

Campus News:

Campus Spirit

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Student involvement is important on the Brevard College campus. Not only does it better the student's self-esteem, but it will also help the student work well with other students and eventually the working world.

Brevard College allows students to become active in the organizations he or she is interested in. Activities that these organizations sponsor help the student to be active in both the clubs and Brevard College.

Sometimes campus spirit has not been what one would expect. Events such as the Renaissance Festival, 1440, the *Pertelote*, and dances have not received the attention they deserve.

Lack of enthusiasm plays a role in this. Whether or not e-mails and flyers go up, students not showing up will result in lack of participation for other students.

Students do not know what the event is about or are busy with work. It happens. But there are some students that do know what the event is about and have time in their schedule. Become aware of what is going on campus. Do something about it. Make a phone call. Check the Internet.

Activities that have done well recently are Homecoming and the first annual Senior Pinning. Fifty-nine percent of Brevard College's students voted for the SGA election. On March 25<sup>th</sup> the students may partake in Casino Night. On March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Brevard presents the Banff Film Festival. The festival is sponsored by The Outing Club. For students it is \$5 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Earth Day, sponsored by BC Recycles, is celebrated on April 22 along with Honors Day at which the College celebrates student achievements.

Spring Fling is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Bands will play and the usual Bizarre Wars will take place. Campus Activities Board will sponsor this event. Check college e-mail and campus flyers for further information on upcoming events.

"Time commitment can be difficult," says Susan Yowell, Dean of Students, at Brevard College. "Times are a little different for different gatherings." Committing to a particular event on campus can be a struggle, but only if you let it. Decide on what works for you. I promise it will be well worth it in the end.