



Edgewood Commons

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by Paige Hawkins

Thanksgiving break is right around the corner, do you know where you will be? For those of you that will be celebrating the Thanksgiving here at Edgewood Commons, here's what to expect.

The Edgewood front desk will be open until noon on Wednesday, November 25th. Professional Staff will be on call from Wednesday evening until noon Sunday, November 29th. If you have any emergencies please contact professional staff on the duty phone (304-904-7160).



All University Offices will be closed from November 25-29th. The University will result in normal business hours on November 30th.

If you need entertainment during the holiday feel free to stop by the main lounge and watch TV or work up a sweat at the gym that will be open the entire break.

Unfortunately, the game room will be closed during the break, but feel free to stop by the front desk before it closes to check out a movie or video game with your activity card. The office will resume normal hours Monday morning 9am-5pm.

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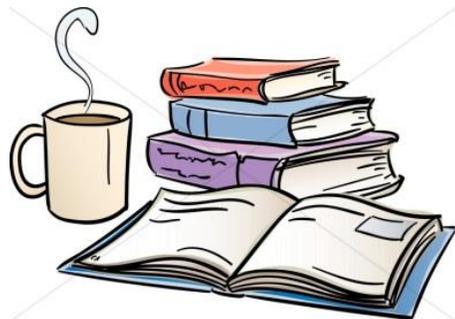
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Study Like a Bobcat

by CJ Barnett



1. ***Good Notes=Good Grades:*** Take vivid notes while in class, and make sure to rewrite them afterwards and organize them. This way you are reading the material again, and placing them in charts that can help you grasp the concepts better. Add in flashcards, and you will have
2. ***Don't Cram:*** It's definitely tempting to put off your studying until the last minute, but you're much less likely to retain information this way. Good study habits come from pacing yourself. This means breaks, as well as moderate stretches of focusing on the material.
3. ***Find Your Zone:*** Everyone has their perfect study environment. For some, it's a quiet reading room, while others prefer the bustle of a coffee shop. Some like to listen to music while they study, and some need complete silence. Try a few different kinds of environments and see what works for you.
4. ***Unplug and Reconnect:*** This can be tricky, since most students use their computers for virtually all their homework. Still, the Internet is the worst distraction there is, and

limiting time on it is one of the best study tips for college students. So hop off *Twitter*, *Facebook*, and save those *Yik Yak* posts for after class.

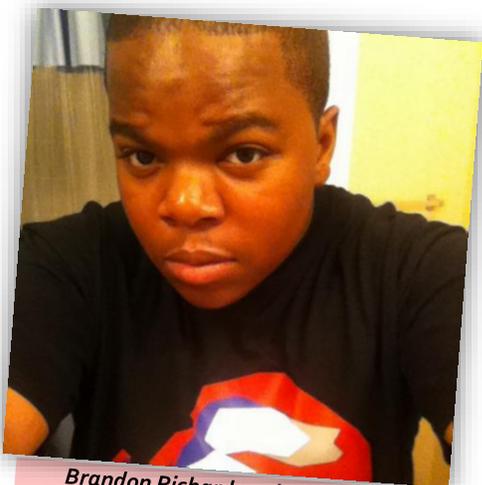
5. ***Stay Organized:*** Keep a detailed calendar with all your commitments, including classwork, social events and extracurricular activities. This way, you can block out time each day to study.

MARKETING COMMITTEE

Marketing Committee meets on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Main Lounge of Edgewood Commons. Feel free to stop by if you would like to join or have any suggestions!

Spotlight in Edgewood

by Latee Bradley



Brandon Richardson is the Edgewood Commons Hall Council President, a Mass Communication major, and will be a Resident Assistant in Cumberland Hall next semester.

Hello Edgewood Commons Residents,

Meet Brandon Richardson, the Edgewood Commons Hall Council President, for the spotlight for the month of November.

Brandon first came to Edgewood Commons in the fall of 2011 and he did not hesitate to get involved. In his very first semester he became Vice President of Edgewood's hall council. In that following spring he then became Hall Council President. Brandon is a Mass Communications major with a Public relations minor. He has been very active in his time in Frostburg. He has been a peer mentor to incoming freshmen, radio

station personality as well as several semesters as a resident assistant in Edgewood.

Brandon is a very approachable and personable. He encourages his peers to become active and involved. He has brought a lot of good ideas to Edgewood, for example he helped start of annual traditional of winter wonderland. Unfortunately, Brandon will be leaving us next semester, taking talents and ideas to Cumberland Hall, but he hopes to return to collaborate with his old staff members and friends.