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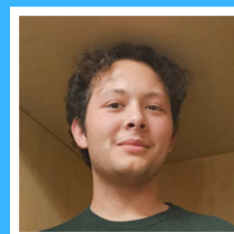
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FINALS
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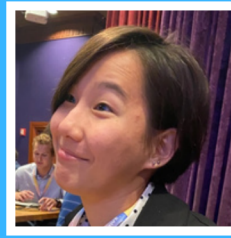
Things to Remember Heading

Into Finals Week *By Gabriel Rosado*

1. Quiet hours - Once exams start, quiet hours are in effect 24/7. This is a reminder to please be courteous and understanding with other residents.
2. Free grilled cheese - cheesy nights will happen during finals week to help those who are low on dining dollars. Personally, the line is too long.
3. May 1st - Last day to apply for a "W" grade.

Free hugs - during finals week there's usually a group of parents and all-around caring people giving out free hugs and snacks. This occurs in between the University Bookstore and the Library

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Roadmap for Studying for Finals *By Morgan Peterson*

The best spots to study on campus are often perceived to be Newman library, Squires, and your dorm. I find that during finals those spots are overcrowded, and finding a table is almost impossible. Here are 3 study spots that are lesser known and not as crowded.

1. D2! Swipe in in the morning for breakfast, study, eat lunch, then head out when they are close to changing over to dinner. Two meals for the price of one and a study spot with a nice view.
2. Go to classroom buildings that are commonly used as study spaces. Tech has done a great job of placing tables and comfy chairs in common areas in classroom buildings, take advantage of them!
3. Blacksburg Public Library is super close to Washington St. and very walkable from all the dorms. It's smaller than Newman but still comfy and quiet. It's close to downtown for when you need a meal break as well.

Study Lounge Etiquette *By Mia Yost-Kelly*

As finals approach, you will probably need to find a space to study. Studying in your room or at the library might work for some of you, but if those spaces don't work for you, the study lounges here are great to utilize! These study lounges are part of this community's shared space, so here are some guidelines to think about:

- Be aware of your surroundings- especially your noise level.
 - There are people who live next to, above, and below the lounges, and they might be trying to sleep.
- Keep the space clean- leave it better than you found it.
 - Don't be that person who leaves crumbs and trash in the room after you leave because then it's gross for the next person who wants to use the space.
- If there is already someone in the lounge, ask before joining.
 - I believe that it is common courtesy to ask if you can come into a space when there is someone already in the area- they can say no.
- Share the space when you can.
 - There are only so many study lounges, so consider sharing the space with other people who want to work individually and quietly.

Good luck to everyone as you prepare for finals and the end of this academic year!