

Dr. Jennifer Frick-Ruppert to serve as VP for academic affairs and dean of the faculty

By Caroline Hoy
Managing Editor

The Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty and all the Division Heads will be women? Soon, Dr. Scott Sheffield will step down as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty and Dr. Jennifer Frick-Ruppert, Professor of Biology and Environmental Science/Science and Mathematics Division Chair, will take over.

Dr. Frick-Ruppert has been at Brevard College for about 25 years; she came to the college in 1997 and is very excited to start in her new role. When Dr. Frick-Ruppert steps down from her role as division chair, Sarah Maveety, Assistant Professor of Biology, will take over. Next year, the division chairs will be Kathryn Gresham for Fine Arts, Uzzie T. Cannon for Humanities, Jennifer Kafsky for Experiential Education and Laura Vance for Social Science.

Dr. Frick-Ruppert has worked in every role

in the Biology major. She enjoys seeing some of her students, such as Beth Banks who is currently Administrative Assistant in the Science & Math Division, come back and teach and or work at Brevard College.

Dr. Frick-Ruppert will not be teaching any classes while she is considered Interim Vice President, but she is hoping to teach again the following year because she enjoys teaching. She says her favorite lesson that she teaches involves electric shocking fish in King's Creek; she ensures the fish are not hurt in the process.

Dr. Frick-Ruppert will be moving her office over to Beam Admin from Moore Science and she said she would love for students to come visit her next year. She is looking forward to her new role and thinks Dr. Sarah Maveety will do very well in her new role.

Dr. Maveety says that she has big shoes to fill in taking over for Dr. Frick-Ruppert, but says she feels prepared with Dr. Frick-Ruppert's amazing leadership. Dr. Maveety is very honored and

excited to be chosen for this role. Dr. Maveety will have less classes in her new role, but she loves teaching and would love for students to visit her.



Photo courtesy of Dr. Frick-Ruppert

Dr. Frick-Ruppert spends time in King's Creek!

Recycle printer cartridges and help education

The Augustine Literacy Project is a project that is dedicated to helping children in low-income families. The project is a non-profit organization, and it has reached out to schools to help out in getting them more funds.

For the next few weeks, boxes will be placed in different places around campus. During this time, please deposit any old printer cartridges you may have and place them in the boxes. These boxes will then be collected and shipped off to Planet Green's California factory, and then funds will be received for each cartridge that is

recycled. Currently, there are three classes that are taking part in the project: from Pisgah Forest Elementary, Michael Terry's 1st grade class, from Brevard High School, Lee Timmon's English Class, and our own Dr. Keiser's class, Methods of Reading Instruction; these three teachers are all board members of ALP and have agreed to help out.

If you have any printer cartridges you wish to donate, you can find boxes in the MG Work Space, at Pisgah Forest Elementary, and at Brevard High School. There is a chance that

a box will be placed in the UPS store; however, this is still unconfirmed at this time.

Please help the Augustine Literacy Project continue their mission to improve the reading and writing abilities of low-income students by donating any printer cartridges you may have. If you have any questions regarding the project or you would like to start a collection site to help with supporting ALP, please contact Dr. Keiser for more information.

— Kellen McGeorge

Dee Dasburg to retire

By Caroline Hoy
Managing Editor

Many people on campus know Dee Dasburg, the Associate Dean for Students, Coordinator for Counseling Services and IWIL Steering Committee Member and all around genuine person. News Dasburg recently shared about her upcoming retirement saddens students, staff and faculty alike, but too we of course wish her well and thank her for her service. It will be bittersweet to see Dee Dasburg, the lady who when giving a speech pulls down her mask for a moment so students, faculty, and staff can see a smiling face, depart her position at Brevard College.

The news comes as quite a surprise for many students but the good news is that the Brevard College campus will not fully be saying goodbye: in true Dee fashion she will be seen supporting students at sporting and fine arts events and says she would love for students to stop her and say hello!

Did you know Dee Dasburg is originally from New Jersey? Dasburg was born in northern New Jersey. She then moved to northern Virginia for elementary school but, of course she had to travel back to Jersey so for middle/high school Dasburg lived at the Jersey Shore.



Dee Dasburg

Photo courtesy of Dee Dasburg

Dasburg decided to go on an adventure to New York for college. She attended a small college right outside New York City named The King's College. At college Dasburg majored in English and played basketball.

After college Dasburg moved back to

northern Virginia where she worked as an office manager for an orthodontics office. After five years of working here Dasburg moved to work at Montreat College in Montreat, NC as a resident director.

While at Montreat College, Dasburg got her calling for working with college students and went to Western Carolina University to pursue her Master's Degree. After receiving her Master's Degree Dasburg came to Brevard College to be a counselor.

Now after being at Brevard College for 56 semesters Dee Dasburg is "graduating" as a certificated amazing person! Dasburg has decided that after being here so long she wants to take time to herself and feels that right now is the best time.

During Dasburg's time here at Brevard College she has done many great things such as being a key figure to start the IWIL program. She has many great memories and hopes that retirement will not be her goodbye with the Brevard College community! Good luck, Dee!

"Ten words, two letters each. If it is to be, it is up to me." -Dee Dasburg

A rundown of the BESPYS!

By Journey Tyler
Staff Writer

This past Monday, April 25, 2022, the Brevard College Student Athlete Advisory Committee put together the annual athletic awards banquet known as the BESPYS. During this event, athletes of every sport were acknowledged for their accomplishments in their sport, in the classroom and in the community.

Many of the night's awards were named after people who have made an impact on the Brevard College community over the years including David and Lynne Joyce, Brevard College faithful Ann Etters, Brevard College football hall of famer John McKissick and long-time Brevard College supporter Chuck Dunbar.

The Ann Etters Excellence Award was presented to sophomore volleyball and women's basketball standout Makenna Parkins for displaying excellence athletically, academically, and in service to the community.

Football player Justin Parker took home the John McKissick Award for being the most

outstanding football senior both on and off the field.

This year's recipient of the Chuck Dunbar Team Spirit Award was the women's Lacrosse player, Grace Vaught.

Graduating men's soccer player Adam Spencer was awarded the David and Lynne Joyce Athletics Legacy Award for his superior performance in the classroom and in competition throughout the entirety of his career as a Brevard College student athlete.

The rest of the major individual award winners are as follows: Cyclist of the year went to national champion Tyler Orschel. Volleyball player Ashley Hoxit and baseball player Cale Oehler were named Rookies of the Year. The Perfect Storm awards went to Makenna Parkins and football and baseball player Joc Pledger. The Female Athlete of the Year award went to women's basketball player Destiny Williams, and the Male Athlete of the Year award was

presented to baseball player Blake Burchett.

The winner of the Team GPA Award was the softball team for their outstanding cumulative grade point average of 3.6 during the fall semester. The Tornado Cup was presented to the women's lacrosse team for their excellence in academics, athletics, personal development, career development, community service, and supporting their fellow athletes.

Other special presentations included the recognition of retiring associate dean of students and coordinator of counseling services Dee Dasburg and the official welcoming of President Bradley J Andrews and Trish Andrews.

Congratulations to each award winner, and a special thank you to the Brevard College Athletic Department and the Student Athlete Advisory Committee for making such an amazing event possible.

See page 6 for a complete list of this year's BESPYS winners.

Spring Formal!



Lena Hatter and Chloe Proffitt smile for the camera!



David Garrett, Gabby Galvan, and Chase Olive are all ready to hit the dance floor!



Sara Gray Poss makes a big smile for the camera on the red carpet!

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Potential students register for classes.



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Even Nado got in on the action helping students with check-in at SOAR.



Brevard College Staff excited to help future students at SOAR!

BC students receive awards and honors for academics, leadership

Brevard College continued to recognize students this week for academic, athletic and other achievements in the college's annual Honors and Awards celebration.

The athletic awards banquet took place Monday evening. Several other academic programs also commemorated their students' achievements.

Below is a continuation of honors and awards recipients that The Clarion began last week. Awards that appeared in last week's edition will not be repeated here. Any additional awards will be in next week's issue of The Clarion.

Recognition of Outstanding Students in Academic Programs

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

The Teacher Education Celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, from 5-7 p.m. in the Porter Center's Scott Commons and Amphitheater.

The Wilderness Leadership Experiential Education Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the WLEE Barn.

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Theatre

Highest Grade Point Average

Freshman.....	Oli Mason
Sophomore.....	Anna Ervin
Junior.....	Scott Douglas
Senior.....	Sarah Hajkowski
Newcomer's Award.....	Oli Mason
Ensemble Award.....	Seth Chepes
	Bryan Barboza
Excellence in Collaboration.....	Sarah Hajkowski
Outstanding Theatre Major.....	Grace Dempsey
Personal Growth Award.....	Talley Sugg
	Kristian Michels
Excellence in Initiative.....	Emma Harris
Personal Responsibility Award.....	Cassandra Dayton
	Anna Ervin

Rakeem Sweezy Award:

Student Voted Inspiring Colleague:	Sarah Hajkowski
	Grace Dempsey

Art

Highest Grade Point Average

Freshman.....	Alexa Jennings
	Owen Clark
Sophomore.....	Jules Lusk
Junior.....	Makenzy Schinsky
	Sydney Raber
Senior.....	Caroline Andrews
Outstanding Art Major.....	Mary Ashley Clark
Outstanding Advancement in Painting & Drawing	Salena Malmin
Outstanding Advancement in Photography	Anna Ervin
Outstanding Advancement in Sculpture.....	Sydney Raber
Most Outstanding Art Student – Foundation Year	
Makenzy Schinsky	Gunnar Ensign
	Alexa Jennings

Outstanding Award in Art History	Sydney Raber
Outstanding Award in Digital Media	Avery Lockwood
Outstanding Award in Painting & Drawing	Jules Lusk
Outstanding Award in Photography	Casey Jones
Outstanding Award in Sculpture	Jodi Wyse
	Shawnaizja Simmons

Outstanding Award in Time Based Media	Mitchel Yoder
Music	

Highest Grade Point Average

Freshman.....	Jonas McCanless
	Kayleigh Miller
Sophomore.....	James Burgess
Junior.....	Ann Marie Bates
	Tamara Kuykendall
Senior.....	Jannie Kurtz

Excellence in Music Theory	Jonas McCanless
Excellence in Music History.....	Jannie Kurtz
Outstanding Ensemble Participation.....	Mackenzie Douglas
Outstanding First Year Student	Gabriella Lujon
Peer Inspiration Award.....	Mackenzie Douglas
Outstanding Performer.....	Ishmeal Parsons
Outstanding Music Major	Naomie April Gibbs

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

Business and Organizational Leadership Program

The ceremony to honor Business and Organizational Leadership award recipients took place on Thursday, April 21 in the Porter Center. A complete list of those honored appeared in last week's issue of The Clarion.

CAMPUS LIFE

The Student Leadership Awards Ceremony took place on Tuesday, April 19 in the Porter Center Amphitheater.

Outstanding Club	Art Club
Outstanding Faculty	Lisa Busche
Outstanding Staff	Alessandra Tavoloni
Outstanding Freshman	Danny Brew
Outstanding Sophomore.....	Abbie Worsencroft
Outstanding Junior	Jamarcus Walker
Outstanding Senior.....	Chloe Proffitt
Peer Leader of the Year.....	Emma Gooch
RA of the Year.....	Jack Atkinson
Rising Star	Lena Hatter
Above and Beyond.....	Gabriella Galvan
Sweezy Award.....	Drake Bruner
Sweezy Award Staff	Dee Dasburg
G.Scott Francis Community Service Award	Jael Ehman
Community Service Award	Kat Kramer
Work-Study of the Year.....	Tori Brayman
	Guisepppe Real
Richard A. Adams Outstanding Ambassador Award	Daquan Cain

Complete list of BESPYPY winners

2021-22 Brevard College Athletics Awards

Ann Etters Excellence Award	Makenna Parkins Volleyball/Women's Basketball	Female Perfect Storm Award	Makenna Parkins Volleyball/Women's Basketball
John McKissick Award	Justin Parker Football	Male Perfect Storm Award	Joc Pledger Football/Baseball
Chuck Dunbar Team Spirit Award	Grace Vaught Women's Lacrosse	Female Athlete of the Year	Destiny Williams Women's Basketball
Female Rookie of the Year	Ashley Hoxit Volleyball	Male Athlete of the Year	Blake Burchett Baseball
Male Rookie of the Year	Cale Oehler Baseball	David and Lynne Joyce Legacy Award	Adam Spencer Men's Soccer
Cyclist of the Year	Tyler Orschel		

In addition to the Brevard College Athletics Awards, a plethora of national and conference awards were handed out as well. (Please note, several awards from the Spring Sports are still yet to be announced.)

Conference/National Awards

Football

Luis Alvarez, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Geoff Banning, LB, 2021 D3football.com Team of the Week
 Jerome Bass, D3football.com All-Region 3 Third Team
 Jerome Bass, Cliff Harris Award Nominee
 Jerome Bass, USA South All-Conference First Team
 Steffon Canady, Football, Defensive Player of the Week (2-time)
 Steffon Canady, LB, 2021 D3football.com Team of the Week
 Steffon Canady, LB, 2021 D3football.com Team of the Week
 Steffon Canady, D3football.com All-Region 3 Second Team
 Steffon Canady, Cliff Harris Award Nominee
 Steffon Canady, USA South Defensive Player of the Year
 Steffon Canady, USA South All-Conference First Team
 Stamati Damalos, Football, USA South Special Teams Player of the Week (2-time)
 Stamati Damalos, K, 2021 D3football.com Team of the Week
 Stamati Damalos, D3football.com All-Region 3 Third Team
 Stamati Damalos, USA South All-Conference First Team
 Taylor Jackson III, Football, USA South Offensive Player of the Week
 Wyatt Lankford, DE, 2021 D3football.com Team of the Week
 Toby Naylor, Football, USA South Defensive Player of the Week
 Toby Naylor, Brevard, USA South All-Conference Second Team
 Brandon Norris, Brevard, USA South All-Conference Second Team
 Jaden O'Leary, TE, 2021, D3football.com Team of the Week
 Justin Parker, CoSIDA Academic All-District
 Joc Pledger, CB, 2021 D3football.com Team of the Week
 Brandon Unangst, USA South All-Conference First Team
 Mitchell Yoder, Brevard, USA South All-Conference Second Team

Men's Soccer

Estevan Berto, NCCSIA All-State Second Team
 Estevan Berto, USA South Second Team West Division
 Thiago Leopardi, USA South Defender of the Week
 Ryan Lynch, Brevard, USA South Second Team West Division
 Sam O'Callaghan, United Soccer Coaches All-Region VI Third Team
 Sam O'Callaghan, NCCSIA All-State First Team
 Sam O'Callaghan, USA South West Division First Team
 Sam O'Callaghan, USA South All-Conference First Team
 Adam Spencer, NCCSIA All-State Second Team
 Adam Spencer, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Adam Spencer, USA South Second Team West Division

Women's Soccer

Sallie Riggan, USA South Second Team West Division
 Abbie Worsencroft, NCCSIA All-State First Team

Volleyball

Ashley Hoxit, USA South West Division Second Team
 Abbey Duncan, All-Sportsmanship
 Kaitlyn Pressley, NCCSIA All-State Second Team
 Kaitlyn Pressley, USA South West Division Second Team

Cross Country

Devon Brodmyer, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Dalton Hawley, USA South All-Conference Second Team

Haylea-Layne Miller, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Garrett Spangler, USA South All-Conference Third Team
 George Wells, USA South All-Conference Third Team

Cycling

Tyler Clark – USA Cycling Individual Mountain Bike National Champion
 Erica Leonard – USA Cycling Individual Mountain Bike National Champion
 Tyler Orschel – USA Cycling Individual Mountain Bike National Champion (4-time)

Women's Basketball

Avery Lockwood, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Aysha Short, USA South Rookie of the Week
 Destiny Williams, Women's Basketball, USA South Player of the Week
 Destiny Williams, USA South West Division First Team

Men's Basketball

LB Boyette, USA South West Division Second Team
 Hayden Cassell, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Garrett Sutherland USA South Rookie of the Week

Baseball

Jason Jucker, D3baseball.com Team of the Week
 Cale Oehler, USA South Rookie of the Week (3time)
 Matthew Scavotto, USA South Pitcher of the Week
 Frankie Vasquez, USA South Rookie of the Week (4-time)
 Noah Webb, USA South Rookie Pitcher of the Week

Softball

Abby Delp, USA South Rookie Pitcher of the Week

Men's Lacrosse

Jacob Gravely, USA South Defensive Player of the Week
 Devin McCarragher, USA South Defensive Player of the Week

Women's Lacrosse

KC Collins, USA South Player of the Week
 Emily Denaga, USA South Rookie of the Week
 Lexi Maclauchlin, USA South Defensive Player of the Week

Men's Tennis

Ethan McGee, USA South Player of the Week

Women's Tennis

Sophie Trantham, USA South Rookie of the Week

Track & Field

Channing Barker, USA South Rookie of the Week
 Channing Barker, USA South All-Conference Third Team performance
 Jerome Bass, USA South Field Athlete of the Week
 Jerome Bass, USA South All-Conference First Team performance
 Jerome Bass, USA South All-Conference Second Team performance
 Zoe Capps, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 RJ Everett, USA South All-Sportsmanship
 Haylea-Layne Miller, USA South All-Conference First Team performance
 Haylea-Layne Miller, USA South All-Conference Third Team performance
 Garrett Spangler, USA South All-Conference Third Team performance
 George Wells, USA South All-Conference Third Team performance



Photo by Tori Brayman

Professor Cameron Austin and JaMarcus Walker.



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Grace Dempsey and Sarah Hajkowski receive Rakeem Sweezy award.



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Kathy Gresham and Jannie Kurtz.



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Anna Ervin receives an award from Abbey Toot and Andrea Boccanfuso.



Photo by Tori Brayman

Graduating senior Cortney Adams.



Photo by Tori Brayman

Professor J. R. Thomas and Breanna O'Shields.



Photo by Tori Brayman

Wesley Fletcher received the Outstanding Thesis in Psychology award.

Alumni Profile

DeVon Holmes continues to help others

By Paul Morgan

Staff Writer

DeVon Holmes, BC Class of 2014, is a man focused on a singular mission. Unlike most college seniors, he instinctively knew what he wanted to do with his life, even before graduation.

And, what was that?

Simply put, to help others.

After wrapping up a solid BC football career as a defensive back, Holmes turned his attention and energy to Brevard's Cindy Platt Boys & Girls Club, volunteering as that organization's sports coach in the Spring Semester of his senior year. The Boys & Girls organization had played a big role in his youth in Conyers, Ga., and that volunteer move seemed a natural one to him.

After graduation, he accepted a position with Assertive Community Treatment in nearby Hendersonville as a member of a group of medical behavioral health and rehabilitation professionals who use the team approach to meet the needs of area residents suffering from severe, persistent mental illness.

At the same time, Holmes continued his volunteer work at Boys & Girls, slowly moving that organization from one with essentially no sports program to one that today boasts more than ten

teams over many different sports. In recognition of that work, he was named Team Services Director in 2021, putting him in charge of all sports.

Also in recognition of his work at Boys & Girls, and from a field of more than 1,000 nominees, Holmes was, named Coach of the Year in 2020 by the Positive Coaching Alliance, a national organization designed to create and foster a positive, character-building youth sports environment.

"DeVon has done an amazing job at Boys & Girls," said Operations Director Jamie Atkinson, also a BC grad. "He is a man who is calm and quiet, and who chooses his words carefully. When he speaks, everyone listens."

Most recently, Holmes garnered yet another accolade when he was named to the Brevard College Alumni Advisory Board.

In a world where humans seem, increasingly, to be divided into two camps, Those who say, "I want" and those who say "we need," it is abundantly clear which camp Devon Holmes lives in, and the proof of that is his continuing impact on youngsters living here in Brevard.

Many talk the talk. DeVon Holmes walks the walk.



Photo courtesy of Paul Morgan

DeVon Holmes with children from the Boys & Girls Club



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DeVon Holmes playing football!

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How to dress for the upcoming summertime

By Cat Keenan
Staff Writer

As the school year comes to an end, the temperature is rising with the beginning of summer looming in the next few months. Summertime is the warmest of the seasons, and, due to the hectic last couple of months, it's important to look back at what you wore last summer in order to plan out your outfits for this summer.

Tank tops and big T-shirts are always an easy way to go for tops during summer. Pairing tank tops with a vintage flannel along with a nice hoodie over big T-shirts will always suffice during the cool summer nights. Playing around with light layering and cool designs is a must for the hotter months.

For pants, baggy shorts and jean shorts are always options. A nice pair of mom shorts always looks good with whatever kind of top.

Recently, the knee length short look has been coming back. With the right amount of confidence- anyone can wear anything.

So many routes can be taken when choosing shoes. There's so many new affordable and sustainable shoe options. A nice pair of chunky sneakers can always really pull together a summertime look. For warmer days, a pair of sandals can suffice. It's not all about flashy name brands for shoes; comfortability is the key to shoes.

It's important to remember that confidence is the most important aspect of fashion. If you don't feel confident in what you are wearing, don't wear it. Confidence is truly the key to having a "good" fashion sense.

Weekly Horoscopes

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

Aries, do something while you wait for new opportunities. Life changes happen slower when you exclusively wait for them. A watched pot never boils.

Taurus, don't be surprised when people want to talk to you. You're a good person, and people recognize that. You should recognize that too.

Gemini, if you are drawn towards something, try it out. Things don't always have to be permanent or relevant to your career for them to be important.

Cancer, you are a different person than you were. Stop holding onto the mistakes you once made and move forward.

Leo, keep your head up. You are almost to where you need to be. It's okay to feel tired right now; rest will come.

Virgo, the world is your oyster. Life is full of possibilities, so if you see a door open, take it.

Libra, stop keeping people around that don't fulfill your needs in relationships. What you want is just as important as what they want.

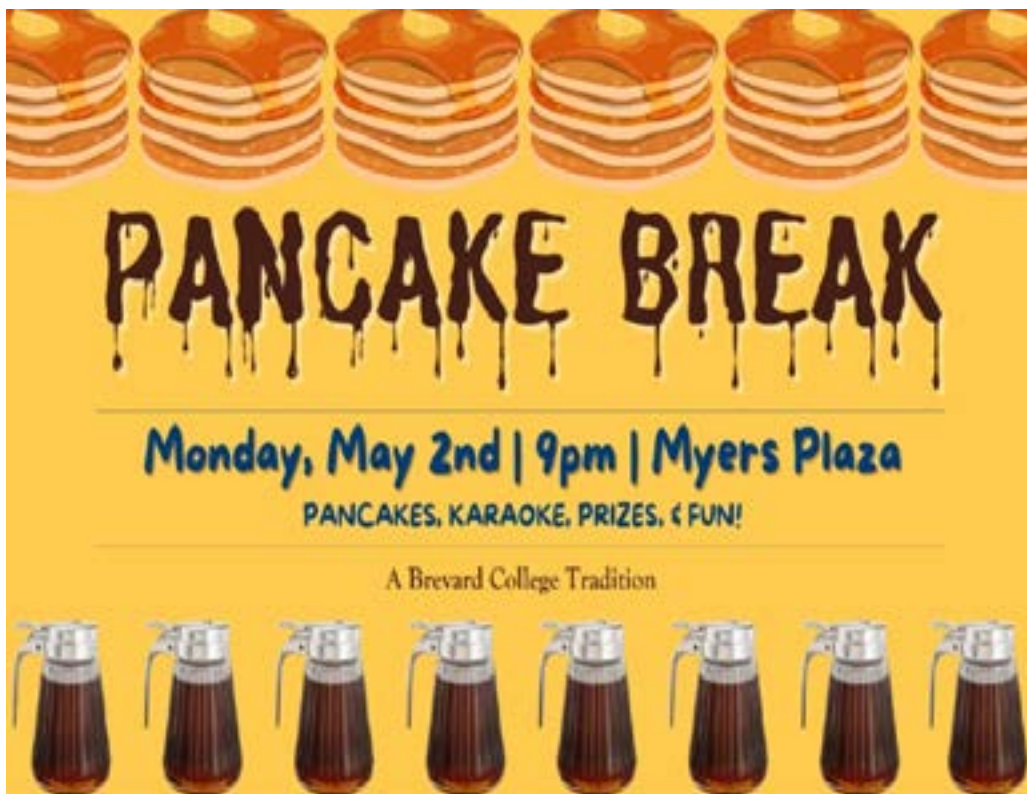
Scorpio, frustrations are high, and while it's okay to feel that way, you can't take it out on the people around you. Take some time to reflect on your own actions.

Sagittarius, life has looked better than it does now, but that doesn't mean it is all bad. Look at what you do have, and remember to appreciate that.

Capricorn, you deserve to be appreciated. Accept the love others give you. You work hard for others, so let them work hard for you.

Aquarius, make small changes to make yourself feel better. Clean your space, rearrange your room a bit or even change your hair.

Pisces, remember to communicate with others. It can be very tiring to do, but some things are important to answer.



Why you should consider joining The Clarion

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

Brevard College offers many opportunities, but one you may be unaware of is staffing the Clarion. Being a part of the Clarion can be an experience that will benefit you and continue to do so throughout your life.

The Clarion offers a multitude of different ways to be involved. If you like creating art, you can create a comic strip, or have your photographs published.

If you prefer digital work, you can always help with the layout and design of the paper. This is taking an active part in putting together everyone's work in a creative, fun and enticing way.

If you prefer writing, you can submit articles for publication. Submitting articles helps elevate your writing skills while also teaching you some different routes in publication.

For those that enjoy editing, there are also opportunities! Every different aspect of the



Caroline Hoy and Anna Ervin of the Clarion

newspaper can have an editor. You get active experience in editing for grammar and content.

Working on the newspaper can help with your communication skills. From conducting interviews with people to asking the editor in chief for an extension, you will learn to advocate for

the information you need. You work with others to create a body of work, so you learn how to communicate with others you work with and delegate responsibilities.

There are so many different topics to write about within the newspaper. Campus news allows you to inform people about what is happening directly in the community, arts and life offers reviews, resources, articles about the world beyond Brevard, horoscopes and more, you can express your opinion in the opinion section, and you can write about sports games and people involved in them.

If you're nervous about having no experience, don't worry. All questions will be answered, and everything you need to know will be answered.

Everyone should consider giving this class a try. It's a great way to try something new, meet people, further your skills in writing and production and end up with a wicked cool new shirt.

Clubs should be more openly advertised to students

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

Brevard College should advertise their clubs more openly and frequently to all students.

In the very beginning of each school year, before the semester begins there is a week known as Creek Week, a week used to acclimate all freshmen into the environment and welcome them into the community. This is when the club fair is held.

Freshman have the opportunity to explore the clubs, but many students who are not freshman or have transferred are unaware of both the club fair and club opportunities or miss the time frame of attending the club fair.

After your freshman year, there are limited op-

portunities like Creek Week for others to integrate into the community.

A senior at Brevard College said, "Since COVID-19, I haven't really heard anything about clubs or if they're still offered." You can contact student life, but the lack of clear information can deter students from contacting them.

Clubs are posted on the brevard.edu website and the MyBrevard.edu, but the lists do not align. The information currently available on either websites is not completely accurate because of this.

If those clubs are unavailable, the website should at the very least be updated.

Caroline Hoy, a junior at Brevard College, said, "I have checked the calendars about starting dates for clubs and found nothing, but the only one I really know how to join is the Pride Club because they attend everything and recruit."

Giving the clubs opportunities to recruit members is an important aspect of student involvement.

With COVID-19, the school is recovering and rebuilding the community that was denied for so long. As the campus continues to grow and develop, more attention should be paid to what is said to be offered.