

'Bingo!'

Thursday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. in Tornado Alley the word "Bingo!" was shouted by excited students frequently. Hosted by Le Tavoloni, it was unlike bingo nights from the past. This game provided a different experience for the community.

In the past, students have been able to pick their prizes after winning, which is usually how the game goes. This time, it was set up with three different rounds with three different sets of prizes.

In the first round, students could choose from necessities and groceries such as toilet paper, laundry detergent, hot cocoa, gatorade and trash bags. In the second round, students got to choose from an array of BC gear like travel mugs, sweatshirts, gloves and winter hats. Lastly, in the third round, lucky winners got to choose from various gift cards to places like Pescado's, Zaxby's, Taco Bell and Walmart.

Bingo is a fun way for BC students to interact with each other and win awesome prizes. If you've ever thought about attending bingo night before, make sure you head to Tornado Alley for the next time so you can win items like these and have a good time!

— Aia Andonovska



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Above: Bingo prizes ranged from groceries and toilet paper to Brevard College merchandise from the bookstore.

Right: Bingo in action!



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Back to school

Students returning to campus can make Check-In faster, easier

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After a long and cold winter break spending time with family and friends and experiencing all the amazing rain and snow that came with the season, students of Brevard College returned to campus for another eventful semester.

Along with the pure joy that comes with the thought of spending a couple hundred dollars on books, students have to complete a "check-in" with the school to remain registered for their new classes.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, students lined up outside of the Brevard College library to check in, mark their names off the list and take care of financial issues. If a student does not check in during the times available, unless told otherwise, that student will be removed from the classes they are signed up for.

Debora D'Anna was one of the many staff members who helped organize the event. She shared some of her thoughts on how the event went as a whole, and how students might help to make it easier on themselves and the staff members.

In the past, check-in has normally taken place on the Monday before classes begin. "Due to classes beginning on Monday, we had to switch check-in to Sunday," D'Anna said. In the future, if classes are scheduled to take place on a Monday, students can look forward to checking in the Sunday before.

Some students who arrived early may have noticed the wait times seemed a little long; this is all for good reason. Typically, every check-in event has a few minor occurrences that can slow things up. "The bump this year was the TMS payment plan which created long wait times for students who needed to see finance," D'Anna said.

With as many students as there are at Brevard College, it can be hard if students do not have everything they need in proper order. Some advice given for students to help speed things along during events such as check-in in the future are simple, yet costly. "The best advice I can give students for a smooth check-in is to take care of the financial aid and finance items before arriving," D'Anna said. "If these items are completed, then the check-in process is very quick."

Even with the slower check-in and the seemingly fast start of classes, the Spring 2019 semester has officially begun, and students can at least take their experiences with them to hopefully make the next check-in event run a little smoother.