



## Thank You for a Great Semester!

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Can you believe it's Finals Week? This semester sure has flown by. On behalf of the staff and faculty, I want

to thank you for taking classes with us and allowing us to serve you. We are committed to helping you succeed academically and personally as well. If there is anything that you would like to bring to my attention, please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and concerns.

In light of the paper(s)

you need to write, project(s) you need to work on, and exam(s) you need to take, remember that persistence, determination, and preparation are your best friends. Of course, getting enough rest, eating well, and taking some mini-breaks help too. Good luck and best wishes to a strong finish this semester.

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## Register Now! Get the Classes You Need!

Registration for Spring 2009 is now open. Be sure to register as soon as possible to get the courses you need. This is particularly important for online courses, as they fill up quickly.

### If you are a new student, you'll need to do five things:

1. Fill out an application in person (or online at [www.redwoods.edu](http://www.redwoods.edu))
2. Sign up *in advance* for English & Math placement tests at Enrollment Services. The schedule is:

Wednesday, December 17 from 10-12 and 2-4pm  
 Wednesday, January 7 from 6-8pm  
 Friday, January 9 from 10-12 and 2-4pm  
 Wednesday, January 14 from 2-4pm

3. Drop by the Counseling Office to schedule an appointment with counselor David Gonsalves (962.2605).
4. Complete Financial Aid forms (FAFSA and BOG). Contact Marcia Williams for more information at 962.2606.
5. Register! You can do it in person or online at [www.redwoods.edu](http://www.redwoods.edu).

Please note the following important dates that some services will be unavailable:

- **Campus Closed/No services available:** December 22-26 (week of Christmas), January 1 (New Year's Day), and Monday, January 19 (Martin Luther King, Jr., Day).
- **Financial Aid Office Closed:** Monday, December 29-Friday, January 2.
- **Counseling Office Closed:** Friday, December 19-Friday, January 9. Re-opens on Monday, January 12.
- **Library Closed:** Thursday, December 18, December 22-26 (week of Christmas), and January 1 (New Year's Day).
- **Bookstore Closed:** December 13-January 19. (We are working on trying to open January 12—check in for an update by calling 962.2663).

# Calendar—December 2008/January 2009

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>DEC 7</b>	8 Final Exams	9 Final Exams	10 Final Exams <b>Bookstore Buy-back 9-1 and 2-4.</b>	11 Final Exams <b>Bookstore Buy-back 9-1 and 2-4.</b>	12 Final Exams <b>Bookstore Buy-back 9-1 and 2-4.</b>	13
14	15	16	17 Reading Group 3-5pm in LRC. <b>Placement Testing from 10-12 and 2-4pm.</b>	18 Library closed.	19 Counseling Office closed.	20
21	<b>December 22-26</b> College Closed (Web Advisor NOT available)					27
28	29 Financial Aid and Counseling closed.	30 Financial Aid and Counseling closed.	31 Financial Aid and Counseling closed.	<b>JANUARY 1</b> College closed—New Year's	2 Financial Aid and Counseling closed.	3
4	5 Counseling Office closed.	6 Counseling Office closed.	7 Counseling Office closed.  Reading Group 3-5pm in LRC. <b>Placement Testing from 6-8pm.</b>	8 Counseling Office closed.  <b>FAFSA Blitz #1 2-8pm.</b>	9 Counseling Office closed.  <b>Placement Testing from 10-12 and 2-4pm.</b>	10
11	12 Bookstore opens? (Call to check).	13	14 <b>Placement Testing from 2-4pm.</b>	15	16	17
18	19 College Closed—Martin Luther King, Jr., Day	20 <b>Spring semester begins!</b>	21	22	23 Last Day to Add Classes for Spring semester.	24

### Financial Aid:

Open weekdays 8:30-5pm except closed from December 22-January 2.

Scholarship Applications are now available.

### Complete the 2009-2010 FAFSA Online!

Don't forget FAFSA Blitz #1 on Thursday, January 8, from 2-8pm at the CR Computer Lab.

Call Marcia Williams for an appointment at 962.2606.

### Counseling Office:

Closed from Fri, December 19, through Fri, January 9. It will re-open on Monday, January 12.

### LRC (Library and ASC):

Through December 16:  
Open weekdays 8:30-5pm, except closed Dec 18, Dec 22-26, Jan 1.

Starting January 20:  
Open Mon-Thur 8:30-6:30pm and Fri 8:30-3:30pm

### Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS):

Mon 8:30-3:30, Tue 11:30-4:30, Wed 8:30-3:30, Th 1:30-3:30,  
Closed on Fridays

Closed Dec 22-26. Likely also closed between Christmas and New Year's, so please call ahead to 962.2638.

### Bookstore:

Book BuyBack takes place Wed, Dec 10-Fri, Dec 12, 9-1 and 2-4.

We are hoping to open Jan 12 for Spring. Call for an update at 962.2663.