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**“Every accomplishment begins with a decision to try”**

**~Edward T. Kelly~**

**GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!!!  STUDY, REST, AND STAY NOURISHED!!**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!!**

**In this edition - Special Announcements, Upcoming and Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities and Employment/Internship Opportunities**

***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Resource Pantry Winter Hours**

Make note of the changes in the operating hours of the Resource Pantry during exam week and winter break.  The **week of December 9th – December 13th**: Monday through Thursday 10am-2pm and Friday 12pm-2pm.  **During Winter Break until January 3rd**: Monday through Friday 10am-2pm

**Emergency Volunteer Team**

In the event of an emergency such as a natural disaster, WCU is designated by the state of Pennsylvania as an Emergency Response Center.  To enact an Emergency Response plan on campus, we need student volunteers ready and eager to assist when needs arise. For example, we experienced a major ice storm a few years ago where we opened a 200-person emergency shelter on campus. Joining this team does not necessitate your attendance if an event were to occur, but instead is allowing us to contact you to inquire if you are able to help should the event arise.  Students can join the team by filling out a simple form here: <http://cglink.me/s19034>

***UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

**West Chester’s Annual Christmas Parade hosted by The Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce**

**TOMORROW Friday, December 6th**

How much fun would it be to be a part of such an exciting night!  **Many MORE volunteers are needed** to set up the holiday village, assist vendors, be parade marshals, handle 20ft. balloons, and more!  For more information go[here](http://www.greaterwestchester.com/) and to sign up, go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea8a929aafb6-20192](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4ea8a929aafb6-20192%0D)

**Soup and Sandwich Parlor Volunteers**

**Friday, December 6th, 5-9pm**

West Chester’s Parks and Recreation located at 401 E Gay Street is holding an old-fashioned soup and sandwich parlor this Friday and needs some volunteers to help set up and serve! If you are interested please contact Keith, the director, at 610-436-9019.

**MLK Day of Service**

**Thursday, January 30th, two shifts 2:30-4pm and 4:30-6pm**

Looking for an on-campus service opportunity?  Join us on this Day of Service where we will be making no-sew fleece blankets for two local hospitals for children and one foster care program.  Gather your student club/organization, team, department, or group of friends to honor Dr. King's commitment to service.  Join us for one of TWO 90 minute sessions in Sykes Ballrooms!  You must register your group on RamConnect:

**Session 1** 2:30-4pm [REGISTER HERE](http://cglink.me/r501450)

**Session 2** 4:30-6pm [REGISTER HERE](http://cglink.me/r501451)

We hope to see you there!

***CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY FOR EVEN MORE OPPORTUNITIES***

[*http://wcupa.edu/volunteersearch*](http://wcupa.edu/volunteersearch)

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