

Emily Simpson, a junior in fashion and textile management, sorts

accessories at Bevello. "Working here so far has given me a better grasp for what I want to do later in life, which is open my own boutique," Simpson said.

Fresh fashion for the triangle Bevello offers new designs

from independent designers Annie Albright

Looking for an LA look at

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an affordable price? Look no further. From dresses to shirts and denim to outwear, Bevello is

the place to shop. A locally owned business carrying independent designers,

store located in Cameron Vil-

Bevello is an up and coming

lage. Chan Namgong, a graduate of Ravenscroft High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, began Bevello as an online boutique before opening the store this

"This is something that I have always wanted to do

past fall.

always known I wanted to do it so it was a matter of when and not if," Namgong said. "I started saving money as much as I could so I could start Bevello and I had a tremendous amount of support from all of my professors because they

since I was in college. I have

it. It is a dream come true." Bevello focuses on bringing emerging fashion from in-

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dependent designers to your doorstep, or in the case of the Cameron Village store, to your neighborhood. "They have really good designs," Namgong said. "You

can buy Marc Jacobs, 7 For All Mankind, Rock and Republic everywhere. Everyone else carries them but it is really hard to find these kinds of designs. I want to be unique and I want to be different." Along with emerging designers Namgong employs three fashion and textile manage-

ment students to give them the experience they will need for their future careers and allow them to apply what they have been learning in the classroom. Emily Simpson, a junior in fashion and textile management, said that working at Bevello has been an enlightening

"I want to open up my own

store so it has taught me a lot

about how to own and manage

a store," Simpson said. "It has

experience.

definitely been a learning experience but it will pay off in the end and in the meantime I am having fun." Carlee Fowler, a junior in fashion and textile management, has already begun selling her own designs at Bevello. "The other girls and I are so

fortunate to have a boss that gives us the opportunity to get our own original pieces out

into the public," Fowler said. "I've been so blessed to have so many people supporting me and helping me carry out my dream as a designer. The dress is made with N.C. State in mind so if you're looking for something to wear to the next football game go check it out." Some of the perks of shopping at Bevello, whether online or in person, are the unique sizing charts and the points system.

Unlike most online clothing stores, Bevello uses real-life photos and provides information such as model measurements, what size the model is wearing, and her usual size at department stores to make sure that customers find the right fit for their bodies.

Namgong said that the philosophy behind Bevello is love, from loving your life to loving your clothes. Thus the name Bevello, a mix between the Italian words for "beautiful" and "love," is seemingly appropriate. So if you're in the market

for some fresh looks without breaking the bank, then stop by Bevello - even if it's just to look — because it is sure to be

the perfect fit.