



Gator Aid

The Deans' Corner

BC students, as a student I found this time of the semester really busy and stressful. There are papers and projects due with finals right around the corner! All of us have our own plan for managing our classes and what we need to accomplish. However, during these busy times we need to make sure we take care of ourselves so we can be successful. Just a few things that are important include getting enough rest, eating healthy, and not waiting until the last minute on things. Easier said than done when we're really busy but worth the effort when you remember that doing well this semester is one step in completing your goals for your future success.

Pam Davenport
Dean of Student Services

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H1N1 Precautions

With concerns about the flu appearing in the news media, Brazosport College is providing the following information to students, faculty, and staff regarding ways to prevent the H1N1 (swine) influenza:

- Keep your hands Clean. Wash you hands correctly and often. Also, hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed near restrooms and in other areas of the college. Please use these.
- Observe respiratory etiquette. If you don't have a tissue handy, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- If you have flu-like symptoms, stay home! H1N1 infections can cause a range of symptoms including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Persons who have the flu should stay home at least 24 hours after the fever is gone before returning to work or school.
- Get your flu shots. The seasonal flu shot is now available, and H1N1 vaccinations should be available in mid-October.

Important Upcoming Dates:

March	
Last day to withdraw	26
April	
Great Egg Hunt: Children's Center	1
College Closed	2
Beach Day @ Galveston Beach	14
Gator Gallop	17
Blood Drive	21
Re-match Faculty/Staff vs. Students	22
Basketball Game	
Gator Day	22
Live Life Late	22
Finals	29-May 4

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Club of The Month

Student Nursing Association

The Student Nursing Association of Brazosport College is the local chapter of the National Student Nursing Association. Recently, this organization was approved for fundraising for the students' Board Review. The students sold raffle tickets on March 24th. The prizes consisted of a \$2,500 diamond pendant, a Net Book, and a leather-bound binder.

These students are deeply involved in community service by volunteering at various locations. They volunteer at the Live Oak Clinic, and during Christmas they do volunteer work with the Salvation Army. "These students are very creative in coming up with ways to serve," said faculty advisor, Tanya Klinegardner. It's not common for community service to be required in the Student Nursing Association, but this club has reached out far beyond their limitations. The feeling of being supported by the community is very rewarding for these students.

On their own, the students are finding ways to fund scholarships for future students. They have found that this is one of the greatest gifts they could give back to the college. Small donations add up over time, so if anyone is interested in donating to "Change Charity," please place your donation in an envelope and drop it off at the Health Professions office in K201. "These students are truly out to change the world. That's what "Change Charity" is about." Klinegardner said. "You make change in a persons' life, sometimes by the smallest things."

Fun Facts

1. Most dreams last only 5 to 20 minutes.
2. More than 50% of the people in the world have never made or received a telephone call.
3. Fortune cookies were actually invented in America, in 1918, by Charles Jung!
4. The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. It was the fashion in Renaissance Florence to shave them off!
5. Around 60% of students on Spring Break have a run-in with a police officer.

Student Senate

Want to become more involved at BC? Then join this Student Government Association and become a student leader of the campus! Elections will be held at the beginning of April, so be on the look out for more information around the college. If you have any further questions about Student Senate, please contact Martin Crichlow at 230-3412.

Black History Month

Thursday, February 18, 2010 BC Office of Student Life put together a program for Black History Month. The program featured song, history education and visual demonstrations. We were entertained by singers; Courney Gear and Kamisha Baker accompanied by her husband Edmond. We had Mrs. Lila Lloyd who gave us some understanding of how things were for people of color in her times. And Mrs. Suzanne Njuguna-Randon the author of "A Voice in the Midst of the Storm" gave us a visual demonstration on people helping people no matter what our skin color happens to be. We laughed, we talked, and we learned what a great privilege it is to be human no matter what our skin color is.



Edmond and Kamisha Baker



Mrs. Suzanne Njuguna-Randon