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Countdown to THON Begins

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On November 13, Brandywine THON celebrated the annual university-wide THON tradition of the official countdown -- 100 days until THON weekend in February. It's not only the chance to celebrate the official countdown but also a chance to celebrate all the hard work members have put in this year.

The event was held in the Lion's Den; the area was decorated with super hero themed decor. There was music pumping through the speakers, people eating and relaxing. People were also playing games with small donations going to THON. All in all, the day was enjoyable for everyone who attended.

"I could not have asked for anything better," Liz Gramlich said. "I think the event not just celebrated 100 Days 'til THON but also celebrated our THON organization and especially all of the member for all they have done so far this year."

Ryan Stone was also satisfied with how the day turned out.

"I was very pleased with the turnout, it seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves," Stone said.

Stone and Gramlich helped organize the event. But they weren't alone. Committee members and freshman Shannon Wright, Shelby Wright, Lexie Smith and Becca Jones pitched in too.

"They put in a lot of time into this event, Gramlich said. "I could not have asked for better people."

The theme of the day for Brandywine's celebration was super heroes; some of the members wore super hero themed apparel to show their support in the fight against pediatric cancer such as a Batman tutu, Superman socks, multiple super hero themed t-shirts and even a full Captain America costume. When asked why they chose that theme it didn't come easy.

"Sometimes superheroes live in the hearts of small children fighting big battles," Gramlich said. "After hearing this quote, I think that is what made us pick that theme."

The day was capped off with Brandywine THON revealing its fundraising total so far this year --a whopping \$21,603.87. This is a new record for Brandywine THON. The highest the organization had ever raised was just a little more than \$20,000.

This comes from three record breaking canning weekends, three events so far and random donations as well.

Kayla Csizmazia has grown accustomed to the success of the organization this year.

"Honestly, I wasn't surprised," Csizmazia said. "I was like yeah that's great, let's keep going."

It is this success that has THON members and Brandywine students bursting with joy and excitement on how the rest of the year will turn out.

Brandywine THON still also has at least three more events planned this year including a Jingle Bell 5K at Brandywine on December 7, a Tree of Remembrance sale going on the two weeks before winter break and a chance auction on January 18.

New Chancellor

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Penn State Brandywine announced that Dr. Kristin Woolever will be the new chancellor effective February 1, 2014.

Woolever is to replace the acting chancellor, Dr. George Franz, who has been the interim chancellor since July.

For the past three years, Woolever was the president of Prescott College in Arizona. Woolever comes to Brandywine with campus development experience.