

'Legacy of Light' opens tomorrow

BC Theatre opens spring season with a play by Karen Zacarias

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

Brevard College Theater will debut its performance of "Legacy of Light" by Karen Zacarias on Feb. 24, 2022 in the Paul Porter Center. The show will run from Feb. 24 to Feb. 27, with performance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday starting at 7 p.m. and the Sunday show at 2:30 p.m. The show is about two hours and 15 minutes long including an intermission.

The show follows two women scientists that explore the meaning of love, motherhood, family, art and science; it is balanced between the 21st century and the 1700s, carefully intertwining both time periods until they intersect.

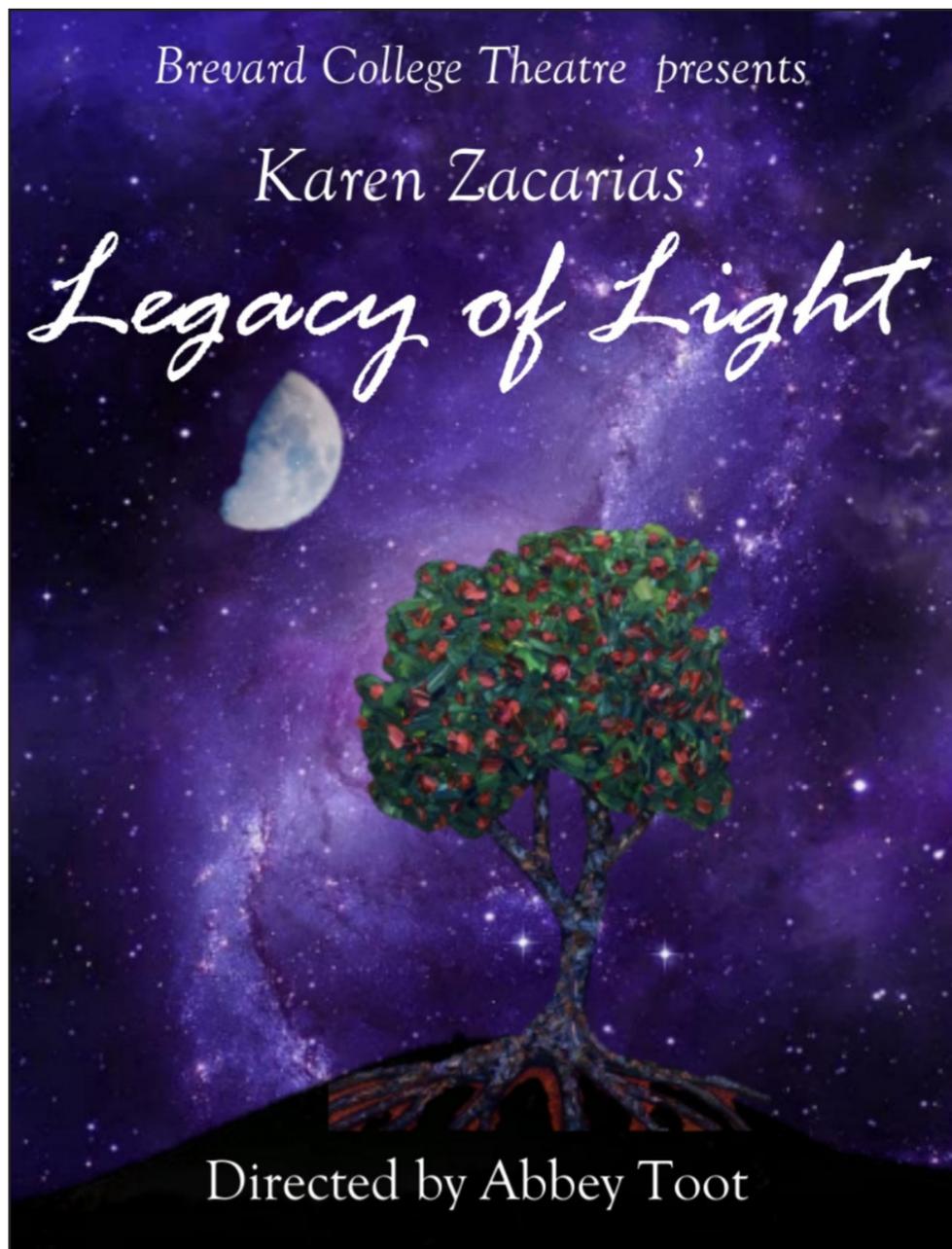
Émilie du Châtelet, played by Anna Ervin, was a scientist from the 1700s, a mathematician and lover of the great 18th-century philosopher Voltaire, who became unexpectedly pregnant at 42. She must navigate her love of her work, children and the complex nature of her pregnancy.

Olivia Brown, portrayed by Sarah Hajkowski, is a modern day scientist who has just discovered what could be a new planet. She must find balance between desperately wanting a baby and what it means to be a mother.

To attend this show, you must be masked at all times during the performance. You must present verification of your vaccination, as well as identification at the box office.

Tickets for people outside of the school are \$10, but if you are a student, tickets only cost five dollars.

The Brevard College Theater Instagram page is also doing giveaways and other fun things as opening night gets closer, so you may have a



chance to win a ticket.

The cast, crew and director are all incredibly excited and proud to share this journey with everyone, so visit the Brevard College Eventbrite page to learn more and purchase a ticket!

Hope
to see you
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Black History Month Playlist:

1. Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered - Ella Fitzgerald
2. What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
3. A Change Is Gonna Come - Sam Cooke
4. Fallin' - Alicia Keys
5. We Shall Overcome - Pete Seeger
6. Freedom - Pharrell Williams
7. (Sittin' On) the Dock of the Bay - Otis Redding
8. Umbrella - Rihanna, JAY-Z
9. Drop It Like It's Hot - Snoop Dogg, Pharrell Williams
10. Run the World (Girls) - Beyoncé
11. The Tracks of My Tears - Il Divo, Smokey Robinson
12. All For You - Janet Jackson
13. Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood - Nina Simone
14. Respect - Aretha Franklin
15. Good as Hell - Lizzo
16. MONTERO (Call Me By Your Name) - Lil Nas X
17. Just A Closer Walk With Thee - Mahalia Jackson
18. When Doves Cry - Prince
19. WAP - Cardi B, Megan Thee Stallion
20. I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me) - Whitney Houston
21. Sir Duke - Stevie Wonder
22. Starships - Nicki Minaj
23. Hallelujah, I Love Her So - Ray Charles
24. Johnny B. Goode - Chuck Berry
25. Get Up - T Pain
26. Chapter 319 - Clipping
27. Black Lives Matter - Bebe Williams
28. Unforgettable - Nat King Cole
29. Lost - Frank Ocean
30. Beat It - Michael Jackson

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Confidence and Positivity in fashion

By Cat Keenan
Staff Writer

For a lot of people, when stepping out of their comfort zones with clothes or even just in life, the hardest part is being confident in yourself. In theory, confidence comes naturally; in practice, it's not so easy.

Positive affirmations every morning is a very effective way of going about this. Looking at yourself in the mirror every morning and giving yourself encouragement to walk out of the door with your head held high is always helpful. Having routine mantras to say to yourself every morning sounds silly but in practice, it really does help.

Self care goes hand in hand with affirmations. Give yourself a day off to focus on you every once in a while- it can go a long way.

Reminding yourself that it doesn't necessarily mean much what other people think about you or what you're wearing is also helpful. It doesn't matter if people think you look weird, it matters what you think. If you like it, wear it. If you want to dye your hair that color, dye it. If you want to hang out with those people, hang out with those people.

Another way to help yourself and others with confidence (especially body confidence) is freely complimenting others. This is key to making not only yourself feel better but others too. Giving out good compliments is important to building your own confidence. Recognizing what makes other people feel good can help you feel better about yourself as well.

Comparing yourself to others is a natural thing that occurs. It's not easy to avoid this as

these comparisons will pop into your head at every second; however, it's important to know that these comparisons don't matter. One person will look good in one way and another person will look good in a different way. If there was only one way to look good, imagine how boring life would be?

Fixating on one aspect of yourself, specifically, the negative aspects, is what drives low self esteem and insecurities. Reminding yourself of your good attributes and focusing on those can really completely change your mindset from one of negativity to positivity.

Being confident in yourself is best achieved on your own. Obviously, validation from others makes you feel good about yourself, but true natural confidence comes from your own mind. So be sure to be kind to your own mind, remember to not be so hard on yourself.

Wildlife on campus:



Caroline Hoy

Wild rabbit seen out Myers Dining Hall



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White squirrel seen by south villages



Jones Library Archives

By Caroline Hoy
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Did you know that the Brevard College library has something like a time capsule? In the deep depths of Jones library, there is the Brevard College archives. The archives are run by Scarlett Rogers.

The archives hold many wonderful finds, including things from old film reels to old rule books. Things from Rutherford College, Weaver College and the Brevard Institute can all be found in the archives. Here is the best hard archive available for any school to go to; you just need to schedule an appointment with Rogers.

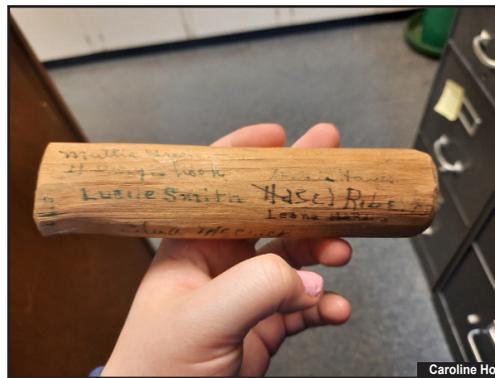
Rogers runs the archives now and took over it not too long ago. She works very hard to account for everything in their collection. Rogers can show you many different things that you would never expect, from old photos of Tyler Hall, Green Hall and Jones Hall all covered in snow to a piece of wood that alumni wrote their names on during graduation times many years ago.

The archives operate the same hours as the library. Some parts of the archive can even be seen out in the open. For example, old collections of *Pertelote*, the old Brevard College yearbook and the *Chiaroscuro*, the Brevard College literary magazine can be found in locked shelves. There is also a slide machine that different slides can be seen on by the learning bar to the right of the main entrance to the library.

If you want to learn more about this amazing opportunity in the library than feel free to speak to someone at the main desk at Jones library or schedule an appointment with Roger's here: https://brevard.libguides.com/JonesLibrary/for_students#s-lg-box-wrapper-29556714. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. from Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday. If you have any other questions about the archive, Rogers also can be emailed at rogerssa@brevard.edu.



Book of old photos of Brevard College



An old piece of wood that is written on as mentioned in the article



A pig that lives in the archives



Old photo of Jones covered in snow



A glance at the archives

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Photos from Build-A-Bear event on campus on Feb. 16



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Two students work hard to hand out Build a Bears to the Brevard College student body.



Anna Ervin

Students Anna Ervin, Emma Harris, Oli Mason, and Naomi Firebough are happy after they finish making their Build-A-Bears.

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Students excitedly making their Build-A-Bears in Coltrane after Campus Life sold out within a few minutes!

Mario Party Superstars brings the past back with a blast

By Kellen McGeorge
Staff Writer

Mario Party has been one of the longest Mario spin-off games. There are many parts of Mario party that have something for people to enjoy, whether it be the fun boards or the incredible minigames, with some of the best being considered the original trilogy of games on the Nintendo 64. Mario Party Superstars brings the past to the future with a collection of boards and minigames from parties past.

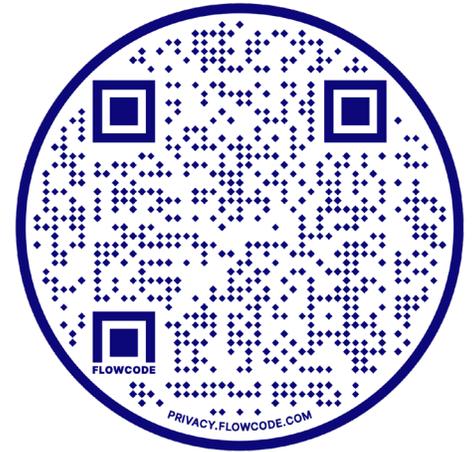
In Mario Party Superstars, you can select from a roster of Mario characters to take part in a party for the ages. There are a selection of boards that come from the Nintendo 64 era of Mario party games and a collection of minigames from each mario party throughout the many games. The rules of Mario Party are simple: take turns going around the board

to gather coins and stars before you run out of turns, using items and crazy board events to get ahead of your fellow party goers and taking a break after each turn to play a random minigame to earn more coins. Play alone, locally with friends, or even online with others, and if you don't feel like running the board, you can head over Mt. Minigames to enjoy the minigames themselves.

Whether you're an old veteran coming back to party hard, or a newcomer to the party, you will find something fun with Mario Party Superstars. I recommend this game as a fun way to party with others and if you just want to play alone. Have fun and make sure you aim to become the superstar of this party.

Clarion survey:

Since many people seemed to have enjoyed our last survey, we made another one! This one is just some fun questions. You can access nthe google form by using this url: <https://forms.gle/hAo43nBwXi9nZVDCA> or using the QR code right here:



Weekly horoscopes

By Anna Ervin
Editor in Chief

Aries, criticism does not mean you are a complete failure. This is a time to grow! Take what you have learned and apply it to better yourself.

Taurus, are you really upset with them, or are you upset with yourself? Look into why things are happening. Don't be too upset until you know the whole truth.

Gemini, your energy is low because you are not taking care of yourself. Pull yourself together. Take a breather and come back.

Cancer, you will get nothing done if you keep thinking about perfection. Take a step back. Starting it is the first step to getting it done, and the rest will come naturally after.

Leo, stop prioritizing others over yourself.

You do not have to carry the weight of everyone else's burdens. You deserve to feel too.

Virgo, it's okay to not understand, and it's especially okay to ask questions. People do not judge you for what you do not know.

Libra, you may feel incredibly disorganized right now, but you have the skills necessary to get through it. Make a plan, and follow it to the end. You will find clarity.

Scorpio, you may be feeling lonely. Keeping yourself shut in is not going to help you. Go outside, see people and plan something you enjoy.

Sagittarius, wallowing in the guilt of your past will stop you from moving forward. Accept that you cannot change what happened. You

have the opportunity to change in front of you, not behind.

Capricorn, try to look on the bright side of things. You are holding onto small details that ruin your entire experience. One bad moment does not mean the entire day is bad.

Aquarius, there is nothing wrong with searching for help. Pressure can really bring you down, and it is okay to ask for things that help you. Lack of communication is what lets people down, not getting what you need.

Pisces, things aren't always what you expect, and that is okay. You are allowed to move on from what doesn't meet your needs.

Womens Basketball

Nados squash Scots to earn first postseason victory in BC's NCAA era history

Team's most successful season ends Tuesday with loss to Berea

By Brady Penn
Staff Writer

Saturday night, the Boshamer Gymnasium may have been louder than ever before. This is because for the first time in program history, the Brevard Women's basketball team was hosting a postseason contest.

For the third time in less than two weeks, the Nados were going to face off as the four seed against the five seed Maryville Scots.

The two teams faced off on Feb. 9 and Feb. 13, with each squad earning a victory, both of the road variety.

The Scots came into the game as the reigning champs of the USA South Western division tournament, so Coach Donald Hudson and co. knew they had their work cut out for them.

Led by Graduate Forward Destiny Williams, the Nados had their second crack at postseason action in the NCAA era, after falling last year in their first go round on the road at Piedmont.

The main challenge for the Nados would be defending Maryville's Jordan Heifner, who was averaging 26.5 points per game against the Tornados in the first two matchups.

Brevard was able to hold her in check, as Heifner only tallied 14 points in the game. In

the first quarter, it was tough sledding to begin for both teams.

Williams hit an early bucket, but nerves seemed to play a role for both teams, as easy looks weren't being made on either end and sloppy defense was on display for both.

Brevard trailed by one heading into the second quarter, and that's when Coach Hudson lit a fire under his team.

The Nados opened the second quarter on a 14 to one run and led at the half 36-27.

In the third, it was still all Brevard, as the Nados held a 14 point lead going into the fourth.

Some questionable calls and timely baskets by Maryville as the Nados offense went cold made the contest more interesting down the stretch.

In the "blue out" themed game, the Tornado faithful was loud as ever, with taunts, cheers and chants that rang through the walls of the Bosh.

Sophomore Makenna Parkins and Williams combined for 11 fourth quarter points, and with some timely threes along the way from Freshman Aysha Short and Senior Shakirah Thompson, Brevard had done it.

Their first postseason win in program history came on the night of Feb 19, 2022. Williams, who was playing her final career game on Chick Martin Court (the Tornados will be visitors in any remaining contests), said she was not thinking about that, and was focused on "what's next."

What was next for Brevard was a clash with number one seed Berea Tuesday night. That game did not go the Tornados' way, as BC fell by a final of 54-46 inside the Seabury Center in Berea, Kentucky in the quarterfinals of the USA South Women's Basketball Tournament.

The loss draws to an end the most successful season in Brevard women's basketball's NCAA history. Head coach Donald Hudson, who became the program's all-time winningest coach in the NCAA-era earlier this season, led the Tornados to an NCAA record 15 wins in the 2021-22 season.

Williams concludes one of the most storied careers in BC's program history. The Aiken, South Carolina native is BC's all-time leader in rebounds (689), and tied the school record of 267 career steals on Tuesday.



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The Tornados exit the court after defeating Maryville 73-64 in Round One of the USA South conference tournament.

The Nado crowd watches as the team collects their first postseason victory in NCAA history