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A WEEKLY DIGEST OF RUST COLLEGE CAMPUS NEWS



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SAVE THE DATE



DECEMBER 9
RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT NOON

DECEMBER 12-16
HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 15
OPEN ENROLLMENT
(FACULTY & STAFF)

DECEMBER 16
NATIONAL UGLY SWEATER DAY
RUST COLLEGE CLOSES AT 5PM

JANUARY 3
FACULTY & STAFF RETURN

JANUARY 9
RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN

Happy Birthday

Send your name and birthday to publicrelations@rustcollege.edu to be added to the Bearcat Birthday Calendar!

KIMBERLY WOODS
DECEMBER 9

MARTERION WILKINS
DECEMBER 16



Happy Holidays

Campus will close
December 16th at 5pm
and will reopen
January 3rd at 8am.



ATTENTION FACULTY & STUDENTS

On December 12, 2022, Blackboard will be inaccessible between the hours of 12 noon and 5:00 p.m.

The IT department will begin the data integration of Colleague and Blackboard. Your current username and password for Blackboard will no longer grant you access after this integration is complete.

In order to login to Blackboard, you will be required to log in with the username and password associated with your “MyBearCat”/ Self-Service account.

If you do not know or need assistance with your username and password, you can reach out to the Information Technology Services Helpdesk:
Phone: (1-844-505-8069) OR Email: helpdesk@rustcollege.edu

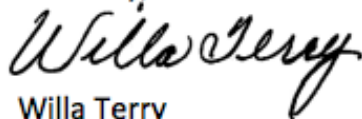
ATTENTION FACULTY & STAFF

It's the start of Open Enrollment with EIIA (our insurance carrier)!

Now is the time to review your current benefits and prepare to make changes, if needed. As you may be aware, health care costs have been increasing over the years. As a result, Rust College and employees participating in the health insurance plan will both experience a cost increase in the contribution requirement beginning January 1, 2023.

Open Enrollment is Thursday, December 15, 2022, from 8:00 am-4:00 pm in the Career Pathways Initiative Conference Room, 2nd Floor of the McCoy Administration Building. Mr. Marty Ware, our insurance representative, will be onsite to talk about the health insurance plan, supplement plans, and give answers to any questions you may have in reference to health insurance.

Sincerely,



Willa Terry



RUST COLLEGE

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 12-16, 2022

MONDAY

HOLIDAY FESTIVE

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY COLORS!

TUESDAY

TOASTY TUESDAY

WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY SOCKS, SCARVES AND/OR HATS!

WEDNESDAY

DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

WEAR YOUR COMFY HOLIDAY CLOTHING!

THURSDAY

DECK THE HALLS

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES!

FRIDAY

ROCK THE NIGHT AWAY

WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER!

SEND YOUR PICTURES TO PUBLICRELATIONS@RUSTCOLLEGE.EDU TO BE FEATURED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES!



MOTIVATION STATION

“ —

THERE IS NO ELEVATOR TO SUCCESS.

YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE STAIRS.

— ”



WORD OF THE WEEK

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FROM OXFORD DICTIONARIES

PRONOUNCED:

[VEYN-GLAWR-EE-UHS]

DEF. 1- EXCESSIVELY PROUD OF ONESELF OR ONE'S ACHIEVEMENT; OVERLY VAIN

DEF. 2- FEELING SELF-RESPECT OR PLEASURE IN SOMETHING BY WHICH YOU MEASURE YOUR SELF-WORTH; OR BEING A REASON FOR PRIDE

CAMPUS ALERT

The Leontyne Price Library would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year. We would like to offer holiday gifting with eBook access through PROQUEST.

If you do not have eBook access and would like to have access, please send your Rust College email address to Mrs. Wanda Pegues wpegues@rustcollege.edu where you will be added to the eBook access list.



Poster Board created by Mrs. F. Clayborn



THE ATHLETIC ARENA



UPCOMING SCHEDULE



BEARCATS VS. STILLMAN
DEC. 8 | 5:30PM & 7:00PM | **AWAY**

MBB BEARCATS VS. STILLMAN
DEC. 8 | 5:30PM & 7:00PM | **AWAY**

BEARCATS VS. HOLY PATRIOT
DEC. 13 | 5:30PM & 7:00PM | **HOME**

#Jenga

#NoFreeRings



Apply Today!

NEW INTERNSHIP ALERT

GCAC Media Assistant Internship

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference is excited to announce we have teamed up with Urban Edge Network, our media rights partner, to offer a Media Assistant Internship in January 2023.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2022



GCACONF.COM



Residence Halls Winter Closing

Closing: December 9, 2022 at 5 pm

Reopen: January 6, 2023 at 12 noon



Transportation Schedule

**Destinations: Airport, Bus Station, & Train Station
(Shuttle Will Depart In front of the Post Office)**

Departure: December 9, 2022 at 11 am

Return: January 9, 2023 at 9 am

One Way = \$15 Round Trip = \$30

Fees Can Be Paid at the Cashier Window

***All Residents Must Vacate The Residence Halls**

***All Residents Must Have Their Room Checked By a Resident Assistant and Turn In Their Key Before Departure**

**Please Email Any Questions To
residencelife@rustcollege.edu**

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PUBLIC RELATIONS/FACILITY REQUEST SUBMISSIONS

Requests for use of facilities, printed/digital materials, webpage edits/additions, social media posts, flyers and all other digital marketing campaigns **MUST** be submitted at least 10 days in advance to ensure adequate timing for changes and execution

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PR/Marketing Request**



**Student
PR/Marketing Request**



**Facility
Requests**



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