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New at the PRC...

Things never slow down here at the PRC... not even at the end of the school year! As classes slow down, we are busy packing up! Why, do you ask?

We're **moving!** Due to fire safety updates being installed in Dupont hall, this summer the PRC will be located in one of the Lodges. It will be a slightly smaller space with a very different layout, but we believe in Tim Gunn's philosophy: "make it work!" Don't worry, the PRC will be moved back into Dupont basement before fall RA training begins in August.



From all of us at the PRC:
Have a great summer!

However, the PRC will still have all the important resources that you'll need throughout these last few weeks of the semester. In fact, the Spring 2008 *Closing Board* is now available! If you'd like one, just ask a PA the next time you stop by the PRC.

Also, be sure to keep your eyes peeled for our final exam hours of operation! They will be sent via e-mail and put up on the website (www.wm.edu/prc) as soon as they are set.

Marketing Your RA Skills

Your resume is your **personal marketing tool**. Its primary purpose is to help you obtain interviews. If properly presented, your RA position can provide your resume with enough ammunition to land you interviews in any career field.

Step 1: Job Description

Your official RA job description -- often provided by the Residence Life Staff during the hiring process -- can help. The advantages of utilizing your official job description to develop your resume include ease in identifying your exact responsibilities and (in some instances) ready-made resume job descriptor phrases.

Step 2: Career Field Skill List

Your resume should be targeted to a specific career field, otherwise it will be ineffective in helping you obtain interviews. To develop a targeted resume you must have a clear picture of your career goal(s). Interested in more than one career field? Then create as many versions of your resume as you have career goals.

Step 3: Transferable Skills

Transferable skills are highly prized abilities that you can take with you to any career field. Examples are communication (verbal and written), problem-solving, interpersonal, analytical, research,

and time management. Your RA position is chock-full of these valued skills: management, communication, interpersonal, leadership, research, information skills, communication, creativity, empathy, listening, analytical, and more!

If you have any ambivalence about whether to leave a descriptor phrase on your list, LEAVE IT. You want to avoid the misstep of throwing away valuable "marketing" material.

Excerpted from an article written by David B. Bills, Career Counselor at Rutgers University

Bulletin Boards in a Bag: Ideas for April & May



Too busy studying for exams to make bulletin boards? Not to worry, the PRC has a lot of fun & interesting Bulletin Boards in a Bag ready for checkout (just don't forget to bring them back before you leave campus!) Here are a few

Bulletin Board in a Bag: Ireland

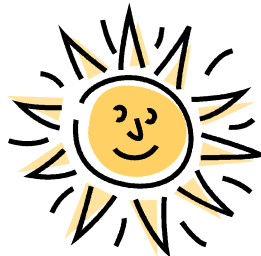
- Places to Study
- Think Globally, Act Locally
- Money Doesn't Grow on Trees
- A Picture is Worth 1000 Words
- 10 Steps to Loving Your Body
- All Purpose Guide to Jobs & Internships
- Grad School Tests
- Fun in the Sun
- Welcome to Allergy Avenue
- Born to Do What?
- Golf
- Study Skills
- Stressed Out?
- 55 Things to do Before You Graduate
- Fun With Candy
- Worst Case Scenario
- Books on a Budget
- Maxim's Things All Guys Should Know

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Fun Things to do Outside

The weather's heating up, which means our attention spans are going down! Take advantage of the beautiful spring days to have some fun with your residents. Here are a few ideas:

- Outdoor meditation
- Fly a kite in the Sunken Gardens
- ball courts
- Take pictures of yourselves and the pretty flowers, trees, etc.!
- Bird (and people!) watching
- Rent the kiddie pool from the PRC and take a dip!
- Kindergarten games (Red Rover, Hide and Seek, Simon Says, etc.)



Get to know Holly!

No one, not even the PA's, can imagine the PRC's existence without Holly. As just part of her job as Assistant Director of Programming for Residence Life, Holly oversees everything that goes on here in the PRC, including the five PA's that work here. She's also of wealth of creative ideas and insight for anyone that comes by. Without a doubt, she is the PRC Queen!

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Favorite College Memory: Graduating

Place You Wish to Travel to: Mediterranean
Favorite Food: Shrimp
Word You Hate: "Soon"
Dream Car: BMW Z3
Pet Peeve: Rude people
Favorite Animal: Cat
Random Fact: My husband teaches middle school in Suffolk.



Holly Alexander Agati:
Queen of the PRC!