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SOAR: Let the good times roll

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in such an ultimate and extraordinary sense of the word was a mark in time that only

campus and left nothing but a positive impression on the faculty, staff, community, and

at Brevard College. Sophomore Shane Apps, who was a SOAR leader during the June and July sessions, had nothing but rave reviews of the class as a whole. When asked what he saw in the new batch of students, Shane expressed that the new students were "very impressive" and he could not wait to see what the new freshmen are going to accomplish.

On a final note, SOAR had the unique ability to calm the nerves of the student body as a whole and exposed the incoming freshmen this recent summer to what Brevard College has in store for everyone. In my opinion, Brevard is different from any other college I have

Over the summer, the lives of many students have drastically changed. And it is all due to one word: COLLEGE.

Ranging from June to July, incoming Brevard College students have been exposed to the waysand traditions of Brevard College on a daily basis.

It is safe to say that each and every student was filled with nervous energy before arriving on campus; not with the thought of what Brevard College was going to be like, but of having no clue what was in-store for the future.

SOAR was the official event that made the idea of college come alive and it turned all of the scenarios that played in the minds of freshmen students time and time again a complete reality. Beginning the college journey emitted a sense of



comes along once in life. As SOAR continued, each and every student slowly but surely was exposed to one another. Friendships were formed, relationships were made, and all-in-all people began to feel comfortable in the presence of one another because of the home-spun atmosphere that Brevard College transmits to its



adulthood and responsibility like no other feeling ever. Just knowing that life was soon going to change for the better

students. Following SOAR, the class of 2012 certainly made a mark on

the college as a whole. Freshman Jen Nyman, who will be on the women's tennis team competing for the Tornados, describes her journey to Brevard College and overall experiences here as "a good social experiment."

Not only do students like Jen have a good view of the school as a whole, but fellow students and upperclassmen feel as though the incoming freshmen class will be nothing but successful during their tenure

ever visited. Not only does the college stand for diversity and acceptance within the community and campus as whole, but it encourages the student body to step back from stereotypes and labels and to venture outside the box to discover what remains to be discovered and experienced. Brevard is back in session so let the success and tradition continue!