

Programming Post

News and Tips from the PRC

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Happy Fall!

The chilly days have finally settled in Billburg. Are you ready for fall programming? Some great ideas for this time of year:

BULLETIN BOARD IDEAS

- Ø Profile the incoming President and VP
- Ø Pictures of your residents decked out in their Halloween best
- Ø "What are you thankful for" board for your residents (you can even use our cornucopia stencils!)
- Ø "'Tis the Season!" board featuring upcoming holidays



PROGRAM IDEAS

- Ø Hall Assassins is always a great stress-reliever as we go into paper-and-exam season
- Ø Nothing brings a hall together like a delicious potluck!
- Ø Decorate hand turkeys
- Ø Roommate Game

Better Know a PRC Resource!

In each issue of The Post, we will 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!

This Month's Resource: Check-out Items!

The PRC has a great selection of items available for you to check out! In addition to the Tools of the Trade Kits, Crazy Scissors, Markers, Glue guns, and Programs at Your Fingertips, we have:

- Ø Everything you need for a party: tiki torches, hula hoops, beach balls, a kiddie pool, and TONS of decorations
- Ø Stress release: bubbles, coloring books, crayons, Play-Doh, chalk, and board games
- Ø Digital and Disposable Cameras, as well as DVDs and videos, and even an overhead projector!



DID YOU KNOW...?

The PRC has board games, videos, DVDs, a blender, a coffee maker, and even more available for checkout?

PRC Website Update!

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

Still need some Fall inspiration? Check out these great resources, all of which can also be found in the "Links" section of the PRC Website:

BrownieLocks.com: Inclusive list of all the dates, silly and serious, by month; same site used for the "Planning Ahead" section on the 2nd page as well as the calendar posted in the PRC.

ResidentAssistant.com: Great resource used by RAs just like you all over the country; look for the "Programming" and "Boards" sections for ideas

DailyGlobe.com: Has lots of fun stuff like "This Day in History," "Quote of the Day," "Images of the Day," "Fact of the Day," etc.

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Meet Malika!



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As our Staff Development Specialist, Malika has a crucial responsibility of assisting RAs in developing programs for their residence halls and encouraging RAs to use the PRC resources to implement their ideas and to expand on ideas provided by the PAs. Here are some cool facts about her!

- Hometown:** Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Year:** Senior, yea baby!
- Major:** Finance/Economics
- Residence:** Jamestown North

Favorite College Memory: The Delis
I could not survive W&M without: energy drinks and very impressive alumni!
I want to travel to: Everywhere around the world! (Especially Europe)

If money was no issue I would buy:
 My family a house of their desire anywhere in the world and have them not worry about their offspring, because my sister and I would be loaded! ;-)

Dream Car: Lamborghini Reventon
Favorite Quote: "Be the change that you want to see in the world." ~Gandhi
I Favorite Song/Artist: For now it's "Secret" by Maroon 5
Random Fact: People can't pronounce my last name: "Mukhamedkhanova"



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:

- Ø **About the Flu**
- Ø **Holidays of the World**
- Ø **He's Just Not That Into You**
- Ø **Stress Eating**
- Ø **Famous Drag Queens**
- Ø **Abortion Debate**
- Ø **Thanksgiving**
- Ø **William and Mary History**

And more!

Bulletin Boards in a Bag & Posters: Ideas for November

We have got a ton of premade Fall Fun! Some boards that would be perfect for early November are:

- Ø **Pop Quiz: Thanksgiving**
 - Ø **Honor Council Process**
 - Ø **Don't be a Scrooge (Holiday Spirit)**
 - Ø **A Day in the Life of an RA**
 - Ø **What's Career Services**
 - Ø **The All Purpose Guide to Jobs and Internships**
 - Ø **What's Your Sign? (Zodiac)**
- NEW & IMPROVED!**
- Ø **A Picture is Worth 1000 Words**
 - Ø **Where in the World is...? (See pic below!)**



November Ideas: Novels, Peanut Butter, and more!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Monthly		Weekly	2	Daily	4
	American Diabetes Month I Am So Thankful Month National Novel Writing Month Vegan Month Gluten-Free Diet Awareness Month Military Family Appreciation Month National Inspirational Role Models Month National Marrow Awareness Month National Peanut Butter Lovers Month		1-7: World Communication Week 8-14: Pursuit of Happiness Week 9-15: National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week 10-17: World Kindness Week 16-22: American Education Week 23-29: National Game & Puzzle Week		Nov 8 International Tongue Twister Day Nov 10 Gingerbread House Day Nov 11 Veterans Day Nov 15 America Recycles Day Nov 16 International Day for Tolerance Nov 17 Homemade Bread Day Nov 19 National Educational Support Professionals Day Nov 20 Name Your PC Day Nov 22 National Family Volunteer Day Nov 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day Nov 27 THANKSGIVING!!!	
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