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Shhh!!
If you’re the kind of person that needs peace and quiet to study, then there are a few options for you to choose from on campus:
Libraries – located on all campuses and have private rooms available for groups. Access to computers/internet, and study resources.
Betty Lloyd Lounge – in E. Moore Hall offers laptops, comfortable seating, and a quiet setting.

Finals are coming!

Don’t freak out! You still have time to make sure you’re prepared for this sometimes hectic, overwhelming time of the year. This is when you should be using your time wisely – to study, review, talk to your professors about any problems you’re having, and get in the mindset of taking finals. Here are some tips that have helped students in the past:

- **Form a study group** – get together 2-3 times a week, or when convenient, to review the materials from the past semester. Use your peers as a resource when you need help. Plus, explaining things to other people is a great way to make sure you know what you’re talking about! And if you don’t study well in groups, set a schedule so you study in the same place, for the same amount of time a couple times a week.
- **Prioritize your finals** – whether it’s by date, amount of material covered, or difficulty level, be sure you know what must be done first, second, third, and so on. This will help keep you from having to do 3 things at the same time, which can get confusing. Also, the finals schedule can be found at the end of the newsletter, but check your syllabi because some of these may vary.
- **Know what will be on the test** – is cumulative or just from the previous exam on? If you’re even a little unsure of the material covered, talk to your professors! They’re there to help 😊

Need some tutoring help? Just go to [http://retention.wvu.edu/academic_resource_centers](http://retention.wvu.edu/academic_resource_centers), to find information about the Academic Resources Centers that provide tutoring and studying help to students.
Buying and Selling your Textbooks:

Buying textbooks can be VERY expensive, but fortunately, you can sometimes make some money back when you sell them. Whether you’re looking for the cheapest books for next semester, or looking to sell some books from this semester, here are some helpful resources:

**WVU Bookstore:** wvu.bncollege.com
This is a dependable resource for books. They also rent books, where you pay around half the price of the book and are reimbursed when it is returned. You can also pick out your books online during break and they’ll be packed and ready on the first day of class.

**WVU Book Exchange:** bookexchangewv.com
They also offer rental and pack and hold options, as well as price comparisons to online and other stores.

**Book Holders:** bookholders.com
Bookholders is a place to buy and sell books. Students turn their books over to them and they sell them to other students.

**Online Options:**
- There are tons of sites that sell textbooks, but be sure you’re buying the right book! Double check titles, authors, editions, and ISBN numbers!
- Here are some sites that are commonly used by students:
  - Amazon.com
  - Textbooks.com
  - Abebooks.com
  - Chegg.com (rentals)

Selling your Textbooks:

When it comes to selling, you also have a few options. You can sell online, where you can get more money, but it may take time to sell and sometimes they don’t sell at all. You can do this by creating an account at a site, like the ones above. Selling books back to the bookstore or Book Exchange gets you immediate cash, but maybe not as much as selling online. Either way, be sure your book is the newest edition available and still being used for that course, otherwise it won’t be accepted.

Commuting and the Winter Weather…

Driving in the weather can sometimes be very dangerous, and the better choice may be to just stay put. Unfortunately, this may mean missing classes. Be sure you talk to your professors and let them know you are commuter and this may be a situation you face during the winter. Be aware of the attendance policy for each class and if you think you may have to miss due to weather, save up those skip days! Also, if you do choose not to drive and miss class, send your professor an email, even if you already talked to them. This is both courteous and lets them know the reason. And most of all, if you have to drive, drive safely!

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**Finals Week Breakfast!**
Where: Downtown Commuter Lounge
When: Monday-Thursday of Finals week
What??: Doughnuts, fruit, juice, and fuel to get you through finals!

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**Dead/Finals Week Library Hours**
Downtown Library: Dec. 1-3, hours vary
Dec. 5-8 and 12-15, open 24 hours
Go to http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/hours/?library=1&year=2011&month=12 for more details and hours of other library facilities on campus.

And last but not least…

**Good Luck!**
Fall 2011 Final Exam Schedule

Monday, December 12

8:00am to 8:00pm
All sections of Math 126C – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.

8:00am to 10:00am
All classes meeting at 2:00pm or 2:30pm TR

11:00am to 1:00pm
All classes meeting at 9:30am or 10:00am TR

3:00pm to 5:00pm
All classes meeting at 1:00pm or 1:30pm MWF

7:00pm to 9:00pm
All sections of Physics 101, 102, 111, 112*

6:00pm to 7:00pm
Communication Studies 100, Section 1*

7:00pm to 8:00pm
Communication Studies 100, Section 2*

8:00pm to 9:00pm
Communication Studies 100, Section 3*

Tuesday, December 13

8:00am to 8:00pm
All sections of Math 126B – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.

8:00am to 10:00am
All classes meeting at 11:00am or 11:30am MWF

11:00am to 1:00pm
All classes meeting at 8:00am or 8:30am MWF

3:00pm to 5:00pm
All classes meeting at 12:30pm or 1:00pm TR

7:00pm to 9:00pm
All sections of Chemistry 110, 115, 116

Wednesday, December 14

8:00am to 8:00pm
All sections of Math 150 and 126A – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.

8:00am to 10:00am
All classes meeting at 2:00pm or 2:30pm MWF

11:00am to 1:00pm
All classes meeting at 10:00am or 10:30am MWF

3:00pm to 5:00pm
All classes meeting at 11:00am or 11:30am TR

All sections of MAE 242*

7:00pm to 9:00pm
All sections of French, German, & Spanish 100, 101, 102, 203, 204, and Italian 101, 102, 203 and 204.

Thursday, December 15
8:00am to 8:00pm  All sections of Math 121 and 153 - Students must sign up for time with their instructor.
8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 9:00am or 9:30am MWF
11:00am to 1:00pm  All sections of Math 155
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All sections of MAE 241 & 243
7:00pm to 9:00pm  All sections of Astronomy 106
     All classes meeting at 4:00pm or 4:30pm MWF

**Friday, December 16**

8:00am to 8:00am  All sections of Math 128 – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.
8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 3:30pm or 4:00pm TR
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 3:00pm or 3:30pm MWF
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All classes meeting at 12:00pm or 12:30pm MWF

**Saturday, December 17**

8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 5:00pm or 5:30pm MWF
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 5:00pm or 5:30pm TR

* Where courses overlap, conflicts must be resolved by departments. Final examinations for classes scheduled during the evening hours will be given during the week preceding examination week (December 5-9). This does not apply to departmental finals, which will be given at the times listed in the schedule above.

All final examinations, unless otherwise approved by the University, must be given according to this schedule. The only tests permitted during the week of classes preceding finals are final examinations for evening classes (classes meeting at 6:00 p.m. or later or classes meeting at 4:00 p.m. or later if the class meets once a week), practical laboratory tests, make-up examinations, and regularly scheduled short quizzes. If a student has more than three final examinations in one day, the student may make arrangements to take one of the examinations on a different day. Finals are held in classrooms regularly scheduled unless students are otherwise notified.