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Welcome Back

Hi and welcome back! I hope that your winter break was refreshing and that you're ready to dive into the new semester! We have a lot of exciting things in the works for this semester.

Keep watching your Mix account and Facebook for a welcome back party in January!

Also, we are working on taking a weekend trip sometime in April. Some ideas that have been brought up are Washington D.C., and an amusement park and shopping trip. Let me know if you

have any other ideas for a destination!

We will be continuing the dinner 'n bowling tradition, more information on that on page two.

We are also forming a focus group of commuter students to get a better idea of the issues that affect you and how we can improve your WVU experience. Please let me know if you are interested in being a part of the focus group. There will be a very minimal time requirement on your part and you would be a great asset to us in

our quest to improve the issues that you face!

If you have any suggestions for activities for the semester or if you are interested in anything mentioned in this issue of the Commuter Connection, feel free to contact me!

Have a great semester!

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Off-Campus Housing Fair

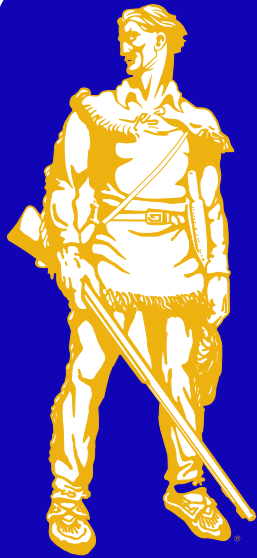
The Off-Campus Housing Fair is a great place to begin your housing search for next year! More than 30 area landlords will be there for you to meet and to answer your questions about housing in the Morgantown area.

Landlords will have physical displays and interactive web demonstrations of their available housing as well as sample leases, floorplans, and other promotional materials to distribute. You can even make appointments with land-

lords to see available rentals. Also, landlords are providing some great door prizes, including an iPod touch!

The Off-Campus Housing Fair will be on Wednesday, January 16th in the Mountainlair Ballrooms. It starts at 10:00AM and lasts until 3:00PM.

If you have any questions, contact Brian Walker at Brian.Walker@mail.wvu.edu.



Upcoming Events

January 14		First Day of Classes	
January 16	10:00AM-3:00PM	Off-Campus Housing Fair	Mountainlair Ballrooms
January 17	7:00PM-8:30PM	“Good Luck Chuck”	Gluck Theatre
January 17	9:30PM-11:30PM	“Heartbreak Kid	Gluck Theatre
January 18		Last day to register	
January 19	7:30PM	Reba & Kelly Clarkson	Coliseum
January 21		Martin Luther King’s Birthday Recess	
January 28	7:00PM-8:00PM	Financial Benefits of Being Appalachian	Mountainlair Greenbrier Room
January 29	7:30PM-9:00PM	Appalachian Dialects	Colson Conference Center
January 31	9:00AM-8:00PM	Focus the Nation 2008	Mountainlair Ballrooms
Every Wednesday	7:30PM	SGA Meeting	Mountaineer Room, Mountainlair
Every Friday & Saturday		WVU All Night	Mountainlair

“Learning is not a spectator sport.”
-Anonymous

Dinner ‘N Bowling

Join us the first Monday of every month for an evening of dinner ‘n bowling!

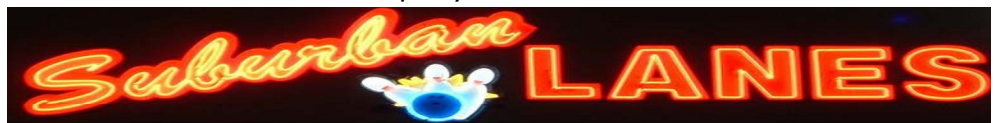
Dinner starts at 7:30PM and the location changes each month, so watch Facebook and your Mix accounts for the latest

updates!

Bowling lasts from 9:00PM to midnight at Suburban Lanes, next to Kegler’s on Chestnut Ridge Road! The lanes and shoes are on us, so it’s up to you to come out

and have a good time!

It’s a great chance to meet your fellow commuters, so join us for the next outing on February 4th!



Probation Meeting

If you are a first-year student who received below a 2.0 grade point average for the fall 2007 semester, you need to attend the probation meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2008 in the Mountainlair Ball-

rooms.

Throughout the meeting, there will be information available regarding financial aid and academic services, as well as a schedule review and revision session and free pizza for

everyone in attendance.

This meeting is important to help get you back on track and in good academic standing with the university and it will answer any questions you have.