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NOVEMBER 11—VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 28

FINALS
PHARMACY—DECEMBER 2-5
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VETERANS DAY
Veterans Day is a day set aside to thank and honor all those who served in the military. Many individuals have sacrificed for our country. All gave some—some gave all. Have you thanked a veteran or someone currently in the military for their service?

THANKSGIVING
“Silent gratitude isn’t much use to anyone” (G.B. Stern)

Opportunity knocks!!! Have you thanked you parents, family, friends, professors or anyone else who has made a difference in your life? What are you waiting for? Do it today!!!

It’s amazing how much a simple email, text, or verbal thank you goes a long way. Need ideas?

- Professors – for a great class or mentoring
- Library – for extending it’s hours
- Cowell Wellness Center – for our physical and emotional needs
- Physical Plant – for cleaning your buildings, repairs, keeping our campus beautiful
- Public Safety – for keeping us safe
- Stripes and Shuttle Drivers– for escorts and rides
- Athletics – for entertainment
- Drama – for wonderful productions
- Conservatory – for beautiful music
- ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU CAN THINK OF!!!!!
BLACK FRIDAY/CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday is the “kick-off” to the shopping season for those who celebrate the holidays in December. Black Friday has become a tradition for many families to shop together.

Keeping your personal credit card safe is using a pre-paid credit card. It is a great way to keep from overspending and keeping your credit from being blemished.

Today, credit cards can be considered as a necessity rather than a luxury. Many hotels, airlines and car rental companies offer online reservations which uses the credit card payment system. Truly, credit cards provide great convenience and practicality not only in purchasing things but in paying bills as well.

But what if you don’t own a credit card? Some people cannot qualify for regular credit cards because of their credit history. If you have bad credit, this may not be the best time for you to apply for a credit card account. Nevertheless, you can still enjoy the convenience of using card payment systems by getting a prepaid credit card.

Prepaid Credit Cards - How To Use Them

Prepaid credit cards can be used for payment just like a regular credit card. You can use them to buy things from online stores or make online reservations to your chosen hotel, airline or car rental company. You can use them to pay for your purchases at groceries, boutiques, diners, drugstores, convenience stores, gasoline stations and any establishment that accepts credit card payment.

Prepaid Credit cards just may be the safest way to carry a card and know that if the card is used by someone else without your knowledge only the money on the card is taken. Your identity, credit score, and all of the time it would take you to try to correct all of the these is worth the effort of going out and getting one today.

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got vehicle safety?

Are you leaving your car on campus during Winter Break?

Are you unsure of what to do or where to park during winter break?

The ANSWERS are HERE!!

University of the Pacific – Department of Public Safety wants to provide tips to prevent auto burglaries and auto thefts if you leave your car on campus during Winter Break. The list below is a good start to prevent vehicle theft and auto burglaries.

Park in Lot #7 (Behind the Fraternity and Sorority Circle)

This parking lot has a camera system that may help if a theft does occur

Take ALL valuables out of your vehicle

Auto burglaries are typically crimes of opportunity. Thieves tend to look in vehicles for valuables lying out in the open.

Lock the car doors

As simple as that may sound, more often then not, persons tend to forget to lock their vehicles.

***If you do not have a university parking permit, contact Public Safety (209-946-2537) in order for us to obtain your contact and vehicle information***

Please call or visit the Department of Public Safety if you have any questions or would like to know more about theft prevention.
TIPS TO KEEP YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER

***SAFETY IN NUMBERS*** If you are going out shopping, go with a friend or a couple of friends. There really is safety in numbers! Having a friend to shop with not only gives you company, but if you are burdened by shopping bags, one person can watch them while the other shops too! Shop during daylight hours whenever possible.

***TAKE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED*** Don't carry a purse if you absolutely don't need one. Before you leave the house take out the credit cards and cash you need for the day (and your driver's license if you are driving!) and move them into a small credit card case or wallet. Wear pants with pockets to keep your keys & wallet in, it's much safer closer to your person than in your coat pockets. Wear a fanny pack and keep it snug fitting and in the front by your stomach rather than on your hip.

***DON'T MAKE TRIPS TO THE CAR*** Don't drop off packages at the car and then return to the store! That gives wannabe thieves the perfect opportunity to break into your car and steal your items. If you must place packages in your vehicle secure them in the trunk.

***NEVER LEAVE YOUR PACKAGES UNATTENDED*** Not even if they are in a stroller. Always keep them right with you. Leaving them unattended even for a quick minute gives someone...

***DON'T USE YOUR REMOTE TO UNLOCK FROM A DISTANCE*** Wait until you are right at your vehicle to open the car. Doing it from a distance not only allows someone access to your vehicle, but it also tells them exactly where the harried mom with the small kids and full arms is headed!

***BE ALERT*** Always be aware of your surroundings. If a suspicious looking character or group of people are near your vehicle turn around and go back into the store and ask security to escort you to your car. Always try to see what's going on around you! An alert shopper is a safe shopper!!

***STAY SAFE*** Avoid wearing expensive jewelry. Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers at home. Immediately report stolen cards.