Study Breaks, Final Exams, and Grades!

We know finals bring on stress and long dormant periods of time while students sit staring at a computer monitor. For our students, studying also means brain food for the long hours spent pouring over books. That is why the Towers Cafe is proud to serve the Late Night Breakfast, sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. Suggest to your student on Wednesday, December 15 to come take a finals study break and let the faculty and staff of Wayne State serve them breakfast! Breakfast is all you can eat for $2 (WSU OneCard Required, guest may attend with student). The event runs from 9pm-12am. Flannel pants and fuzzy slippers are the preferred attire and students will enjoy music, games, food, and fun!

After a hearty meal your student will be ready and geared up for finals. Make sure they visit the Fall Finals Schedule for 2011 (http://reg.wayne.edu/students/examsF10.php) and know when each class is scheduled to take the final exam. Students should also follow up with their professors in case a final is rescheduled. Not only does this website host the schedule for finals, but other important information is available as well. Did you know that students are not required to take more than two exams in one day? A student with more than two scheduled final exams on one day may (not must) petition to the instructor of the course with the lowest number students enrolled to arrange an alternate time for the final exam. Such petitions must be made at least one week prior to the scheduled date of the final exam.

Once a final is taken students will be able to find their grades posted on pipeline.wayne.edu 72 hours after the final exam. Pipeline can be accessed with a student's access ID and password. As concerned parents, you may be anxious to see how your student did during the semester. Talk to your child and make sure they know the lines of communication are open no matter how they did this fall semester. Due to FERPA laws the university is not permitted to share a student's records with anyone other than the student without their permission, this includes parents and/or guardians. However, your student may sign the Authorization to Release Records form (http://reg.wayne.edu/pdf-forms/ferpa.pdf) and submit it to the Office of the Registrar naming you or anyone they wish to be permitted to speak to the university about their records. More information about FERPA is available at http://parents.wayne.edu/ferpa.html.

Helping Your Student Beat The Flu

Now that flu season has arrived, Nurse Mary recommends that students take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the flu:

- If your student develops sudden onset of fever, chills, sore throat, cough, with or without nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle aches, call the Campus Health Center at (313) 577-5041 and speak with one of the nurses to discuss symptoms and determine if they need to come to the clinic or manage your symptoms at home.
- Protect your student from flu and other common viral illnesses by WASHING encouraging them to wash their hands thoroughly and often, or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if they are unable to wash their hands.
- Encourage your student to cough into their sleeve, avoid coughing into their hands (viruses can’t live on clothing). If they do cough or sneeze into your hands or a tissue, immediately dispose of the tissue (never re-use or re-cycle them!) and wash their hands.
- If your student is ill, stay away from other people to prevent spread of the infection. Avoid social and athletic events, encourage your student to contact their college professors about missing class and arrange makeup of the class material or tests.

Academic Calender

Is your student aware of what is scheduled on the Academic Calendar? http://reg.wayne.edu/students/calendar.php

- Nov. 1-Jan 1: Priority Registration for the winter semester
- Dec 13: Classes End
- Dec 14: No class, study day for students
- Dec 15-Dec 21: Final Exams Week
- Dec 24-Dec 31: University Closed
- Jan 3-Jan 8: Open Registration
- Jan 10-Jan 24: Late Registration
- Jan 10: Classes Begin for the winter semester

Flu Shots

Nurse Mary and the Campus Health Center have flu shots available for free while supplies last! Encourage your student to hurry in to get their shot to protect him or her from the influenza virus!

Contact information: 313-577-5041
Location: 5200 Anthony Wayne Drive, Suite 115.
Campus Resources to Beat the Winter Blues

WSU offers many resources that students don’t always know they can utilize. These resources can enhance physical and mental health as well as academic success. Students can start the Winter Semester off on the right foot by taking advantage of the following campus resources:

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): CAPS enhances student development and academic progress by promoting an open, problem-solving approach to personal challenges and working collaboratively on appropriate skills, attitudes, and actions. CAPS has a professional staff of psychologists, clinical social workers, and licensed professional counselors trained to work with college students. All currently registered WSU students may be evaluated by a CAPS counselor. A 15 minute screening interview is conducted to collect information about the student and his or her situation. Students can call or stop by to complete the short evaluation. A counselor will then contact that student to either schedule an intake appointment or help connect him or her to other services on campus or in the community. CAPS services are accessible, confidential, and FREE.

Contact Information: (313) 577-3378 or caps@wayne.edu
Location: 552 Student Center

Campus Health Center: Campus Health Center provides health care services to prevent and treat common physical and mental illnesses of university students. The Campus Health Center has expanded in size to include seven examination rooms, two counseling rooms, and professional offices. Staff at the Campus Health Center can help students keep chronic medical conditions in good control by offering tests including blood sugar testing, peak flow meter tests, blood pressure checks, among many more services. Immunizations and health advice are available to those planning to travel outside of the United States or Canada.

Contact Information: (313) 577-5041
Location: 5200 Anthony Wayne Drive, Suite 115.

Computing & Information Technology (C&IT): While your student may be in good health, their laptop, netbook, or desktop computer may need a checkup in order to enhance your student’s success. C&IT offers a variety of services to keep students’ computers running efficiently. The C&IT Help Desk provides the WSU community with support for desktop computing and AccessID accounts. The Help Desk aims to resolve or fulfill requests during initial contact. The PC Clinic provides limited service on non-university desktop and laptop computers. This is a fee-based repair service, which includes diagnostics, security tune-up, hardware upgrades and installations, data backup, data recovery, and software installation.

Help Desk Phone Number: (313) 577-4778
PC Clinic Phone Number: (313) 577-5056

Quick Links

Academic Calendar: http://reg.wayne.edu/students/calendar10-11.php
Ask a Librarian: http://www.lib.wayne.edu/services/help/
Athletics: http://wsuathletics.com/
Broadcast Messaging: http://computing.wayne.edu/broadcast/index.php
Counseling: http://www.caps.wayne.edu/
Directory of WSU Departments: http://ucomm.wayne.edu/~fsd/
Health Center: http://health.wayne.edu/
Public Safety: http://www.police.wayne.edu/campus_watch.php
Software Discounts/Free Software: http://clearinghouse.wayne.edu/
The South End: http://thesouthend.wayne.edu/

Housing Events Around Campus

Noel Night
Saturday, December 4th
5pm-9:30pm
Midtown Detroit

Study Party
Wednesday, December 8th
9pm
University Tower
Activity Room

Winter Craft Night
Monday, December 13th
9pm
Ghafari Living Room

Final Countdown
Tuesday, December 14th
9pm
Ghafari Living Room

DOSO Late Night Breakfast pajammy Jamm
(S2 Admission)
Wednesday, December 15th
9pm-12am
Towers Café

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WSU Parent Services
Parent Helpline: (313) 577-CALL
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Dean of Students Office

Office of Housing and Residential Life
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housing@wayne.edu
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