

## LAVRIK TOURS, TEACHES

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**H**enry Ward Beecher once said: "To become an able and successful man in any profession, three things are necessary: nature, study, and practice." The art of a learned instrument and the ability to read music are both skills that come with great and diligent practice. Another opportunity to learn in depth is to study with a professional.



**VLADISLAV LAVRIK, PRINCIPAL TRUMPET FOR THE RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA, PERFORMED IN CONCERT ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 27.**

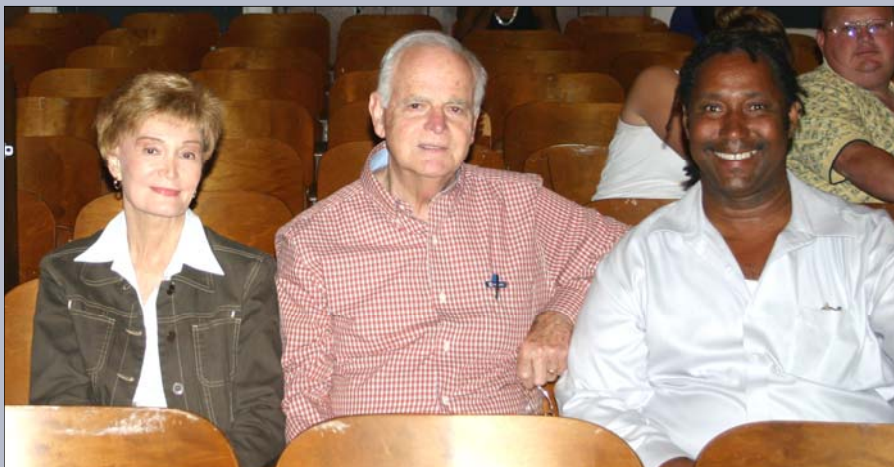
*Photo by Matt Pittman ('10)*

On Saturday, Sept. 27, Brewton-Parker College students, musicians within the surrounding community, or anyone who had a desire to study with a world re-

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*A closer look at campus life...*

## AUTHOR MICKLES READS FROM *BLOOD KIN*



**ROBERT MICKLES, RIGHT, POSES WITH BENEFACTORS MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CHAPMAN.**

**C**reative Expressions (CE), one of Brewton-Parker's newest fields of academic study, hosted a reading featuring writer Robert Mickles Sept. 23 in

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Oct. 3—Student Recital, 3 p.m., Gilder Recital Hall
- ◆ Oct. 4—Rocket Blast-Off, 9 a.m., Morgan-Moses Math/Science Center
- ◆ Oct. 4—Women's Volleyball vs. Claflin, 2 p.m.; vs. Savannah State, 4 p.m., Gillis Gym



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**CHILI COOK-OFF**

**WHAT?** BPC Chili Cook-off

**WHERE?** Mount Vernon campus by Jones Lake

**WHEN?** Saturday, Oct. 18.; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHY?** The BPC Chili Cook-off is intended to bring the Toombs-Montgomery area to campus for a fun day of food, friends and fellowship—and the winner of the BPC Chili Cook-off will have some major bragging rights!

**WHO? YOU!!**

If you and your group are interested in forming a team, contact Barbara Keel at [bkeel@bpc.edu](mailto:bkeel@bpc.edu). The cook-off is open to all civic organizations, churches, fire and police stations, student organizations, restaurants and businesses.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** available for purchase! **\$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card and Dinner for two at Elements in Lyons.** Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased through Tabitha Connell in the Business Office.

*All proceeds will benefit the McAllister Hall Renovation Project.*

Missions, music, campus highlights & notes

*Send your highlights & notes to [karnold@bpc.edu](mailto:karnold@bpc.edu).*

**GETTING TO KNOW?**

Do you want to be featured in the next Getting to Know section of *Connections*? Contact Kelley Arnold at [karnold@bpc.edu](mailto:karnold@bpc.edu) and she will send you a questionnaire and digital photo request. We're looking forward to getting to know YOU!

**ONLINE CALENDAR**

BPC now has an online, interactive, real-time calendar. This means you can see events as they are added. Go to [www.bpc.edu/news\\_and\\_info/general\\_calendar.html](http://www.bpc.edu/news_and_info/general_calendar.html) to view

the calendar online as needed. Send events and info to Regina Wood, [rwood@bpc.edu](mailto:rwood@bpc.edu).

**VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration forms are available in the Student Affairs Office. Deadline to register for the November election is Oct. 6. A valid Georgia license is required. Absentee ballots are also available through the Office of Student Affairs. Email Dean Sherrie Helms for more information at [shelms@bpc.edu](mailto:shelms@bpc.edu).

**WRITING CENTER**

Writing Center Tutoring Hours for Fall 2008:

Mondays, 2-5:30 p.m.; Tues-

days, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3-5 p.m.; Thursdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are also by appointment. Contact Dr. Vicki Hill, [vhill@bpc.edu](mailto:vhill@bpc.edu).

**INFIRMARY HOURS**

Dr. Foust is now the only physician on duty in the BPC Infirmary. New hours are as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Call 583-4739 for more information or to make an appointment; Dr. Foust's Vidalia Office, 537-9779 ext. 10. Validated BPC identification card and valid health insurance card is required to be seen by the physician.

\* *Creative Expressions reading*

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Gates Hall Auditorium. Mickles read a passage from his book "Blood Kin".

Published in 2000, the book chronicles the life of a Civil War-period slave, Robert; his mother, Ada; the plantation owner and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; and, Mrs. Jones' hot-tempered son, Isaac, who brings about hate and violence on the plantation. Mickles told his audience that the motivation behind his book was to share the story of his family's

past with others, and with his own family as well. He also revealed plans to release a new book soon to give more details concerning the life of Ada.

After finishing his reading, Mickles signed books for BPC students and other audience members and gave advice to aspiring writers. This Creative Expressions reading was made possible by the generous donations of longtime BPC benefactors, Mr. George and Mrs. Sarah Chapman.

**PRAYER LIST**

*"He answered their prayers, because they trusted in Him." (1 Chronicles 5:20)*

**Barbara Keel's son H, Susan Gregory's son Marines, Lynn Jackson's grandson P**

**Beth Griffin's sister H, Rosemary Russell H, Ray Hamilton H,**

**Karen Mock H, Dr. Michael Guido H, Dr. Kay Lagasse's mother L**

**H—Health      L—Loss      P—Praise      U—Unspoken      TM—Travel Mercies**

*Send your prayer requests to Beth Griffin, [bgriffin@bpc.edu](mailto:bgriffin@bpc.edu)*

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-owned musician were invited to participate in a Master class instructed by the principal trumpet of the Russian National Orchestra, Vladislav Lavrik.

This class was an exciting time for Lavrik to impart knowledge to the minds of the aspiring musicians. After the master class, offered in Gilder Recital Hall on Saturday morning, Lavrik performed in concert at 7 p.m. later that evening.



**LAVRIK INSTRUCTS STUDENTS OF HIS MASTER CLASS ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 27.**

*Photo by Matt Pittman ('10)*

## BPC ROCKET BLAST OFF

Brewton-Parker College's Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences will host the annual Rocket Blast Off Saturday, Oct. 4 on the Mount Vernon campus. All fourth through sixth grade students are invited to participate in this hands-on rocket activity with safe and fun materials. Each student will build their own rocket and launch it with the help of certified teachers. The event begins at 9 a.m. in the Morgan-Moses Math/Natural Science Center.



Rockets will be launched at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to watch the launches on the Baron Soccer Field.

All students must be registered before the date of the event. Space is limited. Cost is \$8 per student, which covers materials. To register contact Dr. David McMillin, Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences professor, at

583-3140. Brewton-Parker College students are encouraged to come out and watch!

## Important October Dates

(2008-2009 Catalog)

### October

**20** — First Session External Programs Classes end

**21** — Second Session External Programs Classes begin

**28** — Deadline for dropping Second Session Courses without receiving a grade; Deadline for adding Second Session course, 5:00pm. Deadline for withdrawing and receiving a 100% refund of tuition and specified fees for Second Session classes.



*Tune in to hear...*

## Under the Arch

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- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Leadership Ability and participation in Activities
- Developing Leadership Ability

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www.bpc.edu/athletics and  
check out their most recent  
updates:

- Schedules
- Rosters
- Coach information

**GAME DAYS**

**Oct. 2** — W. Soccer @ 3 p.m.  
vs. Thomas University

**Oct. 3** — Volleyball @ 7 p.m.  
vs. Shorter College

**Oct. 4** — Volleyball @ 2 p.m.  
vs. Claflin College; @ 4 p.m. vs.  
Savannah State

**Oct. 11** — W. Soccer @ 2  
p.m., M. Soccer @ 4 p.m. vs.  
Southern Wesleyan

**BPC Chapel**

**With Bubba Rainwater**

“All you have to do is say thank you.”

Sometimes, college students do not relate well to traditional church services. Brewton-Parker's chapel service on Sept. 30 asked some very controversial questions about the way we worship and how we view our Lord.

Bubba Rainwater, former youth pastor, who now resides in Acworth, Ga., presented a message to BPC concerning traditional views of worship versus newer methods. Rainwater presented his message from Luke 17 and Leviticus 14. Rainwater explained the story of the 10 lepers, which comes from Luke 17.



To demonstrate more accurately this particular passage, he invited students (pictured above), Randy Hamrick (left) and Jody Hobbs (right) to act out the story. He explained that all that was necessary for salvation and repentance of sin was the acceptance of Jesus Christ was a simple "thank you." It is not necessarily important to go through all the motions of a typical church service; just worship Jesus Christ.

He aimed to help students understand the great love of God who sacrificed Jesus, his son, for our sins. He stressed the importance of "having peace with God." To conclude he asked "if God were to walk into the room right now would you hide under the table or would you run to hug Him?"

Worship through song for this chapel service was provided by "The Band", which partly consisted of BPC faculty and staff, Dr. Don Wallace and Mr. Karl Hay. The Band invited the congregation to join in songs such as 'Marvelous Light' and 'Fields of Grace.'

*Photo by Ashley Byrd ('09). Story by Kayla Oliver ('11)*

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**AT BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE, WE ARE...**

**COMMITTED TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, GROUNDED IN THE LIBERAL ARTS TRADITION, AND INFORMED BY THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.**

*Let me know what's new with you so I can let you know what's new!*

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