# THE COMMUTER CONNECTION

Spring 2024 Edition

# A Note from the Directors of Commuter Student Life

Dear Commuter & Crawford County Local Gator,

Welcome to the inaugural issue of The Commuter Connection Newsletter! This virtual publication is designed to engage commuting and local students in Life at Allegheny College. The Office of Commuter Student Life will publish this newsletter twice each semester for four publications an academic year. Our goal is for The Commuter Connection to also be a quide for you in exploring what Allegheny offers in terms of support resources and services for commuters and all students. We are excited that you are here and we invite you to consider writing articles for this publication as well. Inquiries about The Commuter Connection and submissions can be emailed to commuters@allegheny.edu.

Have a peaceful and successful Spring season here at Allegheny College.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jonathon May and Marko Sadikovic Directors of Commuter Student Life



Dr. Jonathon May



Marko Sadikovic

#### Office of Commuter Student Life Website

Check out the new Office of Commuter Student Life website to find all sorts of helpful information for commuter students! You may access this website through this QR code:



### **Health and Wellness Services**

Did you know that all of the wellness center resources available to are commuter students? The Wellness Center has many resources available to all students for various health needs. Winslow Health provides physical health services on campus from 10am to 3pm Monday through Friday. Edinboro Counseling and Psychological Services (ECPS) provides in-person therapy on campus weekly. There is a wellness case manager in Student Life that provides connection to supplemental resources for Allegheny College students. If you have more questions about health and wellbeing on campus connect with the Wellness Case Manager, Josh Guthrie, at wellness@allegheny.edu or 814-332-2782.

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Lounge Kitchen Area

Lounge Recreation Area



## **Commuter Student Lounge**

Looking for a place to hang out between classes, get some homework done, or have lunch? Then check out the Commuter Student Lounge! The lounge offers amenities such as lockers, a refrigerator, microwave, dining area, TV, and couches. Feel free to store your lunch or any belongings there and relax or study in the dining area. The lounge is located on the first floor of Walker Hall and available from 7am to 7pm Monday through Friday. It is accessible through code access and if you have any questions please reach out to the Director of Commuter Student Life, Jonathon May at <a href="mailto:jmay@allegheny.edu">jmay@allegheny.edu</a>. See you there!

## **Commuter and Crawford County Student Association**

The Commuter and Crawford County Student Association (C3A) is an association that bridges the gap between students that are living on and off campus, giving them an opportunity to make connections on campus that they may not otherwise. They host events that are timefriendly and convenient for commuting students to attend such as a Halloween Party, Holiday Craft Party, and potlucks. The benefits of being a member of C3A are the opportunity to make friends, attend events, and find others to carpool with and explore the area! It also gives commuting students a way to experience what living on campus is like. You can get involved by reaching out to the president, Elizabeth atkison01@allegheny.edu, Atkinson at Director of Commuter Student Life, Jonathon May at imay@allegheny.edu, or the C3A email, c3a@allegheny.edu. We look forward meeting you!

## **Big Upcoming Events**

<u>Class Registration</u> - Registration opens April 1st and closes April 9th. Talk to your advisor and check the academic bulletin for guidance in choosing courses!

<u>Senior Week</u> - A week to celebrate all the work seniors have put into their education. Seniors keep an eye on your email for more information coming soon!

**Graduation** - Graduation is May 11th.

