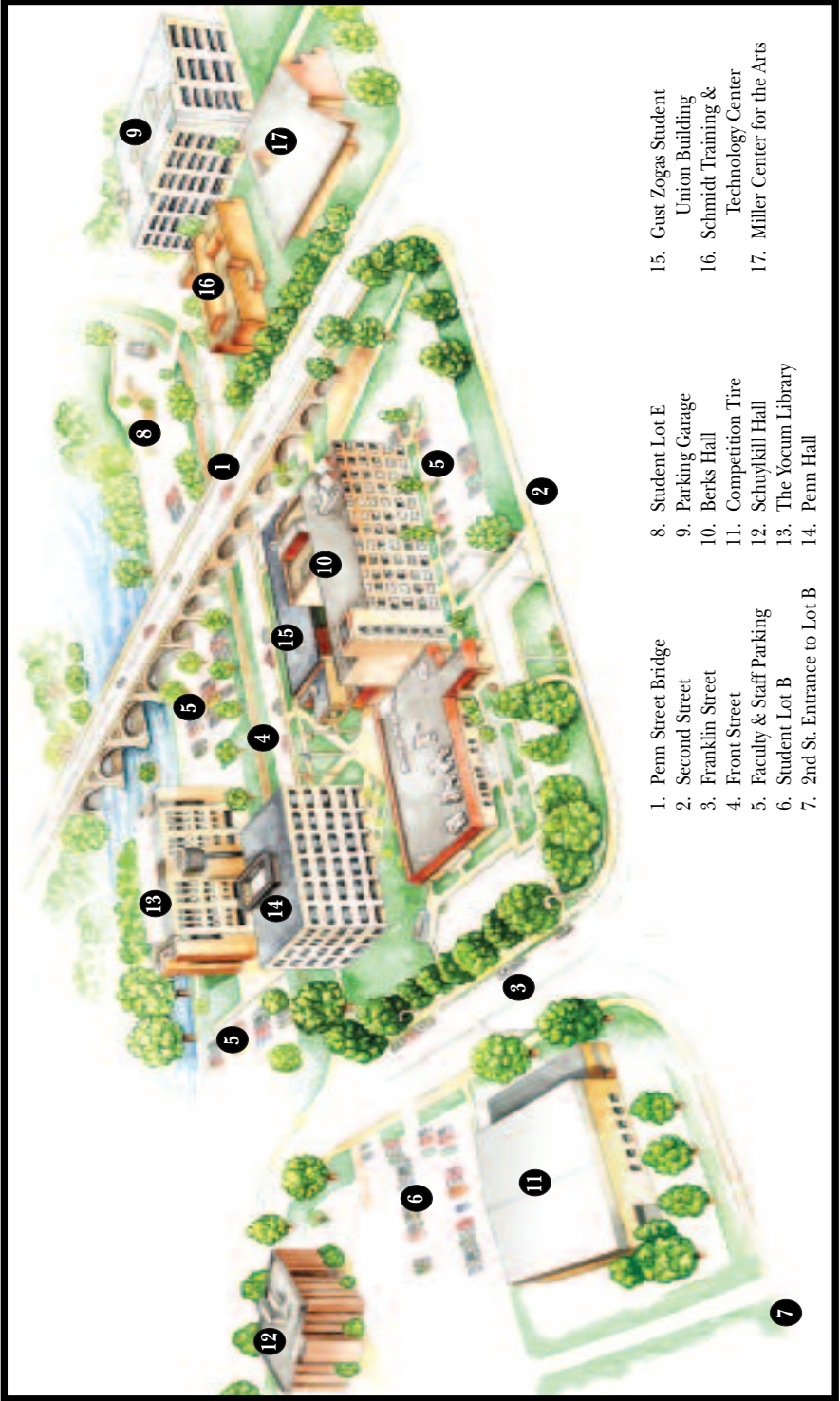




2011-2012 STUDENT PLANNER





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| 1. Penn Street Bridge | 8. Student Lot E | 15. Gust Zogas Student Union Building |
| 2. Second Street | 9. Parking Garage | 16. Schmidt Training & Technology Center |
| 3. Franklin Street | 10. Berks Hall | 17. Miller Center for the Arts |
| 4. Front Street | 11. Competition Tire | |
| 5. Faculty & Staff Parking | 12. Schuykill Hall | |
| 6. Student Lot B | 13. The Yocum Library | |
| 7. 2nd St. Entrance to Lot B | 14. Penn Hall | |

Welcome to RACC

Welcome to Reading Area Community College!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the College as you begin yet another chapter of your life. Starting something new takes tremendous courage and I applaud your desire to obtain a college education.



Students who are new to the College experience often express doubts about whether or not they'll be able to do all that is expected of them particularly while juggling many responsibilities. You may be having some similar thoughts, but let me assure you that Reading Area Community College has a staff and services designed to make your transition to college as comfortable as possible. We are here to help you achieve your goals whether that is taking a few courses for personal development, preparing to transfer to a four-year college or university or working toward an associate degree. If you're confused about your next step, if you encounter difficulties in your classes or have questions about anything, please ask us so we can help you. If you're not sure where to go for help, please feel free to contact me at 610.607.6255, or dmarabella@racc.edu. In addition, if you wish, please stop in to see me in Berks Hall, Room 127 so I can direct you to the appropriate staff.

Get ready for a truly exciting and challenging time in your life. Work hard, but be sure to have some fun along the way. There are a number of clubs, organizations and athletic opportunities available. The College is extremely proud of what we have to offer you and I hope you take advantage of the many services and opportunities Reading Area Community College provides. Have a wonderful time, enjoy this experience and always take some time to reflect on how much you have learned and accomplished.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Marabella
Vice President of Student Success

Students are responsible for reviewing and abiding by the College's Code of Conduct contained within the Student Handbook which is located on the College's website. Failure to comply with any College regulations may lead to disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from the institution.

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Campus Directory

Academic Affairs	610.607.6214	B 315
Academic Testing Center		Yocum Library
Enrollment Services	610.607.6224	B 111
Alumni Affairs	610.372.4721, Ext. 5018	B 309
Assessment Center	610.372.4721, Ext. 5103	B 111
Athletic Department	610.607.6244	B 127
Bookstore	610.372.2284	SUB 105
Business Services	610.607.6230	B 301
Cafeteria (Valley Vending)	610.372.4721, Ext. 5295	B Caf
Career Center	610.607.6246	B 209
Cashier's Office	610.607.6235	B 107
Center for Academic Success	610.607.6245/ 610.372.4721, Ext. 5063	B 209
Community Education	610.607.6232	S 318
Computer Help Desk	610.372.4721, Ext. 5171	P 209
Computer Lab (Penn Hall)	610.372.4721, Ext. 5022	P 129
(Yocum Library)	610.372.4721, Ext. 5116	Y 119
Disability Services	610.607.6245	B 209
Educational Laboratory Center/ Day Care Center	610.607.6236 610.372.4721, Ext. 5136	B 161
Enrollment Management/ Student Development	610.607.6244	B 127
Financial Aid	610.607.6225	B 107
Fitness Center Office	610.372.4721, Ext. 5333	SUB 100
Human Resources	610.607.6241	B 303
Library Circulation Desk	610.607.6237/ 610.372.4721, Ext. 5056	Y 2nd Fl.
President's Office	610.372.4721, Ext. 5011	B 321
Raven's Nest	610.607.6250	SUB 112
Records Office	610.607.6225/ 610.372.4721, Ext. 5465	B 107
Security	610.607.6230	P Lobby
Student Activities	610.236.3943	SUB 110
Student Government Office	610.607.6250	SUB 110
Transfer Center	610.372.4721, Ext. 5067	B 216
Tutorial Center/Math-Science	610.607.6248	B 209
Tutorial Center/Reading-Writing	610.372.4721, Ext. 5197	B 209
Veterans Office	610.607.6225 610.372.4721, Ext. 5111	B 106
Yocum Library	610.607.6237/ 610.372.4721, Ext. 5056	Y 2nd Fl.
Weather/Announcement Mailbox	610.607.6293	
Toll-Free Number	1.800.626.1665	

* B - Berks Hall • P - Penn Hall • SUB - Student Union Building • Y - Yocum Library • S - Schuylkill Hall

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2011-2012 Academic Calendar

PRE-FALL SESSION 2011

(4 days a week)

3-Week Session Classes Begin Monday, August 1
3-Week Session Classes End Tuesday, August 16

FALL SEMESTER 2011-2012

Faculty Return Friday, August 19

Fall Classes Begin Monday, August 22

Saturday Classes Begin Saturday, August 27

Labor Day Recess - **College Closed** Saturday, September 3 –
Monday, September 5

Fall Break - No Classes, College Open Monday, October 10 &
Tuesday, October 11

Thanksgiving Break - College Open – No Classes Wednesday, November 23

Thanksgiving Break - **College Closed** Thursday, November 24
Sunday, November 27

Fall Classes End Friday, December 9

Saturday Classes Final Exam Saturday, December 10

FINAL EXAM PERIOD Monday, December 12
Thursday, December 15

Winter Break I - **College Closed** Friday, December 23

The College will be open for business on Dec.28-29, 2011 Tuesday, December 27

Winter Break II - **College Closed** Friday, December 30 –
The College will reopen for business on Jan.3, 2012 Monday, January 2

JANUARY SESSION 2012

Interim Session Begins Tuesday, January 3

Martin Luther King Holiday - **College Closed** Monday, January 16

Interim Session Ends Friday, January 20

SPRING SEMESTER 2012

Faculty Return/Professional Development Friday, January 20

Saturday Classes Begin Saturday, January 21

Spring Classes Begin Monday, January 23

Spring Break I (No Classes/College Open) Monday, March 12
Friday, March 17

Spring Break II - **College Closed** Friday, April 6 – Sunday, April 8

Spring Classes End Friday, May 11

Saturday Final Exam Saturday, May 12

FINAL EXAM PERIOD Monday, May 14 –
Thursday, May 17

Health Professions Reception (10am) Friday, May 18

Commencement (2pm – Sovereign Center) Friday, May 18

Please note: This information is subject to change.
Any changes will be posted at www.racc.edu.

FINAL EXAM TIMES BY SECTION TIME FALL/SPRING 2011-2012

IF SECTION IS AT THIS TIME:	FINAL EXAM DURING FINALS PERIOD WILL BE:	
8 MWF	Monday	8-10 AM
9 MWF	Wednesday	8-10 AM
10 MWF	Monday	10:30 AM-12:30 PM
11 MWF	Wed.	10:30 AM-12:30 PM
12 MWF	Monday	1-3 PM
1 MWF	Wednesday	1-3 PM
2 MW	Monday	3:30-5:30 PM
3:30 MW	Wednesday	3:30-5:30 PM
8 TR	Tuesday	8-10 AM
9:30 TR	Thursday	8-10 AM
11 TR	Tuesday	10:30 AM-12:30 PM
12:30 TR	Thursday	10:30 AM-12:30 PM
2 TR	Tuesday	1-3 PM
3:30 TR	Thursday	3:30-5:30 PM
6 MW or 6-8:45 M	Monday	6-8 PM
7:30 MW or 6-8:45 W	Wednesday	6-8 PM
6 TR or 6-8:45 T	Tuesday	6-8 PM
7:30 TR or 6-8:45 R	Thursday	6-8 PM

Saturday finals are the last Saturday of the semester at class time.
Summer/Winter Semester finals will be scheduled during regular class times.
 5-5:30 classes will be scheduled by the instructor.

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General Block Schedule

*Not all RACC courses meet in these common block times

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8:00-8:50	8:00-9:15	8:00-8:50	8:00-9:15	8:00-8:50
9:00-9:50		9:00-9:50		9:00-9:50
	9:30-10:45		9:30-10:45	
10:00-10:50		10:00-10:50		10:00-10:50
11:00-11:50	11:00-12:15	11:00-11:50	11:00-12:15	11:00-11:50
12:00-12:50		12:00-12:50		12:00-12:50
	12:30-1:45		12:30-1:45	
1:00-1:50		1:00-1:50		1:00-1:50
2:00-3:15	2:00-3:15	2:00-3:15	2:00-3:15	2:00-3:15
3:30-4:45	3:30-4:45	3:30-4:45	3:30-4:45	3:30-4:45
6:00-7:15	6:00-7:15	6:00-7:15	6:00-7:15	6:00-7:15
7:30-8:45	7:30-8:45	7:30-8:45	7:30-8:45	7:30-8:45

FALL SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY						TUESDAY					
Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#
WEDNESDAY						THURSDAY					
Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#
FRIDAY						SATURDAY					
Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#

NOTES

SPRING SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY				TUESDAY			
Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#
WEDNESDAY				THURSDAY			
Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#
FRIDAY				SATURDAY			
Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#	Time	Instructor	Class	Rm#

NOTES

AUGUST 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 3-Week Session Classes Begin	2	3 5-Week Session Classes End 8-Week Session Classes End	4	5	6
7	8 New Student Orientation 12:30-4 PM - STTC	9 New Student Orientation 12:30-4 PM - STTC	10 New Student Orientation 5:30-8 PM - STTC	11 New Student Orientation 12:30-4 PM - STTC	12	13
14	15	16 3-Week Session Classes End	17	18	19	20
21	22 FALL SEMESTER BEGINS	23 Welcome Week Picnic 11:30 AM-1 PM or 4:30-6 PM Penn Hall Porch Volunteer Fair 11 AM-1 PM - Quad	24	25	26	27 SATURDAY CLASSES BEGIN
28	29	30	31	Notes:		

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: Drug & Alcohol Awareness Month Hispanic Heritage Month						
4 Labor Day Recess <i>College Closed</i>	5 Labor Day Holiday <i>College Closed</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Drunk Goggles Berks Hall Lobby 11 AM-1 PM	14 Drunk Goggles Berks Hall Lobby 11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM	15 Matt Glowacki Diversity according to South Park & Family Guy Miller Center - 2 PM	16 Voter Registration Drive - Berks Lobby 9 AM-1 PM Constitution Day Celebration 12 noon - Cafeteria Fall Leadership Retreat- Leave 2 PM	17
18 Fall Leadership Retreat Return by 12 Noon	19	20	21	22 Roller Skating Party 6-8 PM Fantasy Skating Center	23	24
25	26	27	28 Drunk Driving Simulator On the Quad 9 AM-3 PM	29 International Festival STTC 11 AM-1 PM (Food) 11 AM-2 PM (Ent.)	30	

OCTOBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: Domestic Violence Month - Cell phones will be collected all month in B209						
2	3	4	5 Silent Witness Display Berks Lobby	6 Silent Witness Display Berks Lobby	7 Silent Witness Display Berks Lobby	8
9	10 Fall Break No Classes College Open	11 Fall Break No Classes College Open	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Ghost Hunter, Patrick Burns followed by a hands-on ghost hunt in Berks Hall 6 PM - Miller Center Clothesline Project On the Quad	19 Clothesline Project On the Quad	20 Clothesline Project On the Quad	21 Clothesline Project On the Quad	22
23	24 Transfer Fair 10 AM-2 PM Berks Lobby	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Dress Up for Halloween on Campus 9 AM-4 PM					

NOVEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Lucas Bohn, Comedian Miller Center - 7 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Celebration Miller Center - 2 PM	12
13	14	15 Fall Open House 6-8 PM	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 No Classes College Open	24 Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed	25 Thanksgiving Recess College Closed	26 Thanksgiving Recess College Closed
27 Thanksgiving Recess College Closed	28	29	30	Notes: Healthy Living Month		

DECEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes:						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Holiday Caroling & Gift Bag Distribution to our elderly neighbors at Front & Washington Sts.		World AIDS Day Miller Center - 2 PM	FALL SEMESTER ENDS	Saturday Classes Final Exam
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Massage Chairs 11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM SUB	Massage Chairs 11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM SUB			
F I N A L E X A M P E R I O D						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Winter Break I <i>College Closed</i>	Winter Break I <i>College Closed</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Winter Break I <i>College Closed</i>	Winter Break I <i>College Closed</i>	Winter Break I <i>College Closed</i>			Winter Break II <i>College Closed</i>	Winter Break II <i>College Closed</i>

JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Winter Break II <i>College Closed</i>	2 Winter Break II <i>College Closed</i>	3 INTERIM SESSION BEGINS	4	5	6	7
8	9 Leadership Institute 8:30 AM-3:15 PM STTC	10 Leadership Institute 8:30 AM-3:15 PM STTC	11 Leadership Institute 8:30 AM-3:15 PM STTC	12 New Student Orientation 12-4 PM Snow Date if needed Leadership Institute	13 Snow Date if needed Leadership Institute	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <i>College Closed</i>	17	18	19	20 INTERIM SESSION ENDS Faculty Return Professional Development Day	21 SATURDAY CLASSES BEGIN
22	23 SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS	24 Winter Blues Picnic 11:30 AM-1 PM 4:30-6 PM Cafeteria	25 Snow Date if needed New Student Orientation	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: Black History Month						
5	6	Black Jew Dialogues Miller Center 2 PM	8	9	RACC Idols Miller Center 5 PM	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Presidents' Day Celebration	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29			

MARCH 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes: Women's History Month						
4	5	6	7	8 Roller Skating Party Fantasy Skating Center 6-8 PM	9 Snow Date if needed RACC Idols	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S P R I N G B R E A K I						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Career Fair STTC 10AM-2 PM	29	30	31

APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Spring Break II <i>College Closed</i>					Spring Break II <i>College Closed</i>	Spring Break II <i>College Closed</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Spring Break II <i>College Closed</i>		Transfer Fair 10 AM-2 PM Berks Lobby, Caf�, Conference Rooms	GLBT Film & Discussion 2-4 PM Yocum 117		Speaker, Liz Bradbury on GLBT Issues 2:30-4 PM Yocum 117	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Transgender Panel Discussion 2-4 PM Berks & Penn Rooms	Spring Fling Yocum Lawn 12-6 PM Spring Open House 6-8 PM			National Day of Silence Raising of Rainbow Flag on Quad at Noon	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					RACCY Olympics Yocum Lawn 2-5 PM	
29	30					

MAY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Celebration of the Arts SUB 11 AM-2 PM	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 SPRING SEMESTER ENDS	12 Saturday Final Exam
13	14	15 Massage Chairs 11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM SUB	16 Massage Chairs 11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM SUB	17	18 Commencement Sovereign Center 2 PM Health Professions Reception - 10 AM	19
		F I N A L S				
20	21 5-Week Summer I Begins	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Recess <i>College Closed</i>	29	30	31		

JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 8-Week Summer Session Classes Begin	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 5-Week Summer Session I Classes End	26	27 5-Week Summer Session II Classes Begin	28	29	30

2011-12 STUDENT ACTIVITIES

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	TIME/PLACE
FALL SEMESTER		
Aug. 23 (Tues)	Welcome Week Picnic <i>Sponsored by Student Government Association/ Student Activities Board</i>	11:30 AM-1 PM and 4:30-6 PM Penn Hall porch area
	Volunteer Fair <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Office</i>	11 AM-1 PM On the Quad
Aug. 25 (Thurs)	Happy Anniversary RACC Celebration <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	12 Noon Cafeteria
Sept. 15 (Thurs)	Matt Glowacki <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	2 PM Miller Center
Sept. 16 (Fri)	Voter Registration Drive <i>Sponsored by Student Government Association</i>	9 AM-1 PM Berks Lobby
	Constitution Day Celebration <i>Sponsored by Student Government Association</i>	12 Noon Cafeteria
Sept. 16 to 18	Leadership Retreat <i>Sponsored by Student Leadership Program</i>	2 PM Friday to Noon Sunday
Sept. 20 (Tues)	Drunk Goggles <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	11 AM-1 PM Berks Lobby
	Drunk Goggles <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	4-6 PM Berks Lobby
Sept. 22 (Thurs)	Roller Skating Party <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i> **Free to RACC students, staff, & faculty with ID - \$5 for guests	6-8 PM Fantasy Skating Center
Sept. 28 (Wed)	Drunk Driving Simulator <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	9 AM-3 PM On the Quad
Sept. 29 (Thurs)	International Festival <i>Sponsored by the International Club</i>	STTC - 11 AM-1 PM (food) 11 AM-2 PM (entertainment)
Oct. 18 (Tues)	Ghost Hunter, Patrick Burns <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	6 PM Miller Center for the Arts
Oct. 24 (Mon)	Transfer Fair <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	10 AM-2 PM Berks Lobby
Oct. 31 (Mon)	Dress Up For Halloween	9 AM-4 PM - On Campus
Nov. 3 (Thurs)	Lucas Bohn (Comedian) <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i> Free to RACC students, staff, and faculty with RACC ID. \$5 for Guests	7 PM Miller Center for the Arts
Nov. 11 (Fri)	Veterans Day Celebration <i>Sponsored by Student Government Association Human Resources Department</i>	2 PM Miller Center for the Arts
Dec. 1 (Thurs)	World AIDS Day <i>Sponsored by Health Professions Club</i>	2 PM Miller Center for the Arts
Dec. 6 (Tues)	Holiday Caroling & Gift Bag Distribution to our Elderly Neighbors at Front and Washington Streets. <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	TBA
Dec. 13 (Tues)	Massage Chairs <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM Student Union Building

2011-12 STUDENT ACTIVITIES

DATE	EVENT/SPONSOR	TIME/PLACE
Dec. 14 (Wed)	Massage Chairs <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM Student Union Building
WINTER BREAK		
Jan. 9 (Mon)*	Leadership Institute <i>Sponsored by Leadership Program</i>	8:30 AM-3:15 PM STTC
Jan. 10 (Tues)*	Leadership Institute <i>Sponsored by Leadership Program</i>	8:30 AM-3:15 PM STTC
Jan. 11 (Weds)*	Leadership Institute <i>Sponsored by Leadership Program</i>	8:30 AM-3:15 PM STTC
Jan. 12 (Thurs)**	New Student Orientation <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	12-4 PM TBA
*Snow Dates for Leadership Institute are January 12th and 13th, if needed.		
** Snow Date for New Student Orientation is January 18th, if needed		
SPRING SEMESTER		
Jan. 24 (Tues)	Winter Blues Picnic <i>Sponsored by Student Government Association/ Student Activities Board</i>	11:30 AM-1 PM and 4:30-6 PM Cafeteria
Feb. 7 (Tues)	Black Jew Dialogues <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	2 PM Miller Center for the Arts
Feb. 10 (Fri)*	RACC Idols <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i> *Snow Date: March 2, 2012	5 PM Miller Center for the Arts
Feb. 20 (Mon.)	President's Day Celebration <i>Sponsored by Student Government Association</i>	TBA
March 8 (Thurs)	Roller Skating Party <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i> ***FREE to RACC students, staff, & faculty. \$5 for guests.	6-8 PM Fantasy Skating Center
April 3 (Tues)	Career Fair <i>Sponsored by Career Center</i>	10 AM-2 PM STTC
April 11 (Wed)	GLBT Film & Discussion <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	2-4 PM Yocum Library Room 117
April 13 (Fri)	Liz Bradbury, Speaking on GLBT issues <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	2:30-4 PM Yocum Library Room 117
April 16 (Mon)	Transgender Panel Discussion <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	2-4 PM Berks & Penn Rooms
April 17 (Tues)	Spring Fling <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	12-6 PM Yocum Lawn
April 20 (Fri)	National Day of Silence Raising of the Rainbow Flag <i>Sponsored by Center for Academic Success</i>	12 Noon On the Quad
April 27 (Fri)	RACCy Olympics <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Office</i>	2-5 PM Yocum Lawn
May 4 (Fri)	Celebration of the Arts <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	11 AM-2 PM Student Union Bldg
May 15 (Tues)	Massage Chairs <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	11:30 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM Student Union Building
May 16 (Weds)	Massage Chairs <i>Sponsored by Student Activities Board</i>	11:30 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM Student Union Building

August 1 - August 7, 2011

Monday • August 1

3-Week Summer Session Classes Begin

Tuesday • August 2

Wednesday • August 3

5-Week Summer Session Classes End

8-Week Summer Session Classes End

*“By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world
that was not there before.”*

~ Edwin Elliot

August 1 - August 7, 2011

Thursday • August 4

Friday • August 5

Saturday • August 6

Sunday • August 7

AUGUST 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

August 8 - August 14, 2011

Monday • August 8

Tuesday • August 9

Wednesday • August 10

“Courage is the door that can only be opened from the inside.”

~ Terry Neil

August 8 - August 14, 2011

Thursday • August 11

Friday • August 12

Saturday • August 13

Sunday • August 14

AUGUST 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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					3	
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

August 15 - August 21, 2011

Monday • August 15

Tuesday • August 16

3-Week Summer Session Classes End

Wednesday • August 17

LEARNING IS A LIFELONG PROCESS

August 15 - August 21, 2011

Thursday • August 18

Friday • August 19

Saturday • August 20

Sunday • August 21

AUGUST 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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August 22 - August 28, 2011

Monday • August 22

FALL SEMESTER BEGINS

Tuesday • August 23

Welcome Week Picnic - Penn Hall Porch - 11:30 AM-1 PM or 4:30-6 PM

Volunteer Fair - Quad - 11:30 AM-1 PM

Wednesday • August 24

Be on time for class. Be prepared - bring paper, pencils, etc.

August 22 - August 28, 2011

Thursday • August 25

Happy Anniversary RACC Celebration
Cafeteria - 12 Noon

Friday • August 26

Saturday • August 27

SATURDAY CLASSES BEGIN

Sunday • August 28

AUGUST 2011

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August 25 - August 31, 2010

Monday • August 29

Tuesday • August 30

Wednesday • August 31

Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

~ Margaret Lee Runbeck

September 1 - September 4, 2011

Thursday • September 1

Friday • September 2

Saturday • September 3

Labor Day Recess - College Closed

Sunday • September 4

Labor Day Recess - College Closed

SEPTEMBER 2011

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September 5 - September 11, 2011

Monday • September 5

Labor Day Holiday - College Closed

Tuesday • September 6

Wednesday • September 7

Plan for two hours of study time for each hour of class time.

September 5 - September 11, 2011

Thursday • September 8

Friday • September 9

Saturday • September 10

Sunday • September 11

SEPTEMBER 2011

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September 12 - September 18, 2011

Monday • September 12

Tuesday • September 13

Drunk Goggles - Berks Hall Lobby - 11 AM-1 PM

Wednesday • September 14

Drunk Goggles - Berks Hall Lobby - 11 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM

Take advantage of RACC's free tutoring services when you feel overwhelmed with a class.

September 12 - September 18, 2011

Thursday • September 15

Matt Glowacki - Miller Center - 2 PM
Diversity according to South Park & Family Guy

Friday • September 16

Voter Registraton Drive - Berks Lobby - 9 AM-1 PM

Constitution Day Celebration - Cafeteria - 12 Noon

Fall Leadership Retreat - Leaving RACC at 2 PM

Saturday • September 17

Fall Leadership Retreat

Sunday • September 18

Fall Leadership Retreat -
Returning to RACC at 12 noon

SEPTEMBER 2011

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September 19 - September 25, 2011

Monday • September 19

Tuesday • September 20

Wednesday • September 21

All official email communications must come from your Ravens email account.

September 19 - September 25, 2011

Thursday • September 22

Roller Skating Party - Fantasy Skating Center - 6-8 PM

Friday • September 23

Saturday • September 24

Sunday • September 25

SEPTEMBER 2011

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September 26 - September 30, 2011

Monday • September 26

Tuesday • September 27

Wednesday • September 28

“Create the highest, grandest vision for your life because you become what you believe.”

~ Oprah Winfrey

September 26 - September 30, 2011

Thursday • September 29

International Festival - STTC 11 AM-1 PM (Food) 11 AM-2 PM (Entertainment)

Friday • September 30

SEPTEMBER 2011

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INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the International Students Club

Food and entertainment from many cultures and countries

**Schmidt Training and Technology Center
Thursday, September 29, 11 AM to 1 PM**

See posters for more information.



RACC TRANSFER FAIR

Monday, October 24, 2012

Berks Hall Lobby

10 AM-2 PM

ADULT EDUCATION/NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

Berks Hall Lobby - 4:30 PM-7 PM

Ghost Hunter, Patrick Burns

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Miller Center for the Arts
6 PM**



Patrick Burns is one of the most respected and in-demand paranormal researchers today, receiving requests to conduct investigations and lectures from coast to coast. Burns goes by the handle Ghostgeek in the paranormal community.

Followed by a hands-on ghost hunt in Berks Hall

MIDTERMS ARE COMING!

Are you ready?

If your answer is “no”, come to the Tutoring Center in Berks Hall 209

Peer and professional tutors are available in writing, math, science and information technology (IFT) and cover all developmental courses, many 100-level courses and some 200 level courses.

Tutoring services are free for currently enrolled credit students and available on a walk-in basis. You must present and display your RACC ID.

Come visit the Tutoring Center, located in Berks Hall Room 209 or call 610.607.6245 for more information.



October 1 - October 2, 2011

Saturday • October 1

Sunday • October 2

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October 3 - October 9, 2011

Monday • October 3

Tuesday • October 4

Wednesday • October 5

Silent Witness Display - Berks Lobby

“Supplemental Instruction” offers a great opportunity to help you achieve success.

October 3 - October 9, 2011

Thursday • October 6

Silent Witness Display - Berks Lobby

Friday • October 7

Silent Witness Display - Berks Lobby

Saturday • October 8

Sunday • October 9

OCTOBER 2011

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October 10 - October 16, 2011

Monday • October 10

Fall Break - No classes - *College open*

Tuesday • October 11

Fall Break - No classes - *College open*

Wednesday • October 12

*“The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade
you do not expect to sit.”*

~ Nelson Henderson

October 10 - October 16, 2011

Thursday • October 13

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Saturday • October 15

Sunday • October 16

OCTOBER 2011

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October 17 - October 23, 2011

Monday • October 17

Tuesday • October 18

Ghost Hunter, Patrick Burns - Miller Center - 6 PM
Followed by a hands-on ghost hunt in Berks Hall

Clothesline Project - On the Quad

Wednesday • October 19

Clothesline Project - On the Quad

Membership in a college organization is a great résumé builder!

October 17 - October 23, 2011

Thursday • October 20

Clothesline Project - On the Quad

Friday • October 21

Clothesline Project - On the Quad

Saturday • October 22

Sunday • October 23

OCTOBER 2011

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October 24 - October 30, 2011

Monday • October 24

Transfer Fair - Berks Lobby - 10 AM-2 PM

Tuesday • October 25

Wednesday • October 26

"Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted."

~ Randy Pausch

October 24 - October 30, 2011

Thursday • October 27

Friday • October 28

Saturday • October 29

Sunday • October 30

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October 30 - October 31, 2011

Monday • October 31

Dress Up for Halloween on Campus
9 AM-4 PM

OCTOBER 2011

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Veterans Day Ceremony

**Friday,
November 11, 2011
2:00 p.m.**

Miller Center for the Arts

**SGA sponsored
reception immediately
following program**

**Sponsored by
Student Government
Association and Reading
Area Community College**

Student Activities Board presents
LUCAS BOHN, COMEDIAN



Thursday, November 3 - 7 PM

Lucas Bohn's positive, energetic comedy explores growing up, relationships and perplexities of modern life with a gentle and insightful twist.

**Free to RACC students, staff and faculty
with RACC ID / \$5 for guests
(must be 16 or older to attend)**

*"He's one of the funniest comics I've seen in a long time."
~ Pablo Francisco*

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6 - 8 PM

MILLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Parking is available in the
Front & Washington Street garage.*



November 1 - November 6, 2011

Tuesday • November 1

Wednesday • November 2

FEELING STRESSED? CONSIDER A WORKOUT IN THE FITNESS CENTER!

November 1 - November 6, 2011

Thursday • November 3

Lucas Bohn, Comedian - Miller Center - 7 PM

Friday • November 4

Saturday • November 5

Sunday • November 6

OCTOBER 2011

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November 7 - November 13, 2011

Monday • November 7

Tuesday • November 8

Wednesday • November 9

SEE YOUR ADVISOR BEFORE YOU REGISTER!

November 7 - November 13, 2011

Thursday • November 10

Friday • November 11

Veteran's Day Celebration - Miller Center - 2 PM

Saturday • November 12

Sunday • November 13

OCTOBER 2011

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November 14 - November 20, 2011

Monday • November 14

Tuesday • November 15

Fall Open House - 6-8 PM

Wednesday • November 16

Take advantage of early registration when there are more choices of classes and times.

November 14 - November 20, 2011

Thursday • November 17

Friday • November 18

Saturday • November 19

Sunday • November 20

OCTOBER 2011

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November 21 - November 27, 2011

Monday • November 21

Tuesday • November 22

Wednesday • November 23

No Classes - College Open

"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."

~ Jimmy Carter

November 21 - November 27, 2011

Thursday • November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday - *College Closed*

Friday • November 25

Thanksgiving Recess - *College Closed*

Saturday • November 26

Thanksgiving Recess - *College Closed*

Sunday • November 27

Thanksgiving Recess - *College Closed*

OCTOBER 2011

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NOVEMBER 2011

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November 28 - November 30, 2011

Monday • November 28

Tuesday • November 29

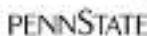
Wednesday • November 30

*It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought
without accepting it.*

~ Aristotle

Center for Academic Success
TRANSFER CENTER

Don't wait until
graduation to think
about Transferring!
Start Planning now!



Transfer Center – B216

Monday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 7:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Have all your questions answered
and the process explained. Call 610.607.6245
to schedule an appointment with Mike or Jane

End of semester stress relief!

MASSAGE CHAIRS

December 13 & 14

Student Union Building
11 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM

Sponsored by Student Activities Board





*Congratulations
to the
Class of 2011*

*Practical Nursing
Program Students*

Enjoy a safe and wonderful
holiday season and semester break.



DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION BY DECEMBER 9.

December 1 - December 4, 2011

Thursday • December 1

World AIDS Day - Miller Center - 2 PM

Friday • December 2

Saturday • December 3

Sunday • December 4

DECEMBER 2011

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December 5 - December 11, 2011

Monday • December 5

Tuesday • December 6

Holiday Caroling & Gift Bag Distribution
to our elderly neighbors at Front & Washington Streets

Wednesday • December 7

"It is not the things you do in life that you regret, it is the things that you don't do that you regret."

~ Randy Pausch

December 5 - December 11, 2011

Thursday • December 8

Friday • December 9

FALL SEMESTER ENDS

Saturday • December 10

Saturday Classes Final Exam

Sunday • December 11

DECEMBER 2011

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December 12 - December 18, 2011

Monday • December 12

Tuesday • December 13

Massage Chairs - SUB - 11 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM

Wednesday • December 14

Massage Chairs - SUB - 11 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM

"There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living." ~ Nelson Mandela

December 12 - December 18, 2011

Thursday • December 15

Friday • December 16

Saturday • December 17

Sunday • December 18

DECEMBER 2011

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December 19 - December 25, 2011

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Tuesday • December 20

Wednesday • December 21

"Don't complain; just work harder."

~ Randy Pausch

December 19 - December 25, 2011

Thursday • December 22

Friday • December 23

Winter Break I - College Closed

Saturday • December 24

Winter Break I - College Closed

Sunday • December 25

Winter Break I - College Closed

DECEMBER 2011

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December 26 - December 31, 2011

Monday • December 26

Winter Break I - College Closed

Tuesday • December 27

Winter Break I - College Closed

Wednesday • December 28

Doing what you like is freedom, liking what you do is happiness.

~ Unknown

December 26 - December 31, 2011

Thursday • December 29

Friday • December 30

Winter Break II - College Closed

Saturday • December 31

Winter Break II - College Closed



**SPRING SEMESTER
BEGINS
JANUARY 23.**

WINTER BLUES PICNIC

**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 24**

**in the Cafeteria
11:30 AM to 1 PM
or 4:30 to 6 PM**



One free meal will be provided to RACC students with their RACC ID and to faculty and staff, with their RACC ID, for a donation.

Co-sponsored by
Student Activities Board
& Student Government Association

TUTORING CENTER

Stop in the Tutoring Center to get help with your 100-level Math, Science, Reading, and Writing courses.



REGULAR SEMESTER HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

We are located in Berks Hall, Room 209

January 1, 2012

Sunday • January 1

Winter Break II - College Closed

JANUARY 2012

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January 2 - January 8, 2012

Monday • January 2

Winter Break II - College Closed

Tuesday • January 3

Interim Session Begins

Wednesday • January 4

Making a success of the job at hand is the best step toward the kind you want.

~ Bernard M. Baruch

January 2 - January 8, 2012

Thursday • January 5

Friday • January 6

Saturday • January 7

Sunday • January 8

JANUARY 2012

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January 9 - January 15, 2012

Monday • January 9

Winter Leadership Institute - 8:30 AM-3:15 PM - STTC

Tuesday • January 10

Winter Leadership Institute - 8:30 AM-3:15 PM - STTC

Wednesday • January 11

Winter Leadership Institute - 8:30 AM-3:15 PM - STTC

"The questions are always more important than the answers."

~ Randy Pausch

January 9 - January 15, 2012

Thursday • January 12

New Student Orientation - 12 Noon-4 PM

SNOW DATE: Leadership Institute - 8:30 AM-3:15 PM - STTC

Friday • January 13

SNOW DATE: Leadership Institute - 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM - STTC

Saturday • January 14

Sunday • January 15

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January 16 - January 22, 2012

Monday • January 16

Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday - *College Closed*

Tuesday • January 17

Wednesday • January 18

SNOW DATE: New Student Orientation

“The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important.”

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 16 - January 22, 2012

Thursday • January 19

Friday • January 20

Interim Session Ends
Faculty Return

Professional Development Day

Saturday • January 21

Saturday Classes Begin

Sunday • January 22

JANUARY 2012

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January 23 - January 29, 2012

Monday • January 23

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS

Tuesday • January 24

Winter Blues Picnic - 11:30 AM-1 PM and 4:30-6 PM - Cafeteria

Wednesday • January 25

Be on time for class. Be prepared - bring paper, pencils, etc.

January 23 - January 29, 2012

Thursday • January 26

Friday • January 27

Saturday • January 28

Sunday • January 29

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January 30 - January 31, 2012

Monday • January 30

Tuesday • January 31



CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS' DAY

**with Student
Government Association.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Watch for posters with more information.

RACC IDOLS



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Miller Center for the Arts

5 PM

(Snow Date: Friday, March 2)

Come out for a great evening of entertainment. A variety of talent is showcased every year!

Bring the family!

~ Free and Open to the public ~

THE TUTORING CENTER

Berks Hall 209



*Are you struggling
with your homework?*

Do you need help organizing your thoughts?

Peer and professional tutors are available in writing, math, science and information technology (IFT) and cover all developmental courses, many 100-level courses and some 200 level courses.

Tutoring services are free for currently enrolled credit students and available on a walk-in basis. You must present and display your RACC ID.

Come visit the Tutoring Center, located in Berks Hall Room 209 or call 610.607.6245 for more information.

February 1 - February 5, 2012

Wednesday • February 1

**All official email communications must come from
your Ravens email account.**

February 1 - February 5, 2012

Thursday • February 2

Friday • February 3

Saturday • February 4

Sunday • February 5

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February 6 - February 12, 2012

Monday • February 6

Tuesday • February 7

Black Jew Dialogues - Miller Center - 2 PM

Wednesday • February 8

Do you need a Résumé? Visit our Career Center.

February 6 - February 12, 2012

Thursday • February 9

Friday • February 10

RACC Idol - Miller Center - 5 PM

Saturday • February 11

Sunday • February 12

FEBRUARY 2012

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February 13 - February 19, 2012

Monday • February 13

Tuesday • February 14

Wednesday • February 15

FILE YOUR FAFSA WHEN YOU DO YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

February 13 - February 19, 2012

Thursday • February 16

Friday • February 17

Saturday • February 18

Sunday • February 19

FEBRUARY 2012

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February 20 - February 26, 2012

Monday • February 20

Presidents' Day Celebration - TBA

Tuesday • February 21

Wednesday • February 22

**Find out more about transferring to a four-year school
in our Transfer Center.**

February 20 - February 26, 2012

Thursday • February 23

Friday • February 24

Saturday • February 25

Sunday • February 26

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February 27 - February 29, 2012

Monday • February 27

Tuesday • February 28

Wednesday • February 29

"The key question to keep asking is, Are you spending your time on the right things? Because time is all you have."

~ Randy Pausch

March 1 - March 4, 2012

Thursday • March 1

Friday • March 2

SNOW DATE: RACC Idol - Miller Center - 5 PM

Saturday • March 3

Sunday • March 4

MARCH 2012

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March 5 - March 11, 2012

Monday • March 5

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Wednesday • March 7

FAFSA STANDS FOR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID.

March 5 - March 11, 2012

Thursday • March 8

Roller Skating Party - Fantasy Skating Center - 6-8 PM

Friday • March 9

Saturday • March 10

Sunday • March 11

MARCH 2012

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March 12 - March 18, 2012

Monday • March 12

SPRING BREAK I

Tuesday • March 13

SPRING BREAK I

Wednesday • March 14

SPRING BREAK I

FAFSA'S MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1 TO RECEIVE MAXIMUM AWARDS.

March 12 - March 18, 2012

Thursday • March 15

SPRING BREAK I

Friday • March 16

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Saturday • March 17

SPRING BREAK I

Sunday • March 18

MARCH 2012

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March 19 - March 25, 2012

Monday • March 19

Tuesday • March 20

Wednesday • March 21

"We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand."

~ Randy Pausch

March 19 - March 25, 2012

Thursday • March 22

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Saturday • March 24

Sunday • March 25

MARCH 2012

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March 26 - March 31, 2012

Monday • March 26

Tuesday • March 27

Wednesday • March 28

“Have something to bring to the table, because that will make you more welcome.”

~ Randy Pausch

March 26 - March 31, 2012

Thursday • March 29

Friday • March 30

Saturday • March 31

MARCH 2012

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RACC CAREER FAIR

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
 Schmidt Training and Technology Center
 10 AM to 2 PM





SPRING FLING

April 17, 2012
12 Noon-6 PM
Yocum Library Lawn

ENJOY A MEAL: Choose Lunch
11:30 AM-1 PM or
Dinner 4:30-6 PM

We'll be hosting lots of fun
and activities to celebrate
the school year rapidly
approaching its end.

**FREE to RACC students
with RACC ID**

(Watch posters for other pricing
for staff, faculty, and guests)

SPONSORED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD



*To be yourself
in a world that is
constantly trying
to make you something else
is the greatest accomplishment.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

April 1, 2012

Sunday • April 1

APRIL 2012

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April 2 - April 8, 2012

Monday • April 2

Tuesday • April 3

Career Fair - STTC - 10 AM-2 PM

Wednesday • April 4

TO QUALIFY FOR A RACC SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST FILE A FAFSA.

April 2 - April 8, 2012

Thursday • April 5

Friday • April 6

Spring Break II - College Closed

Saturday • April 7

Spring Break II - College Closed

Sunday • April 8

Spring Break II - College Closed

APRIL 2012

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April 9 - April 15, 2012

Monday • April 9

Tuesday • April 10

Wednesday • April 11

GLBT Film & Discussion
Yocum Library Room | 17- 2-4 PM

“If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it.”
~ William Arthur Ward

April 9 - April 15, 2012

Thursday • April 12

Friday • April 13

Liz Bradbury, Speaker on GLBT Issues
Yocum Library Room 117- 2:30-4 PM

Saturday • April 14

Sunday • April 15

APRIL 2012

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April 16 - April 22, 2012

Monday • April 16

Transgender Panel Discussion
Berks & Penn Rooms - 2-4 PM

Tuesday • April 17

Spring Fling - Yocum Lawn - 12 Noon-6 PM

Spring Open House - 6-8 PM

Wednesday • April 18

FAFSA'S MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1ST TO RECEIVE MAXIMUM AWARDS.

April 16 - April 22, 2012

Thursday • April 19

Friday • April 20

National Day of Silence - Raising of the Rainbow Flag on Quad at Noon

Saturday • April 21

Sunday • April 22

APRIL 2012

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April 23 - April 29, 2012

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Tuesday • April 24

Wednesday • April 25

*"We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin,
but we all belong to one human race."*

~ Kofi Annan

April 23 - April 29, 2012

Thursday • April 26

Friday • April 27

RACCy Olympics - Yocum Lawn - 2-5 PM

Saturday • April 28

Sunday • April 29

APRIL 2012

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April 30, 2012

Monday • April 30

APRIL 2012

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End of semester stress relief!

MASSAGE CHAIRS

May 15 & 16

Student Union Building

11 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM

Sponsored by Student Activities Board



*Celebration
of the Arts*

A CELEBRATION OF ART, DANCE,
LITERATURE, MUSIC & POETRY

Friday, May 4, 2012

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

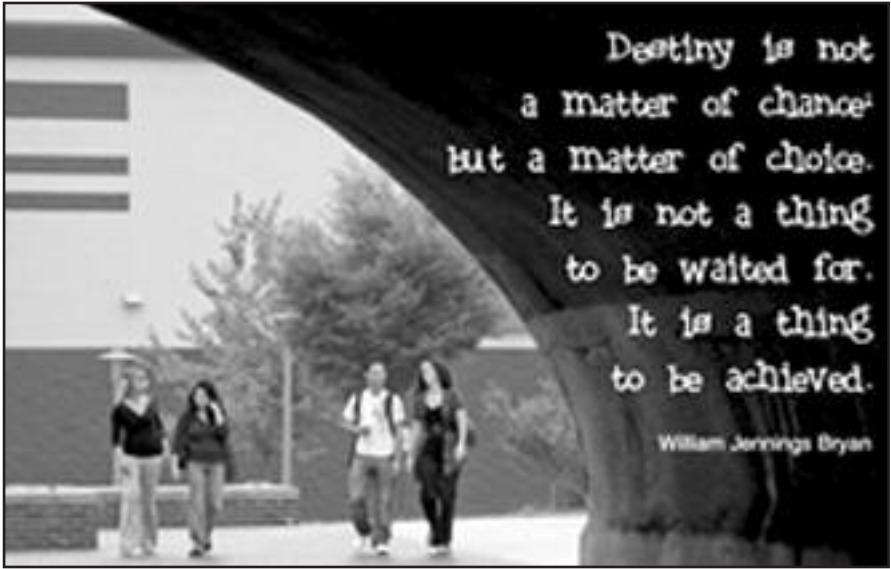
Legacy autographing & distribution,
Poetry Readings, and so much more!

Hosted by the Reading Area Community College Student Activities Board





Congratulations
Class of
2012



May 1 - May 6, 2012

Tuesday • May 1

Wednesday • May 2

May 1 - May 6, 2012

Thursday • May 3

Friday • May 4

Celebration of the Arts - 11 AM-2 PM Student Union Building

Saturday • May 5

Sunday • May 6

MAY 2012

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May 7 - May 13, 2012

Monday • May 7

Tuesday • May 8

Wednesday • May 9

LIMITS EXIST ONLY IN THE MIND.

May 7 - May 13, 2012

Thursday • May 10

Friday • May 11

SPRING SEMESTER ENDS

Saturday • May 12

Saturday Final Exam

Sunday • May 13

MAY 2012

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May 14 - May 20, 2012

Monday • May 14

FINALS

Tuesday • May 15

FINALS

Massage Chairs - SUB - 11 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM

Wednesday • May 16

FINALS

Massage Chairs - SUB - 11 AM-1 PM and 4-6 PM

“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”

~ Theodore Roosevelt

May 14 - May 20, 2012

Thursday • May 17

FINALS

Friday • May 18

Commencement - Sovereign Center - 2 PM

Health Professions Reception - Sovereign Center - 10 AM

Saturday • May 19

Sunday • May 20

MAY 2012

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May 21 - May 27, 2012

Monday • May 21

5-Week Summer I Begins

Tuesday • May 22

Wednesday • May 23

"Showing gratitude is one of the simplest yet most powerful things humans can do for each other."

~ Randy Pausch

May 21 - May 27, 2012

Thursday • May 24

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Saturday • May 26

Sunday • May 27

MAY 2012

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May 28 - May 31, 2012

Monday • May 28

Memorial Day Recess - *College Closed*

Tuesday • May 29

Wednesday • May 30

“Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it.”

~ George Halas

May 28 - May 31, 2012

Thursday • May 31

MAY 2012

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How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant with the weak . . .

because in your life you will have been all of these.

- George Washington Carver

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Acceptance into the program is competitive.

Scholarships to cover the cost will be awarded to all attendees.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
GO TO WWW.RACC.EDU UNDER STUDENT ACTIVITIES.



*THE FUTURE BELONGS
TO THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN THE
BEAUTY OF
THEIR
DREAMS.*

Eleanor Roosevelt



**Do not follow
where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is
no path and leave a trail.**

Harold R. McAlindon

June 1 - 3, 2012

Friday • June 1

Saturday • June 2

Sunday • June 3

JUNE 2012

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June 4 - June 10, 2012

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Tuesday • June 5

Wednesday • June 6

*“Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world.
For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”*

~ Margaret Mead

June 4 - June 10, 2012

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JUNE 2012

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June 11 - June 17, 2012

Monday • June 11

8-Week Summer Begins

Tuesday • June 12

Wednesday • June 13

"When we're connected to others, we become better people."

~ Randy Pausch

June 11 - June 17, 2012

Thursday • June 14

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JUNE 2012

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JULY 2012

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June 18 - June 24, 2012

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“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

~ Thomas Edison

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June 25 - June 30, 2012

Monday • June 25

5-Week Summer I Ends

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5-Week Summer II Begins

“Live in truth with all people under all circumstances.”

~ Brian Tracy

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General Information



Student ID Cards

A student ID is required for all students. ID pictures are taken at the beginning of each semester at the security desk in Penn Hall. Students are required to show their student IDs to access the library, computer labs, testing center, fitness center, all events that include student pricing or free to students, and other campus resources. Students must present their student ID to purchase books in the Bookstore.

Angel Learning

Online as well as many traditional on-site classes are supported by Angel Learning. Communicate with your instructors and other classmates as well as receive and send assignments.

Ravens Email Account

Ravens email is the official email form of communication at Reading Area Community College. Important information will be sent via your ravens account and it is your responsibility to check your account minimally once a week. There are also email announcements that are sent out giving current information on deadlines approaching, activities being offered, and opportunities for students. You are required to use your ravens email to communicate to staff and faculty. You will be required to resubmit any email requests that are made from personal email accounts through your ravens account before staff or faculty can help you with your request.



WebAdvisor

✓ Check it out at www.racc.edu and click on the link for WebAdvisor. Use it to:

- Register for classes
- Change your schedule
- Find out your grades
- Get your advisor's name and contact information
- Check your financial aid and pay your bill



Red Flag System

Information that should be reported is any behavior(s) or action(s) that is witnessed, observed, or participated in that sends up a Red Flag. For example:

- * Classroom or campus disruptions.
- * Suspicious acts or behavior.
- * Any violation of college regulations/Code of Conduct.
- * Statements about self-harm and/or harm to others.
- * Statements indicating increased levels of depression, anger and/or hostility.
- * Knowledge of information or behavior/acts that could threaten College information systems, reputation and/or property.
- * Knowledge of illegal actions, assaults, and/or drug or alcohol related issues.

Please keep in mind that this system does not replace emergency notification systems such as campus security and 911. If this is a true emergency, please call 911. If campus security should be alerted, please call extension 6291. In addition, please keep in mind that reporting false information is a crime and appropriate legal action will be taken as necessary.

Graduating on Time

Degree requirements as stated in the catalog must be satisfied prior to the selected commencement date; however, you will be permitted to participate in commencement exercises only in May with up to 12 credits remaining provided they are taken in the Summer session following commencement. You must petition the Senior VP of Enrollment Management/Student Development.

The fee is nonrefundable. It covers the cost of the diploma, cover, seals, cap & gown, and commencement costs. Your diploma will not be mailed to your home if you have outstanding debts. Please be sure your balance is zero.

Graduation Month

May*

September

December

Fee (will be charged to your account by the Cashier's office)

Last day of Fall semester

Last day of Spring semester

Last day of Summer session

Late Fee (must be paid before submitting your application)

Day after Fall semester ends

Day after Spring semester ends

Day after Summer session ends

*only month that has a ceremony

REMINDER:

Be sure to sign up for 

to receive any emergency/weather announcements.

Go to www.racc.edu and click on link.

Student Leadership Program

MY STORY, MY COLLEGE, MY COMMUNITY

Leadership Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Student Leadership Program is to provide students with educational opportunities to explore, identify, develop and enhance their leadership potential. Students will work to attain the skills needed to fulfill their responsibilities as citizens of the college community. Additionally, students are encouraged to seek positions within the community at large where their leadership skills can continue to be developed and used to advance the mission and goals of any organization, thus contributing to the process of lifelong learning.



Are You Interested in Developing Your Leadership Skills?

We have an excellent opportunity available to students who are interested in building their leadership skills. The program has four main components:

- Spring Leadership Retreat Weekend
- Summer Leadership Institute
- Fall Leadership Retreat Weekend
- Winter Leadership Institute

While it is optimal for students to attend the entire program, we want to give this opportunity to students throughout the year. However, students may choose individual components, as appropriate for their schedules and interests as long as there are openings available. Students who attend a session will be given preference for the next session. All students who are accepted into the leadership program will receive a full scholarship to cover costs of the program/component. We also offer the opportunity to win some great prizes throughout the program.



Applications for the Fall Leadership Retreat are due no later than Friday, August 19 (preference will be given to students who successfully complete the Summer Leadership Institute). All students who are accepted into the program receive a full scholarship for lodging, travel, meals, sessions, and materials).

2011 Fall Leadership Retreat TBA

Our Fall Leadership Retreat will be a weekend of leadership skills building with a focus on conflict resolution, collaboration, time management and team building including participation in the adventure challenge course. A bus will transport you from RACC to camp.

Applications for the Winter Leadership Institute are due no later than Friday, December 16 (preference will be given to students who attended the Fall Retreat and/or the Summer Leadership Institute).

2012 Winter Leadership Institute

(Monday, January 9 through

Wednesday January 11)

*Snow dates for the institute will be

Thursday, January 12 & Friday, January 13 if needed)

Our Winter Leadership Institute focuses on stress management, community service and community building. Sessions will be held in the Schmidt Training and Technology Center from 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM with continental breakfast and lunch included. If the college is closed for weather on any of these scheduled dates, we will use the snow dates above as alternate dates.

Applications for the Spring Leadership Retreat in 2012 are due no later than Friday, May 12. This retreat is the “official” start to the year-long leadership program.



2012 Spring Leadership Retreat Weekend (TBA)

Join us for a weekend of leadership including challenging and fun ways to learn. The focus of the weekend is effective communication, individual and group growth, and participation in the adventure challenge course. A bus will transport you from RACC to camp. A mandatory information session will be held to share details and answer questions. You will

complete your paperwork for camp at that time. Information on what to bring and contact details will be provided.

Applications for the Summer Leadership Institute are due no later than Friday, June 9 (preference will be given to students who successfully complete the Spring Leadership Retreat Weekend).

2012 Summer Leadership Institute (Friday, July 7 through Friday, August 11)

Six Fridays every summer are devoted to the Student Leadership Institute in the Schmidt Training and Technology Center. Sessions begin at 8:30 AM with a continental breakfast and run through 3:15 PM (lunch included). The focus for the summer institute will be self-leadership, interpersonal skills, team building, conflict resolution and reflections. You must commit to a minimum of four of the six sessions to qualify for acceptance. Attending all six sessions is optimal, and there will be a special drawing among the students who attend the entire Institute.

Are You Eligible?

You must meet the following criteria:

- have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- be a current credit student*
- submit a completed faculty recommendation form (required for first time application)
- submit a completed leadership program application (required first time)
- submit a short essay as defined on application (required for first time application)
- attend a mandatory information session (required for retreats)

*New students may be accepted into the summer program. Eligibility for the Fall Retreat will be based on summer session GPA.

*New students in fall semester will be required to enroll in a Pre-Fall College Success Strategies course, ORI 102, to be considered for the Fall Leadership Retreat.

For more information, please contact Sue Gelsing at sgelsing@racc.edu or call 610.372.4721, extension 5206 or stop by SUB112 (Ravens Nest).



PHI THETA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (ALPHA SIGMA RHO CHAPTER)

Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for two-year colleges, is foremost a recognition of academic achievement. The local chapter also provides members with many opportunities for scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship as an active club on campus. Membership can be beneficial in terms of a variety of scholarships, at the two-year school as well as future four-year colleges. Currently enrolled students are invited to join when they have completed at least twelve credits of associate degree coursework at RACC with a grade point average of 3.60 or higher.

Contact: Dr. Donna Singleton
610.372.4721, extension 5096
dsingleton@racc.edu

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

This board was created to allow members from all clubs and organizations on campus to plan and implement activities on and off campus throughout the school year. The board is comprised of one elected member from each sanctioned club/organization on campus and allows for at-large members (not to exceed the number of club representatives). Activities planned for the 10-11 academic year include lectures, picnics, game shows, skating parties, Games Night with the residents of the Children's Home of Reading, salsa lessons, Spring Fling, our annual talent show, RACC Idols, and Celebration of the Arts. Students who are not members of the board are encouraged to volunteer time with subcommittees that plan our events.

Contact: Sue Gelsinger
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sgelsinger@racc.edu

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association (SGA) of Reading Area Community College consists of a diverse group of students who are the voice of the student body. SGA works hard to ensure that your concerns and interests about campus life are met. Advocacy and campus life improvement are the main focus of SGA. All students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 are eligible to petition to become a senator of SGA after attending three consecutive meetings by completing a petition signed by twenty (20) currently enrolled RACC students & obtaining a letter of recommendation from staff or faculty at RACC. All students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend an SGA meeting and voice their concerns or suggestions. Only members of SGA will be able to vote on the issues raised. In 2005-06, SGA started its signature "Discount Card Program" by teaming up with local businesses to provide discounts to RACC students, staff, and faculty. Check out the website (www.racc.edu) for current participating businesses as the program grows. Get your discount card from any SGA member in SUB 112.

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CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS BEING ESTABLISHED:

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

Contact Lisa DeLong
ldelong@racc.edu

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES CLUB

Contact: Kristie Hudzik
610.607.6242 or khudzik@racc.edu

YEARBOOK STAFF

Contact: Cindy West
610.372.4721, Ext. 5412 or cwest@racc.edu

Student Responsibilities

Reading Area Community College (RACC) is pleased that you have chosen to begin or continue your college experience. It is important to remember that you have made a choice to attend college and it is a privilege to be at RACC; not a right. As a member of the college community, you now have certain responsibilities to yourself, your fellow students, faculty, staff and all others persons who visit this institution daily. The College expects you will embrace your new role as a college student and meet your responsibilities with dignity, respect, care and concern for all.

Reading Area Community College (RACC) considers the following principles essential to our educational mission and community life:

- Mutual respect among students, faculty, and staff
- Pursuit of studies with honesty and integrity
- Respect for College and personal property
- Compliance with all rules and regulations

These standards are intended to promote responsible student conduct and fair play. In order to foster these standards RACC students are expected to assume the following college-wide and course-related responsibilities:

COLLEGE-WIDE STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Research indicates that responsible and successful students demonstrate a good attitude toward their studies and come to class prepared to learn and actively participate in all aspects of a course. They engage in self-discipline, take initiative and responsibility for their own learning, maintain an open mind, develop/utilize critical thinking skills and perhaps of greatest importance, manage their time effectively. Working toward the development and/or improvement of these areas of your life will significantly contribute to your academic success.

- I. In the interest of maintaining an atmosphere conducive to the teaching/learning process, it is imperative that students maintain the appropriate behavior while on the RACC campus, attending any RACC sponsored class or event off campus as well as in any virtual classroom/college related activity.

Examples of inappropriate behaviors that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to, the following:

- willful disobedience;
- profanity or vulgarity;
- disorderly conduct (verbal and/or physical);
- lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or expression;
- open defiance of authority;
- abuse of College personnel including Security staff, maintenance;
- harassing or discriminatory behavior based on race, gender, religion, national origin, age, color, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability, or any other status protected by law; or
- any type of behavior that detracts from the teaching/learning process in or outside of the physical and/or virtual classroom.

Faculty members and staff are authorized to have Security staff remove students who exhibit any of the above behaviors from offices, classrooms, laboratories, testing centers, the library, and anywhere on campus or at College sponsored activities. Students who are unable to conduct themselves appropriately in virtual situations/classrooms will be removed from that setting as well.

2. Appropriate dress is required. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Clothing and accessories with offensive language, racial comments or slurs, or other inappropriate language, logos and/or pictures are unacceptable dress and if worn, the student will be asked to leave campus. (Students should review the College's Code of Conduct contained in the Student Handbook on the website at www.racc.edu for specific information regarding inappropriate dress.)
3. The use of cell phones or other electronic devices is not permitted in classrooms, laboratories, and testing centers. In the library, acceptable uses of such items and their acceptable noise levels are determined by Activity Zone Guidelines that are posted in the library.
4. Permission of the instructor must be obtained before audio taping or videotaping a class.
5. Students must follow the College's Computer Hardware & Software Usage Guidelines in classrooms, laboratories, testing centers, library and at any other locations on campus as well as in RACC online/virtual environments.
6. Children under 18 are not permitted in classrooms, laboratories, or the testing centers unless they are participating in a RACC-sponsored course/event.
7. Children under 18 are not allowed in the library and public areas of the College unless they are participating in a RACC-sponsored course/event or are directly supervised by an adult at all times.
8. Accommodations for programs of study are considered on an individual basis. Obtaining documentation of a disability from a qualified professional is the responsibility of the student and is a prerequisite for receiving accommodations. Students must work with the Center for Academic Success/Office of Disability Services in Berks Hall, room 209 so the correct procedures are followed.
9. No animals are permitted in the offices, classrooms, laboratories, computer classrooms or labs, testing centers, and the library unless they are trained service animals.
10. Congregating at and/or blocking entrances/exits of buildings, walkways, etc. such that students have difficulty moving throughout the campus, particularly on the walkway from Berks Hall to the Yocum Library, is strictly prohibited. Common courtesy is expected from students as they move throughout the campus.
11. Smoking is not permitted on the RACC campus. Security staff has the right to escort students off campus/require them to relocate to public areas if they are smoking on campus. Students will be subject to disciplinary action for failure to comply with this regulation and/or repeated violations of this regulation.

12. Students are expected to abide by rules and regulations that may be specific to a RACC office, classroom, laboratory, testing center, library or any other campus area or RACC online/virtual environment.

13. Students are expected to adhere to the College's Academic Honesty Policy as posted on the College's web site at www.racc.edu.

14. Students are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct contained within the Student Bill of Rights as posted on the College's web site.

15. Students are expected to provide their current contact information (name changes, mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc.) to the Records Office as well as the Yocum Library in order to facilitate College-related communication. This information should be reported in a timely fashion.

16. Students must carry their RACC student identification (ID) card with them while on campus or at College-sponsored events. A RACC ID card must be presented when using the College library, testing center, Fitness Center, computer labs, tutoring center and other facilities. A separate Yocum Library Card is also required to access library services and resources.

17. Email is the official means of communication within the RACC community. Students are expected to utilize their [ravens.racc.edu](mailto:racc.edu) College email account for conducting any electronic business with College faculty, staff and students. Students are expected to check their College email account daily. College personnel are not obligated to respond to any personal emails after the College has issued a raven's email account.



COURSE-RELATED STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Individual instructors have the right to establish classroom attendance policies. Instructors will specifically state their attendance policies in their syllabi. Students are expected to report to class on time and remain for the entire duration of the class. Repeatedly coming to class late disrupts the teaching/learning environment in the classroom and adversely affects the other students in the class. Repeatedly coming to class late will not be tolerated and may result in a referral to the Division Chair or the Behavioral Intervention Team. Students are expected to notify their instructors by voice-mail or e-mail when they are absent from class. Failure by students to attend classes, including online classes, may result in faculty initiated withdrawals.

2. Students are responsible for thoroughly reading course syllabi and understanding their content.

3. Students should refrain from conversations whenever the instructor or another student is speaking. Any type of distractive or disruptive behavior interrupts (distracts) the teaching/learning process and must be avoided.
4. The use of cell phones or other electronic devices is not permitted in classrooms, laboratories and testing centers. In the library, acceptable uses of such items and their acceptable noise levels are determined by Activity Zone Guidelines that are posted in the library. (In the event a student is expecting a call due to a family emergency, the cell phone/electronic device must be placed on vibrate and this information should be shared with the instructor prior to the beginning of the class.) Additionally, texting is not permitted while class is in session.
5. Students should not be reading any material in class that is not directly related to the content of the day's discussion.
6. Students are expected to come to class prepared with homework and readings completed. Academic success within the classroom generally requires two hours of work outside of class for each hour spent in class.
7. Students are expected to turn in assignments on time and in the format stipulated by instructors, to participate in class discussions, and to prepare for tests.
8. Students are responsible for all material covered and announcements made within classes, even when absent from classes.
9. Students are expected to wait for 15 minutes before leaving if their instructor does not appear for class as scheduled or does not leave instructions to await his/her arrival.
10. Program and course selection is the responsibility of the student. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their faculty advisor for guidance about program and graduation requirements. Failure to meet with the faculty advisor may result in a delay in graduation.
11. Students are expected to adhere to the College's "Acceptable Use of Technology Policy". The RACC email system is an official means of communication within the college community. Therefore, the College has a right to send communications via email and the right to expect that those communications will be received and read in a timely manner. Students are expected to use email with good judgment and to be aware that email messages are not confidential, are owned by the College and privacy cannot be guaranteed.

Students are also required to review and abide by the College's Code of Conduct contained within the student handbook section on the College's website. Failure to comply with either the Code of Conduct or any of the items identified in this document may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from the institution.

Manage your stress as you manage your college experience

The students of 2011-12 are busy. In addition to classes, homework, and participation in experiences outside of the classroom, our students manage personal relationships including caring for elderly parents, significant others, children, siblings, friends, and others. Most of our students maintain full or part-time employment and volunteer many hours of their time to their community.

The administration, staff, and faculty encourage our students to take care of their personal, physical, mental, and emotional health. This is not always easy with the stress related to homework deadlines and tests added to normal daily life. Managing stress is a critical part of maintaining your health.

Some important things to remember that will help to reduce stress:

- Get plenty of rest
- Exercise – take a walk, dance, clean the house, take advantage of RACC's fitness center
- Take time to take a deep breath and meditate, pray, or do simple yoga exercises
- Laugh – laughter is a great stress reducer
- Keep a gratitude journal – it's amazing how much thinking positive helps with your mental attitude and reduces stress
- Surround yourself with positive influences
- Prioritize your commitments and don't overcommit



Remember, stress is not caused by the events in your life – it is caused by how you react to those events.

Manage your time wisely – it's easy to waste time!



Have you ever said, "There are not enough hours in the day!?" Take a time out and track what you do with your day to find out where time is wasted and how that affects your ability to accomplish your goals.

Some great ways to help you manage your time are:

- Set goals and prioritize your time to meet deadlines
- Use a planner to keep track of your commitments
- Organize your daily actions
- Don't procrastinate
- Minimize distractions
- Multitask when possible
- Don't overcommit

A highly recommended video on time management by Randy Pausch can be found online at <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-5784740380335567758#>

“Diversity enriches the life of our campus, empowers students to value differences and elevates us to celebrate uniqueness in our communities and in our world. It is in understanding the difference in one another that we can build human relations.”

~Alexis Jardine ~ Danelle Bower ~ Esmine Townsend

20 THINGS YOU, AS A RACC STUDENT, CAN DO TO HONOR DIVERSITY

1. Start a *conversation* with a student who is *different* from you.
2. Utilize campus resources to learn more about *diversity*.
 - The Yocum Library has fantastic books, films and academic journals on a variety of multicultural topics.
3. Attend *cultural events* on campus.
 - The International Festival will be held on Thursday, September 30th. This is a great opportunity to taste food and experience culture from all over the world!
4. Talk to someone of *Latino heritage*.
5. Try different *ethnic* restaurants.
 - The Reading/Berks County area has a plethora of such restaurants; Indian, Ethiopian, Vietnamese, Thai, Mexican . . .
6. Learn sign language and learn about *deaf culture*.
 - RACC offers American Sign Language courses.
7. Read or listen to Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech.
8. Ask an *international* student about his or her home country.
 - RACC has an International Student Club . . . attend a meeting!
9. Read books with a different *cultural* background than your own.
10. Watch a *foreign* film.
 - The GoggleWorks is a fantastic resource for this.
11. Sign up for a *language* class.
12. Attend events in the *gay* community.
 - *Allies* in the straight community are welcome at Gay Pride events.
13. Learn about the contributions *minorities* have made in our area.
14. Learn about differences within cultures representing *Spanish-speaking* countries.
15. Share with your family the *value* of diversity.
16. Explore your own heritage.
17. Use *culturally appropriate* language when you refer to students from other cultures.
18. Get out into your community and *volunteer*.
19. Connect with someone from abroad through an *online networking* site.
20. Make a list of ten things *unique* to your culture and share them with someone who wants to learn about them.



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