Greetings from Editor

Hi all!

It's hard to believe the semester is almost over! Now it's time to face the fact that finals are around the corner—but don't panic! We are all on the same boat. Remember our campus provides abundant resources to get us on the right track and succeed the finals: Collins Library will be open 24 hours during finals week; The Writing Center is going to hold study sessions for all subjects and writing workshops for your papers; Your professors or TAs are always there to help as well. And our office is also trying to do something for you—so I have put together some study tips for finals at the end of this newsletter if any of you find them helpful :)

Good luck on your finals!! And enjoy the well-deserved holiday after that!

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The Writing Center now features...

- Writing Marathon: December 9 and 10, 6–10 pm
- Drop-In Derby: Drop-in tutoring during reading days.
- Language and Econ hours: Thursday, December 12th 2-8 pm.
- Science and Math hours: Friday, December 13th, 2-5 pm.
- Location: Howarth 109, the Center for Writing, Learning and Teaching.

Collins Library open 24/7 during finals week

- Dec 9 – 10: 9 am—open 24 hours
- Dec 11: Closing at 2 am
- Dec 12 – 13: 7:30 am—2 am
- Dec 14: 9 am—2 am
- Dec 15 – 19: 9 am—open 24 hours

Book Buyback & Donate

All the end of the semester there will be textbook buyback in our campus bookstore. Check if your books are wanted here.

- The Fall Buyback Hours: Monday–Saturday 12/16—12/21, 9 am—4 pm Mon-Fri; 9 am—12 pm Saturday. (UPS ID required)
- There is a book collection bin located outside of the first-floor entrance to the Cellar at the South end of the SUB. These books will be reused and donated.

Rock Your Finals!

- Make a Study Plan
- Get started early and proportion your study time to how hard the final is likely to be and how well you already know the material. Waiting until the last night can be disastrous.
- Find a Quiet Place
- Study for finals takes a great amount of concentration. Find a place that is quiet, comfortable and distraction-free (no cellphone/fb).
- Know your Exam
- Figure out what's covered, ask your professor for sample exam/ review sheets. Is the exam going to be comprehensive/cumulative?
- Study with a group
- Form a study group if that makes sense. Attend the review session if there's one. Likely professors or TA will give you a window into the final!
- Stay Calm and Carry on
- Stressing out over an exam is not helpful. Take a break when you get frustrated.

Resources from:
http://www.upb.pitt.edu/uploadedfiles/final%20tips%20newsletter.pdf

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