

Programming Post

News and Tips from the PRC

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Welcome

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



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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...

The Helium Tank

Tucked away in a back corner of the PRC is our handy-dandy helium tank — perfect for drawing attention to an outdoor program or for helping a resident celebrate their birthday! We have tons of colors of balloons and ribbon, and some shaped plastic weights as well. One thing to keep in mind: the helium only lasts about 12 hours, so make sure to come in closer to the program to keep your balloons floating through it!

HERE'S AN IDEA

Use a Bulletin Board in a Bag as a springboard — add your own titles, stencils, and additional information!



PRC Reminders!

Just a few friendly reminders from your PRC staff :)

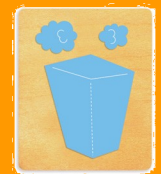
1. The resources in the PRC are for Residence Life related projects only — not student organizations!

2. Try to conserve as much as possible! Read our blog for some great ideas.

3. If you check out an item like a Tool Kit or a BBB, please be sure to bring it back in time so others can use them too!

4. Remember the PAs are here to help YOU, so don't hesitate to ask us for help even if we're working on something else!

4. Have fun and be creative!



The PRC just received stencils for a bicycle and a popcorn box! Check them out today!



Bulletin Boards in a Bag & Posters:

Ideas for November

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 Alexis!

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: Heidelberg, Germany and Fairfax, VA

Class: Junior

Major: Accounting and Middle Eastern Studies

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Word or Phrase: BAMF

Motto: Anything can be achieved with determination, laughter, and caffeine.

Favorite TV show as a kid: Inspector Gadget

What do you like about being a PA? I love the creative outlet that the PRC provides and I particularly enjoy being able to help everybody and anybody who comes in. :]



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**



November Inspiration & Ideas:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Monthly				Daily	
	Lung Cancer Awareness				Nov 2 Cookie Monster Day	
	National AIDS Awareness				Nov 7 Sadie Hawkins Day	
	Novel Writing Month				Nov 13 Guinness World Record Day	
	Peanut Butter Lovers' Month				Nov 13 World Kindness Day	
	Pomegranate Month				Nov 14 National American Teddy Bear Day	
	National Scholarship Month				Nov 15 I Love to Write Day	
	Vegan Month				Nov 16 International Day for Tolerance	
	Weekly				Nov 18 Mickey Mouse Day	
	1-7: Animal Shelter Appreciation Week				Nov 19 Great American Smokeout	
	8-14: Pursuit of Happiness Week				Nov 21 World Television Day	
	9-15: World Kindness Week				Nov 21 National Adoption Day	
	22-28: National Game and Puzzle Week				Nov 24 Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day	
					Nov 26 Thanksgiving!	
					Nov 27 Black Friday	