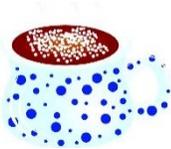


# THE PAW PRINT

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## Welcome Week activities schedule

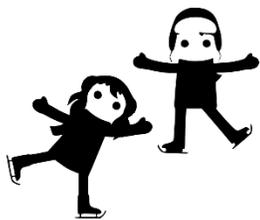
As you may have noticed yesterday, Welcome Week activities have begun. Hopefully you grabbed a cup of hot cocoa or coffee at the stations around campus.



 **Today (Jan. 20)**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Campus Involvement Fair and a free lunch are happening in the Student Activities Center. Stop in to see how you can get involved on campus or find out what services are available to make your experience here a success.

**On Friday (Jan. 22)**, you are invited to “Terra State Night at the Paramount Cinema.” From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., bring your Terra State ID and you and a guest can watch a free movie.



 **On Saturday (Jan. 23)**, the college will host ice skating at the Fremont Rec Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Show your Terra State ID and you and your guest can skate.

## Interesting request

*There is a political department in Paraguay named for President Rutherford B. Hayes who arbitrated in 1878 a boundary dispute with Argentina after the Triple Alliance War (1865-70). He is a national hero in that country.*

*The governor of that department wishes to visit Fremont to 'pay his respects' and I have agreed to help him with these arrangements. I am a member of the Hayes Center and I have organized a group known as the Hayes-Paraguay Memorial Association to help them out.*

*They do not speak English and the Hayes people in Fremont do not speak Spanish. I can handle both, but I thought it would be helpful to have someone from your foreign language department – or any Terra State students – to help us out.*

*The arrangements are tentative at this time, but I thought it would be an interesting project for your school to be involved with.*

*Is there a Spanish-speaking member of your staff to work with us, and are there students interested in this matter pertaining to the importance of President Hayes in South America – as very few people know about this?*

*I have contacted the Hayes Center and they are taking it under consideration. Let me know if you need more information from me, and many, many, thanks for your response.*

**John A. Fatherley**, Chicopee, Massachusetts  
[greatjuan13@hotmail.com](mailto:greatjuan13@hotmail.com)

*P.S. The Hayes Center library has a book about the arbitration in both languages which I authored and if you have a student interested in this subject perhaps they could take a look at it.*

**WELCOME TO SPRING SEMESTER 2016!**

## Important dates to remember

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**Monday, Jan. 25** –  
First day of 14-week session  
**Friday, Jan. 29** –  
Convocation (no classes)  
**Friday, Feb. 19** –  
Last day to resolve  
fall incompletes  
**Tuesday, March 1** –  
Fall 2016 course schedule posted

## Transfer reps schedule

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Representatives from area colleges and universities will be on campus throughout the school year to help with transfer advice.



### **BGSU, Heidelberg University, Tiffin**

University and the University of Toledo have office hours in the Academic Service Center. This month, Heidelberg will meet with transfer students from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 27.

Ohio University in Athens will have a representative on campus Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the atrium of Building B.

Other colleges will have reps on campus periodically. Check with the Academic Service Center in Building B for a complete and updated list. The ASC phone number is 419-559-2374.



## Thanks to our donors

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Thanks to the Terra College Foundation and its generous donors for funding eight equipment requests totaling \$129,238.

- **Nursing Program** – 10 lab headwalls for realistic simulation and mandatory competency skill training
- **Physical Therapist Assistant** – four portable treatment tables to promote the teaching and execution of body mechanics
- **Digital Media Technologies** – two digital video cameras for filming and “live” broadcasting of events and 10 drawing tablets with software to streamline the animation process for students
- **Electricity: Power and Controls** – equipment and electrical components to update basic level of technology in labs and to maintain industry standards
- **STEM and Workforce Development** – six portable PLC Trainers and six portable Motor Controls Training Boards for off-site customized training and in the classroom
- **STEM and Workforce Development** – purchase of hand-held plasma cutter to support welding certification
- **Instructional Technology** – 10 new AV projectors and 15 interactive board styluses for classrooms
- **Music Program** – new digital audio equipment including a Yamaha 24-Channel Digital Mixer to reinforce live sound production both off-site and on-campus and to train students for employment in a digital live-production environment

“We really appreciate being able to assist these programs,” said Cory Stine, Ph.D., Executive Director, Terra College Foundation. “And to see concrete ways that our students will benefit is very rewarding. We can’t thank our donors enough.”

The Terra College Foundation initiates a variety of fundraising activities to help support the students and educational programs of Terra State. Donations fund scholarships for students and equipment for the college’s academic programs.

For more information on how to get involved, call Terra College Foundation at 419-559-2261 or visit [foundation.terra.edu](http://foundation.terra.edu)

## Are you stressed or need more skills?

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The Academic Service Center is hosting the following events that can help you succeed:

- **Jan. 20 – Stress Management**  
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in A-102  
Learn to recognize stress triggers and symptoms, coping strategies and important role of exercise and diet.
- **Jan. 25 – Time Management**  
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in B-103  
Learn to schedule appointments in a planner, create and prioritize a “to-do” list, and manage time with an hour-by-hour schedule.
- **Jan. 28 – Study and Note-taking Skills**  
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in D-102.  
Take notes on relevant material, review main points of chapter, learn note-taking shortcuts.  
Presented by Patty Lewis-Lee
- **Feb. 8 – Test Anxiety**  
noon to 1 p.m. in B-103 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in A-104  
Learn to reduce anxiety, prepare for tests with quality sleep and moderate exercise, identify stressors and reactions to anxiety and learn techniques to alleviate signs of anxiety.  
Presented by Patty Lewis-Lee
- **Feb. 11 – Test-Taking Skills**  
noon to 1 p.m. in B-103 OR 3 to 4 p.m. in A-104  
The presenter will have a review of question types – multiple choice, fill in the blank, true and false – as well as sample questions and test-day preparation.  
Presented by Sister Pat Carter or Linda Swaisgood.
- **Feb. 17 – Time Management**  
noon to 1 p.m. OR 3 to 4 p.m. in B-103  
Learn to schedule appointments in a planner, create and prioritize a “to-do” list, and manage time with an hour-by-hour schedule.  
**Presented by Kathlene Beltowski**

## Tree Tops Café offers wide menu

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The Tree Tops Café is your one stop for breakfast, lunch or dinner. There are daily specials or you can order something special from the grill.

Menus can be found each Monday on the Terra State Facebook page. Ask the Tree Tops Café cashier about beverage cards. It's a great way to earn free beverages.

## Are you a Facebook fan?

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The Terra State Facebook page continues to grow.

We have more than 2,700 likes, but we hope to add to that total this spring semester.

We include lots of information, photos both current and past, contests, inspirational quotes, and opportunities to interact with other students.

Visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/Terra-Community-College/181884821290>

Also, our Twitter following is building. Check us out at

<https://twitter.com/TerraCC>



## Winter weather reminder

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When the decision is made to delay opening the college in the morning (due to inclement weather),

**ALL CLASSES  
PRIOR TO 10 a.m.  
ARE CANCELLED.**



**Classes beginning at 10 a.m. or later will run as scheduled.** Announcements are made on local TV/radio stations and on Terra Alert and posted on Terra's home page.

If you haven't signed up for Terra's alert to receive emergency messages, I encourage you to contact Security as soon as possible to sign up. There is no charge for this message alert service but text-messaging charges from your cell phone carrier may apply.

When the college is delayed, it is for the safety of all of you. **Please remain off campus until the appropriate time so the Maintenance Staff can perform their tasks.** When you do come on campus, park in a lot that has already been plowed. We are fortunate that we have the parking facilities we do but be willing to adapt and park in another area if necessary. Chances are "your spot" will be available later in the day or the next day.

Your attention and consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated by the Maintenance Staff.

The biggest risk is not taking any risk.

- Mark Zuckerberg



## Helpful hints from Security

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- Please do not leave your things lying around – they may be stolen. Most people at Terra are wonderful and honest people, but some people can't seem to overcome the temptation to pick up things that are left lying around in public. Books, notebooks and any other items should also have names placed on them to help us return found items to their owners. Please check with Security in room **104E of Building B** for lost items as soon as you notice something missing. Generally items are kept for 30 days before they are disposed of.
- Many people forget their thumb drives in computers on campus. Please place a file labeled "owner" which includes your name, address, home or cell phone number, and email address on your thumb drives. An address label attached to the outside of the thumb drive also helps us to find the owners.
- In case of a fire, an injury, an accident, a theft or other crime, please call Security at ext. 2253 from any campus phone.
- Use the nearest stairway to proceed downstairs in case of an evacuation, and never use an elevator in case of a fire. If the fire alarms go off, everyone should leave the buildings immediately.
- For physically impaired students, please make sure that Security is notified if they are stuck on the second or third floors in case of fires or if an elevator breaks down and the student needs assistance.
- In case of tornado warning sirens, everyone should move immediately to the appropriate tornado shelters. Avoid rooms with glass windows. If there are no appropriate shelters nearby, please go to the first floor of your building; sit with your backs to the wall in a hallway away from all windows.
- Try to leave in groups as you go to your cars. Our Security officers will be glad to escort people to their cars, especially as it gets dark. Just give us a call. Security can be reached anytime the school is open, even if an officer is out of the security booth our extension will ring directly to our cellular phone.

Our goal is to keep everyone safe. Always keep safety in the back of your minds and be safety conscious at all times. Let's have a safe and productive school year.

- Jeffery J. Huffman MSCJ  
Director of Campus Safety and  
Evening Operations