



Gator Aid

Classes, Classes, Classes!

The last day to withdraw from Fall 2010 classes is Friday, November 5th, 2010. Early registration for the 2011 Spring Semester will begin at 8:00 am, Monday November 15th, 2010 and will end January 7th, 2011. You can register on campus Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm, and Friday 8:00 am to 11:30 am. The college will be closed for the holidays, December 20th- January 2, and will open at 8:00 am January 3rd. Late registration will be January 10th through the 13th. A late registration fee will apply during late registration. Online registration is available 24/7.

Fall 2010

Love Your Freedom?

Come help us honor our Veterans on November 11th, 2010 honoring and celebrating our past and present veterans. The event will start at the flag pole at 11:00 am. There will be a flag raising ceremony, as well as a special speaker for the occasion. Refreshments will be served. All Veterans throughout the community are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events In November

2nd	Project Big Bird
5th	Last Day to withdraw
11th	Veterans Day
13th	Brazosport Symphony Orchestra- Subscription I Concert- Clarion
14th	Brazosport College & Community Wind Ensemble
15th	Spring 2011 Registration
17th-18th	Blood Drive
17th-21st	Phi Theta Kappa Week
18th	Jazztravaganza- Clarion
18th	Live Life Late
19th	Jake Hertzog Trio- Clarion
23rd	Thanksgiving Holiday; Early Closure, 3 PM
24th-27th	Thanksgiving Holiday

Donations Welcome!

Student Senate at Brazosport College is going to be accepting can food donations from November 2nd through November 18th. There will be designated drop off bins located around the college. Please help make this a good Thanksgiving for needy families in our community!

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Attention Sports Fans!

Looking for friendly competition and sports to enjoy with your fellow students-- You should join intramurals.

Upcoming Events for Intramurals are:

November 18th:

Live Life Late

6:30 pm

Tennis Courts behind BC

November 3rd:

Student Faculty Basketball Game

3:00 pm in the Gym

For more information concerning Intramural Sports, contact Justin Strother, or come by the Student Life Office.

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Festival of Carols December 9th, 10th, and 12th

The Clarion

The Office of Student Life would like you to come join us on Thursday, December 9th 2010, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. outside the Clarion in celebrating The Holiday Classic. There will be free food; pictures with Santa and Fred the Gator; concert; and games.

Also on Thursday the 9th, Campus Carols will be held at 7:30 pm. The Brazosport Choral Union and The Brazosport Young People's Chorus will combine for an evening of fun and favorite holiday music. There will be a festive sing-a-long with combined choirs. A reception will follow.

On Friday December 10th, at 7:30 pm, "We Three Bands" will be performing. It will feature Christmas and holiday concert band music performed by the combined Alvin Community College, College of the Mainland and Brazosport College Community Bands.

On Sunday December 12th, at 2:30 pm, the Brazosport Symphony Orchestra will provide a concert featuring holiday tunes with a reception following. Tickets for the performance will be available for sale prior to the event and on the day of.

A Tip From The Mentors at BC

**"Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail."**

-----Ralph Waldo Emerson

Students Dealing with Holiday Stress

Life demands can be seemingly relentless, and the holidays are expected to be perceived as a time of love, generosity, and...uh...I think a semester break? (Those of you mini-mester folks, pay extra attention, you hear!?) Here are a few things you can do to keep school stressors at bay and leave that big ole' bag o' burden for Santa; he's magic anyway.

- Yeah, yeah, yeah... **eat right, exercise, get adequate rest...** let's also add some 'other' doable ideas.
- **Avoid leaping contests with kangaroos.** Forget about competing with everybody doing everything. Comparing yourself to what others are doing takes the simplicity of giving what you can... which may sometimes be just a smile... and turns into a guilt-fest about what you can't afford to do.
- **Really now... so who cares?** Asking yourself how important something will be years from now, is great reminder! The warm hug of a loved one will be the memory you hold dear in your heart, with or without a sink full of dirty dishes.
- **All or nothing?** But that Thanksgiving turkey's not gonna roast itself! So what is Luby's for? Adjusting your expectations doesn't mean you're a failure, it means you're setting yourself up for success!
- **Go to the North Pole.** Okay maybe just a cave or the attic, just know "YOU TIME" IS KEY. No recharging the battery= depleted student which = depleted 'all-of-your-other-roles-in-life.' A few deep breaths is a gift that'll keep on giving, so you can keep on givin' what you got.

*Everyone, TAKE CARE... and Happy Holidays!
-Jennifer Hedrick, Counselor*

Don't Break the Bank

On November 4th, from 12 pm-1pm, and 6 pm-7 pm, there will be a finances workshop available to anyone who is interested! The location is in B-100, and look for posters around the college for more information to come. The goal for the workshop is to share information with college students so that they will not have a huge debt after graduation. One of our own, Lonnie Mathews, will be leading the seminar.