

Programming Post

News and Tips from the PRC

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Welcome

...to the February issue of the PRC Newsletter! The Post brings you news, ideas, and salutations from



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Better Know a PRC Resource!

In each issue of The Post, we feature a resource or item in the PRC that you may or may not know about. Hopefully this will help you maximize your potential in creating bulletin boards and programs—in the PRC, the only limit is your imagination! For this issue, Better Know a PRC Resource is featuring...

Check-Out Items!

The PRC has all kinds of fun stuff you can check out, from the usual videos and board games to more “out there” things like drunk goggles and Christmas lights! Ask a PA for a list of check out items and see if anything sparks an idea for a hall program! Hula hoops, blenders, and streamers — oh my!

Here's an idea!

Bring your hall into the PRC to make Valentines, then send them to a nursing home or homeless shelter!



Website Update

<http://www.wm.edu/prc>

The PAs now have their own blog on the PRC's website! Check it out and discover what's going on “behind the scenes” in our favorite place on campus. Ever wondered where Casey gets his inspiration for his boards? Want a list of great low-cost programming ideas? Our blog is the place to look!





Bulletin Boards in a Bag & Posters:

Ideas for February

It's that time of the semester where things start to get really busy, right? Give your creative juices a break and check out one of our handy premade Bulletin Boards in a Bag this month! Some boards that would be perfect for November include:

Meet Richard!

If you ever wanted to know more about your PAs, this is the place to look! We'll feature a different one in every issue.

Hometown: Springfield, VA

Class: Senior

Major: Marketing

Favorite Color: Orange

Favorite Word or Phrase: Just do it.

Motto: Treat others as you'd like to be treated..

Favorite TV show as a kid: Doug

Why did you want to become a PA?
To work on campus doing something both fun and productive.



We also have some great premade posters you can print off at the PRC! The poster list is on the website (with previews!), but some great ones to consider for this month are:

- ⊗ **Cooking for One**
- ⊗ **Quit Smoking**
- ⊗ **Safe Travel**
- ⊗ **Black Friday**
- ⊗ **Long-Distance Relationships**
- ⊗ **Awkward Situations**
- ⊗ **AIDS Information**

And more!

- ⊗ **Pop Quiz: Thanksgiving**
- ⊗ **Grad School Tests**
- ⊗ **Somewhere in the Rainbow—Sexuality**
- ⊗ **Shakespearean Insults**
- ⊗ **Constellations**
- ⊗ **All About Flowers**
- ⊗ **Blast from the Past (80s cartoons)**
- ⊗ **Going Green**
- ⊗ **What's Career Services?**
- ⊗ **Recycling Rocks**
- ⊗ **Quit Tips: Stop Smoking**



February Inspiration & Ideas:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Monthly		Programming Ideas!		Daily	
	American Heart Month		⊗ Exchange Valentines	2	Feb 1 Freedom Day	4
	Library Lovers Month		⊗ Have a Grammy-		Feb 2 Groundhog Day	
	National Black History Month		⊗ watching party		Feb 4 World Cancer Day	
	National Condom Month	7	⊗ Attend one of HOPE's		Feb 7 Super Bowl XLIV	11
	National Time Management		⊗ Sexual Responsibility		Feb 8 Grammy Awards Day	
	Month		⊗ Week events!		Feb 11 Satisfied Singles Day	
	Youth Leadership Month	4	⊗ Time management	16	Feb 12 Olympics Opening	18
	Sweet Potato Month		⊗ workshop		⊗ Ceremonies	
			⊗ Head to Swem together!		Feb 14 Valentine's Day!	
			⊗ Hit the gym for heart		Feb 15 Presidents' Day	
			⊗ health		Feb 16 International Pancake	
	Weekly		⊗ Make your residents	23	⊗ Day, Mardi Gras	25
	1-7: Women's Heart Week	21	⊗ sweet potato fries!		Feb 17 Ash Wednesday	
	7-13: Jell-O Week		⊗ Go to IHOP for Free		Feb 20 World Day for Social	
	8-14: International Flirting		⊗ Pancake Day		⊗ Justice	
	Week		⊗ CARES eating disorders	28	Feb 23 Iwo Jima Day	
	14-20: Pancake Week		⊗ program		Feb 27 Open That Bottle Night	
	21-27: National Eating				Feb 28 Purim, National Tooth	
	Disorders Awareness Week				⊗ Fairy Day	