If you would like to see your own work in next year's edition of Chiaroscuro, be on the lookout in the fall for announcements about submissions. If you're interested in helping put together the next literary magazine, consider joining the staff by enrolling in COM 107 during the fall 2022 and/or the spring 2023 semesters.

Don't forget about Spring Formal this Saturday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the Francis Pavillion in Porter Center!

Caroline Crew comes to visit!

By Caroline Hoy
Managing Editor

Caroline Crew is an essayist and poet who recently came to Brevard College to read some of her work. On Thursday April 14 at 5:00 p.m., students, staff and community members alike came to listen to Crew read her work.

The event started with Dr. Bensei introducing Kymberlie Thacker, a Junior Criminal Justice major. Thacker is in Bensei's American Literary class. They read Crew's book in class, so Thacker introduced Crew.

Crew read three of her essays: "Other Girls to Burn", "Boys on the Road" and "The Discomfort." She explained the background behind each of the essays, and you can see her reading on the English department youtube channel here: <https://youtu.be/uPm30RZWQ4k>.

Crew was very excited to do this event. She doesn't enjoy zoom as much as in person and is very happy about being invited to read at Brevard College. She loves inspiring young writers and gives the advice to keep trying to figure out what they like and to not let others tell you what to write.

Crew is originally from a small town in England. She came to study in the United States on a fellowship at Emory, and while at Emory she fell in love with her now husband. After they met, she ended up going to study more in England and then came back.

Crew has gone to many schools in both Eng-

land and the United States. She has earned her Doctorate but would prefer to just be called Caroline or Crew. Right now she teaches at Warren Wilson College for English.

Crew did not know what she wanted to do for a long time. She ended up living in the same town and knew the man who wrote Sheep Pig, better known as its movie version Babe, and was inspired to become a writer. Her town was mostly potato farms so it was different for her to see someone in a role such as a writer.

In her free time Crew likes to cook and spend time with her hamster. She also likes to go to music shows. She really likes listening to Lucy Dackets, Speedy or Tez and Daddy Issues. A fun fact about Crew is that her favorite word is buoy. She also says that baskets are better than scones. She also says she has a deep fear of belly buttons.

Crew is known for being a fashion Glotch, liking MMA, being a writer and just being from England. The first place Crew got published was her undergraduate literary magazine. She says that some of her poetry can be found there.

Crew recommends the book by Candie Wuehle called "Monarch". You can learn more about her books and herself at <http://www.caroline-crew.com/>.

Kathy Holliday celebrates 40 years at Brevard College!



Photo From Brevard College

On March 25, BC Dining's Kathy Holliday celebrated her 40th anniversary working at Brevard College.



Photo From Brevard College

Photos from the archive of Kathy Holliday early in her career at Brevard College.



Photo by Caroline Hoy

Caroline Crew signs her book for an excited student!

SGA elections in!

New President:

Name: Gabby Galvan
Major: Business major, WLEE Minor
Grade: Rising Senior



Speaker of the Clubs:

Name: Ashton Cashwell

Secretary:

Name: Hannah Hersh
Major: Health Science and minoring in biology and chemistry



New Treasurer:

Name: Haylea Layne Miller
Major: Exercise Science
Grade: Rising Sophomore



Congrats to the new SGA members on their election!

New Vice President:

Name: Lena Hatter
Major: Health Science
Grade: Rising Junior



Dee Dasburg

Dee Dasburg announced her retirement after 28 years of service to Brevard College. More information to come, but Dasburg will always hold a special place in the hearts of this community.

BC students receive awards for academic achievement

Brevard College recognized students this week for academic and other achievements in the college's annual Honors and Awards celebration.

A campus-wide ceremony for academic honors took place on Tuesday afternoon in Ingram Auditorium, and individual divisions and programs also met to honor student achievements and accomplishments.

Below is a compilation of honors and awards that we have so far. Additional awards and honors, including ones that have not yet been conferred, will be in next week's issue of The Clarion.

Recognition of Outstanding Students in Academic Programs

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

Wilderness Leadership Experiential Education Major

Outstanding Senior: **Katherine Nicole Collins**

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Outstanding Art Major: **Mary Ashley Clark**

Outstanding Music Major: **Naomie April Gibbs**

Outstanding Theatre Major: **Grace Dempsey**

HUMANITIES DIVISION

Outstanding English Major: **Kenny Cheek**

Outstanding Integrated Studies Major: .. **Jason Raymond Marquardt**

Outstanding History Major: **Nathan Sanders**

Editor-in-Chief of The Clarion: **Anna Ervin**

Editor of the Chiaroscuro: **Caroline Hoy**

Outstanding Service to The Clarion:

Anna Ervin

Caroline Hoy

Catherine Keenan

Kellen McGeorge

Brady Penn

Journey Tyler

North Carolina College Media Association awards

Sports Writing (second place): **Brady Penn**

Single- or Two-Page Design (honorable mention):

Anna Ervin and Caroline Hoy

Outstanding Service to Chiaroscuro:

Gabe Bernhard

Rowe Davis

Jamal Frink

Caroline Hoy

Jackson Inglis

Casey Jones

Cat Keenan

Journey Tyler

Reed Windham

Excellence in First-Year Writing:

Elizabeth Blalock

Davis Bryson

Gabe Burris

Seth Chepes

Abby Delp

Maddy Edwards

Amelie Jones

Marcus Lane

Kyle McDonald

Isabell Musser

Giuseppe Capello Real

Rex Stephens

Max Whorley

Savannah Wilkins

Excellence in Holocaust Literature: **Maggie Cox**

Kenz Schinsky

Excellence in The Problem of Evil: **Janet Castro**

Jamie Woody

Excellence in Women in Literature: **Nisa Rosales**

Elizabeth Weathers

Excellence in Women and Religion: **Lindsey Burgess**

Jami Stewart

Outstanding Contributions in Women and Religion/

Women in Literature LINC: **Erica Leonard**

Excellence in American Literature:

Jamal Frink

Sarah Hajkowski

Gabby Hooper

Jake Kassel

Excellence in Environmental Literature:

Aniston Abshire

Cory Earp

Sarah Hajkowski

Rachel Hughes

Adam Kluge

Cameron Mader

Luke Norton

Shyvon Potter

EmmaGrace Stevenson

Autumn Wright

Excellence in Creative Writing: **Ann Marie Bates**

Thad Johnston

Notable Writing in History: **Sara Barnes**

Excellence in History 101: **Jeffrey Scott Neal**

Excellence in History 102: **Emme Griffith**

Analytical Genius Award: **Jeremiah Shook**

Up and Coming Historian: **Reagan Lane**

Expert Logicians:

Sara Barnes

Chris Board

James Burgess

Amelie Jones

Jannie Kurtz

Kyle McDonald

Kenz Schinsky

Zachary Trent

Journey Tyler

Jamie Woody

Excellence in Legal Reasoning: **Bethany Bryan**

Chloe Proffitt

Excellence in Political Science: **Anthony Joseph Martino, Jr.**

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DIVISION

Biology

Highest GPA: **Gabriella Joy Herbertz**

Citizenship Award: **Haley Marie Flippin**

Outstanding Senior: **Gabriella Joy Herbertz**

Environmental Science

Highest GPA: **Rachel Nicole Hughes**

Caroline Ann Smallwood

Citizenship Award: **Sarah Jane Hutchens**

Outstanding Senior: **Drake Elder Bruner**

Exercise Science

Highest GPA: **Giuseppe Capello Real**

Jessica Brooke Garland

Citizenship Award: **Madison Heather Altman**

Outstanding Senior: **Makenzie Morgan Rice**

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Congratulations, everyone!



Photo by Victoria Brayman



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Caroline Smallwood receives the highest GPA award for Environmental Studies in the Science and Mathematics Division awards ceremony.

Honors and Awards Day celebrations for the 2021-2022 academic year began last week when the Criminal Justice program handed out honors in the Porter Center.

Other ceremonies included the Science and Mathematics Division on Monday, campus-wide ceremonies on Tuesday, and ceremonies for the Humanities Division, Fine Arts Division and Psychology on Wednesday.

Business and Organizational Leadership's ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, April 21. Teacher Education awards are slated for Wednesday, April 27, and WLEE will take place on Thursday, April 28.

Above: Art students Kenz Schinsky, Alexa Jennings and Gunnar Ensign pose with awards for Most Outstanding Art Student in the Foundation Year at the Fine Arts Division ceremony on Wednesday.

Check back for a complete list of other honor and award recipients in future editions of The Clarion.



Dr. Castelaz tries to convince everyone to become a physics major!



Mel Bringle present Jamie Woody with a framed copy of the "Expert Logician" award.



Dr. Frick-Ruppert receives a new way to say NO to students and anyone else....



Lily Farr and Andrew Ingram recives award from Michael Moreschi



Ann Marie Bates receives an award for creative writing from Adam Mills.



Anne Ervin strikes a pose when BC President Brad Andrews recognizes her as editor in chief of The Clarion.

How to study for finals

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

With exams right around the corner, you may be stressed and burnt out. These are some tips to help you keep focused and know what you need to know by the time

Don't just study a single topic from one class. Study lots of different material from the same class in one sitting; this helps prepare you to solve different sets of questions in different orders and better prepares you for tests.

Make a plan of when you're going to study for what and stick to it. This makes sure you have time to learn exactly what you need to.

Get actual sleep. If you don't know it by midnight, you're probably not going to know at all. Sleep is critical for turning short-term memory into something long term and applicable.

Know your learning style. If you're a visual learner, draw maps, use color extensively in your note-taking, and watch relevant videos. If you're an auditory learner, you can try creating

rhymes to remember facts, or listen to podcasts about your topics. Kinesthetic learners work best when they put their work directly into practice.

Space out what you're studying. Break up your information into small chunks and review them consistently as you add on. This makes it easier to memorize, and easier to review before your test.

Eliminate distractions before you start studying. Gather everything you need, and go somewhere that brings you enough peace to focus.

Get actual sleep. If you don't know it by midnight, you're probably not going to be able to cram it in. Sleep is critical for turning short-term memory into something long term.

Different methods of studying are going to work best for different people, so it's okay if some of these don't work for you. Just remember to avoid cramming!



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Horoscopes

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

This week, **Aries**, have some faith in yourself. You are confident and independent, and you have the skills to stand for what you believe in. Don't let people underestimate your ability to defend.

Taurus, this is a week filled with creativity. Let yourself be transformed, go where the wind takes you, have some fun in what you're doing. You are allowed to think outside the box.

Gemini, you've got some decisions to make. Take time to think through the stress. Things can be difficult, but your possibilities really are endless.

Cancer, the adventure has slowed, and that's okay. Plans can go on the back burner. Take a minute to slow down and remember that not all good things come with haste.

Leo, this week you need to stop ignoring potential problems. What you are pushing away is standing in the way of your happiness. Don't be afraid to work things out and let go.

Virgo, you need to let loose. You're holding onto too much, and it is dragging you down. Let go of your control; let someone else take the wheel while you relax.

Libra, this week you are making some impulsive decisions. Slow down. You don't have to live your entire life in this one week.

Scorpio, it's okay to be vulnerable, but not when you're doing it to manipulate others. You have people that care for you. Don't push them all away in an attempt to make them stay.

Sagittarius, don't give up on your plans just because it didn't work out the first time. Fully commit to what you're doing, and it will come together.

Capricorn, this week, look at what you've missed. Sometimes it's necessary for silence to be the closure. It does not make your experience incomplete.

Aquarius, not everything is significant. Look at the entire picture, and then make your decision. It's okay to base a choice on something simple.

Pisces, something is around the corner for you. It could be good, it could be bad. Either way, it will bring excitement to your life, so stay curious.