



STUDENT ADVOCACY & RESOURCE CENTER

November
2021

Happy
Thanksgiving



Cultivate
Gratitude



THE MISSION OF THE SARC IS TO DEMONSTRATE RESPECT AND CARE FOR EACH STUDENT AS WE ENDEAVOR TO DEEPLY UNDERSTAND THEIR NEEDS AND WORK TIRELESSLY TO HELP REMOVE BARRIERS TO CRITICAL BASIC-NEEDS RESOURCES USING HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT AND CASE MANAGEMENT AS A BEST PRACTICE.

TAKE A HIKE! NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY - 11/17

WHY NATIONAL HIKING DAY IS IMPORTANT

- Hiking gives you perspective. Amazing things happen when we get out of the house/office, off our phones, and into nature. Suddenly we start appreciating the beauty around us. Plus, the constant movement allows an outlet that helps our minds focus on solving the problems it's been trying to figure out all week. Hiking is so effective that Cheryl Strayed (author of the book "Wild") attributes hiking as the solution that helped her cope with her divorce, drug use, and her mother's death.
- Hiking makes you happy. Endorphins and serotonin make people happy — and you get plenty of them when you're hiking. These hormones help fight off anxiety, prevent loneliness and depression, and improve your mood. Plus, if you bring a friend along, you're sure to have a good time.
- Hiking is for every age. Whether it's hiking the Appalachian Trail or simply walking a well-worn path, nearly every person of every age can go hiking. Plus, since you get to choose the location, the path, and often the terrain, you get to decide how much you want to push yourself.

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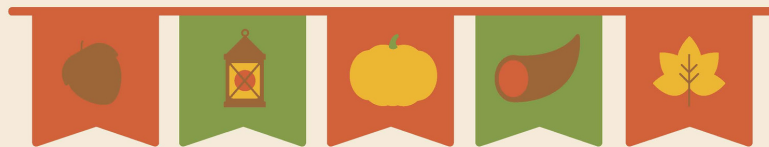
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BASKET OR \$30 HANNAFORD GIFT
CARD**

RAFFLE ENDS FRIDAY NOV. 19TH!



**LOCATED OUTSIDE OF
THE SARC - NEAR
CAFETERIA!
ENTER ONLINE USING
QR CODE OR IN
PERSON ON
WEDNESDAY 10-2**

Resources

Holiday Stress Resource Center



Use this resource from the American Psychological Association to reduce stress during the busy holiday season.

The Student's Guide to Managing Stress in College

Learn some tips and tricks to combat stress in college this guide from [BestColleges.org](https://www.bestcolleges.org)





Statewide Resource Guide

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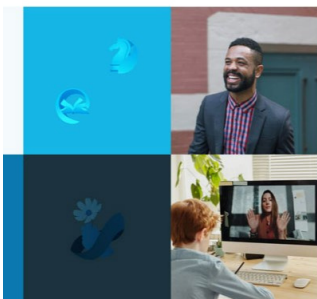


SARC Updates

The SARC is pleased to announce it has started a Facebook Group. Please join us and watch for more resources and information to help you live a healthier life.



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