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Nov. & Dec. '08

NOVEMBER

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| 3 | APB PRESENTS B-I-N-G-O! (THEME: MOVIE MADNESS!) 7 - 8:30 p.m., University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom APB Extras present Movie Madness BINGO! Test your luck for a chance to win an assortment of awesome prizes, great for movie lovers! All VCU students are welcome. For more information on this event, please contact Krista Carson at 828-4554 or apbcodirect@vcu.edu. |
| 5 | NEW OFFICER TRAINING (MONROE PARK CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS) 3 p.m., University Student Commons, Richmond Salon II New officer training is designed to enhance the skill set of newly elected organization officers and will cover topics such as Club Manager, advertising events, and resources available to student organizations. For more information, please call the Office of Student Organization Development at 828-3648. SHORT COURSE, BLOCK 3: TO THE KITCHEN! SESSION #2 5:30 - 7 p.m., University Student Commons, Richmond Salons Kitchen Food, food, glorious food, without it we could not survive! "To the Kitchen!" is a four week course that explores the culinary arts: cultural food, cake decorating, and quick tips will be the focus of these sessions. The series costs \$5 and you can still register at Break Point Games Room. By signing up and paying for this course one agrees to attend all remaining sessions. The remaining sessions will be held on 11/12 and 11/19. This event is open to all VCU students, faculty, and staff. This event is sponsored by the USC&A Programs Office and for more information, please contact Justin Castonguay at 828-4554 or castonguayjb@vcu.edu. |
| 6 | COMMUTER COFFEEBRAKE 8:45 - 10:45 a.m., Off Campus Student Services, Commons Kiosk Off-campus students should visit Off Campus Student Services at the Commons Kiosk for a BRAKE! Grab a hot cup of Joe and a breakfast treat while you find out what's happening on-campus. This event is sponsored by USC&A Off-Campus Student Services along with Recreational Sports and Technology Services/G2G. Contact Martha Harper with any questions at harperma@vcu.edu or call Off-Campus Student Services at 828-7205. NEW OFFICER TRAINING (MCV CAMPUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS) Noon, Dean's Conference Room - Hunton Student Center New officer training is designed to enhance the skill set of newly elected organization officers and will cover topics such as how to register your student organization with the Office of Student Organization Development and the usage of Club Manager. For more information, please call the USC&A Office of Student Organization Development at 828-3648. CRAFT NIGHT: BANGLES AND BEADS 4 p.m., University Student Commons, Virginia Room A Come put together a bracelet, necklace, or ear rings for you or someone special! We provide the beads - you provide the creativity! This event is open to all VCU students, faculty, and staff. This event is sponsored by the USC&A Programs Office and for more information, please contact Justin Castonguay at 828-4554 or castonguayjb@vcu.edu. |
| 7 | ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FRESHMAN? GAME SHOW 6 p.m., University Student Commons, Richmond Salons Are you smarter than a Freshman? Prove you are a lot smarter than you look at this humorous game show and interactive event. If you are skilled enough to make it to the end you could win a \$200.00 CASH PRIZE! This event is sponsored by the USC&A Programs Office and for more information, please contact Justin Castonguay at 828-4554 or castonguayjb@vcu.edu. MCV CAMPUS: DIVE IN MOVIE - IRONMAN 8 p.m., MCV Campus Recreation and Aquatic Center (10th and Turpin St.) Take a dip in the pool and enjoy a movie and door prizes too! This event is sponsored by Recreational Sports and USC&A MCV Campus Programs. For more information, please contact Meredith Schram at mschram@vcu.edu. |
| 8 | CHALLENGE DISCOVERY 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Meet in the University Student Commons. The actual event will take place at the Challenge Discovery location off site. An opportunity for student organization officers to experience an day long, outdoor program geared toward enhancing leadership skills. All registered student organizations are encouraged to apply to participate in this FREE program sponsored by the Office for Student Organization Development. For more information, please call 828-3648. |
| 12 | APB CRAFT NIGHT - BUILD-A-BEAR! 5 - 7 p.m., University Student Commons, Virginia Rooms APB Extras presents their most popular craft night event - "Build a Bear!" Supplies are limited, so to make it fair we are offering 100 free tickets and two different arrival times to build your bear. You MUST have a ticket to be able to attend this event. Tickets will be available in the USC&A Programs Office, Room 229 beginning November 3rd. Please contact Krista Carson at 828-4554 or e-mail apbcodirect@vcu.edu with any questions. SHORT COURSE, BLOCK 3: TO THE KITCHEN! SESSION #3 5:30 - 7 p.m., University Student Commons, Richmond Salons Please see 11/5 description. |
| 15 | RICHMOND SUNTRUST MARATHON Volunteer to support the Richmond SunTrust Marathon! 2 shifts are available, 8am-11am or 10:30am-1:30p.m., or you can stay the entire time! We will be staffing a "junk food stop" within walking distance of VCU's Monroe Park Campus. Help out at "America's friendliest marathon", while having fun! Register to volunteer by visiting www.usca.vcu.edu/volunteer/calendar or e-mail Beth Ward at bhward@vcu.edu. This event is sponsored by the USC&A Volunteer Opportunities Office and for more information, please call 828-3648. |
| 18 | APB CRAFT NIGHT - "BUILD YOUR OWN FISH TANK!" 5 - 6:30 p.m., University Student Commons, Virginia Rooms All materials will be provided for you to build a mini fish tank that has your own personal flare! YOU MUST get a free ticket to be able to attend this event. Only 50 tickets will be available in the USC&A Programs Office, Room 229 starting on Tuesday, November 11th. Please contact Krista Carson at 828-4554 or e-mail apbcodirect@vcu.edu. |
| 19 | COMMUTER COFFEEBRAKE 4:45 - 6:45 p.m., Off Campus Student Services, Commons Kiosk Off-campus students should visit Off Campus Student Services at the Commons Kiosk for a BRAKE! Grab a drink and a snack while you find out what's happening on-campus. This event is sponsored by USC&A Off-Campus Student Services, VCU Homecoming Planning Committee and the VCU Police. Contact Martha Harper with any questions at harperma@vcu.edu or call Off-Campus Student Services at 828-7205. SHORT COURSE, BLOCK 3: TO THE KITCHEN! SESSION #4 5:30 - 7 p.m., University Student Commons, Richmond Salons Please see 11/5 description. |
| 20 | WINTER LIGHTS CELEBRATION! Noon, MCV Campus: Patterson Memorial Garden 6 p.m., Monroe Park Campus: Commons Plaza USC&A Programs Office is holding their nondenominational, secular annual holiday tradition. Help bring our communities together, join us for lighting celebrations at both the Monroe Park Campus University Student Commons and the MCV Campus Patterson Memorial Garden outside of Hunton Student Center. The celebration includes lighting the buildings, refreshments, an "Ice" Skating Rink on the Commons Plaza and music. This event is sponsored by USC&A Programs Office. For more information, contact Justin Castonguay at castonguayjb@vcu.edu for the Monroe Park Campus or Yolanda Jackson on the MCV Campus at yjackson@vcu.edu. APB LIVE AND THE SHHO (STUDENT HIP-HOP ORGANIZATION) PRESENT: KID CUDI! 7 - 9 p.m., University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom KID CUDI's style can only be described as the next level of music in our generation and for generations to come. Cudi fuses alternative rock, hip hop and occasionally R & B, to form feel good and emotionally conscious records. His content is filled with witty explanations about himself and his life's journeys, with a twist of story telling scenarios. Check this artist out at: http://www.kidcudi.com/bio. You MUST have a free ticket to attend this event. There will only be a limited amount available. If you are interested, please go to the USC&A Programs Office, Room 229 to get your ticket. Tickets will be available starting November 3rd. Please contact Krista Carson at 828-4554 or e-mail apbcodirect@vcu.edu with any questions. |
| 21 | GHOST HUNTER LECTURE: JOHN ZAFFIS AND ROSEMARY ELLEN GUILLEY 6 p.m., University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom Do you believe in ghosts? John and Rosemary do...and they have proof! Come listen to the Godfather of All Ghost Hunters and the Mistress of the Unknown discuss their experiences dealing with the supernatural. Following the event, John and Rosemary will take students on a personalized Ghost Tour around VCU. This event is sponsored by the USC&A Programs Office and for more information, please contact Justin Castonguay at 828-4554 or castonguayjb@vcu.edu. |
| 24 | APB SNACK DAY 1 - 2 p.m. (or when supplies are gone), University Student Commons, Virginia Rooms Pies, pies and more pies!! APB Extras wants to get you in the Thanksgiving Holiday spirit! Come and enjoy a slice of your favorite Thanksgiving style pie. We are offering a great assortment! Please contact Krista Carson at 828-4554 or apbcodirect@vcu.edu with any questions. |
| 27 - 30 | THANKSGIVING BREAK - UNIVERSITY CLOSED. |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | KICK START YOUR STUDIES 7:30 - 9 a.m., Tompkins McCaw Library This is a FREE breakfast to help MCV Campus graduate/professional students get an energy boost before tackling exams! This event is sponsored by the MCV Campus Office of the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services. For more information, call Yolanda Jackson at 828-2754. APB PRESENTS: B-I-N-G-O FINALE! 7 - 8:30 p.m., University Student Commons, Commonwealth Ballroom APB Extras present the 2nd Annual BINGO FINALE!! Test your luck for a chance to win an assortment of awesome prizes! This event is the most outrageous BINGO of the semester! All VCU students are welcome. For more information on this event, please contact Krista Carson at 828-4554 or apbcodirect@vcu.edu. |
| 3 | MCV CAMPUS STUDY BREAK Noon - 1 p.m., Tompkins McCaw Library MCV Campus students, take a break from studying and enjoy FREE pizza and drinks! This event is sponsored by the USC&A MCV Campus Programs Office. For more information, please call Yolanda Jackson at 828-2754. |
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| 5 | DECEMBER 5: LAST DAY OF CLASSES |
| 8 - 16 | DECEMBER 8 - 16: FINAL EXAMS |
| | GOOD LUCK ON FINAL EXAMS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATING SENIORS! |