

## Web sites can help students survive midterms

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Ah, the fall season. The air is crisp, the sky is a kaleidoscope of colors and the scents of autumn sweetness surround you.

Unfortunately, you can't concentrate on the scenery. For many college students the beginning of fall marks the middle of the semester, meaning midterms are approaching.

Fortunately, many Web sites offer tips on taking tests, writing term papers and surviving the school year. Here are a few suggestions:

[www.gradesaver.com](http://www.gradesaver.com)

Grade Saver offers a variety of resources to help

students improve or maintain their level of success in college. Need help understanding your reading for English class? If it's one of the more popular classics, you can find summaries, major themes, and author biographies on this site. Need help writing term papers? The editing service is available for a fee, of course, and offers a variety of options such as proofreading and checking for style and grammar errors. Prices range according to which services you choose.

Staffed by Harvard graduates, this is one of the top editing and literature sites in the world and has received recognition from USA Today, The Guardian (in London) as well as many other newspapers worldwide. The site also features a resource center that has tips on writing essays and resumes. Samples

of well-written resumes and essays are also provided, free of charge.

[www.collegemomadvice.com](http://www.collegemomadvice.com)

Whether you are on your way to college or attending college, College Mom Advice have the answers for you. This site provides guidelines from mothers and fathers who have attended college and/or have children in college. Some of the issues covered include choosing a major to landing a job after you've earned your degree. The site features a Topic of the Month, such as applying for financial aid or adjusting to being home for the holidays after being away at school. Many of the pages display a book icon that takes you to a list of college survival books and includes prices, summaries and even ordering

options from Amazon.com.

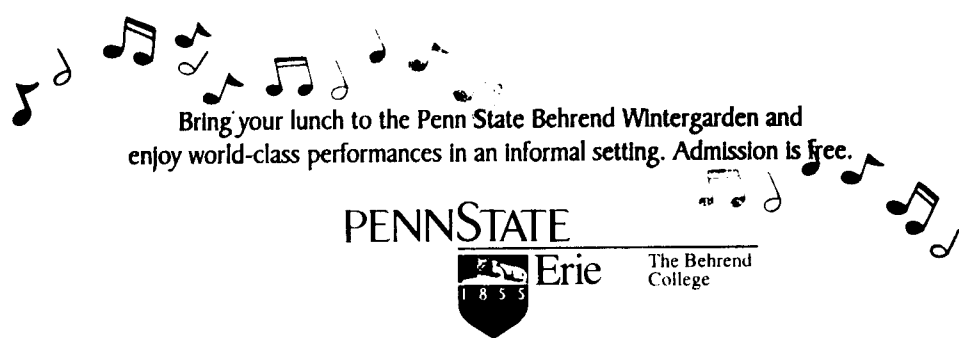
[www.thesmilebox.com](http://www.thesmilebox.com)

Even the most studious college students need a break. TheSmileBox sells college care packages, and some are available for less than \$10. Packages include candy, beverages, gift certificates and even pasta and chili mixes. You may want to mention this site to your parents to remind them of how tough things can be in college. You may even send something to a buddy or two whose spirits need a little lifting. Every package comes in a huge yellow box with a smiley face plastered on it, which should be enough to brighten the day of anyone who is studying for midterms.

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## Neighbor surprised to see college students' plans for barbecue

by **John Diedrich**  
The Gazette

Carol Hollars spotted a strange sight over a neighbor's fence Saturday afternoon: Colorado College students gathered around a live sheep.

She walked over to make sure her eyes weren't playing tricks.

"I asked, 'Is Colorado College playing the Rams or something?' I figured it was a joke."

When the students said it wasn't a prank, Hollars inquired further: "What are you going to do with it?"

The students got quiet, she said.

Then, they told her: "We are going to slaughter it. We are having a feast."

"What? No," Hollars told the students. "I was dumbstruck."

The students, three of whom were in Mongolia for five months, were preparing a traditional Mongolian barbecue. They bought the animal at a rural slaughterhouse for \$80.

"We had some special friends in town and they deserved a Mongolian barbecue," said Kate Rutherford, who attended similar feasts while in Mongolia.

With the help of a friend from Mongolia who was in town, the students would kill the sheep in a traditional way: Cut a slit at the sternum, reach into the animal and pinch off a vein leading into the heart until it is dead.

"It's a clean and peaceful death," said Jack Sasser, who also was in Mongolia, and killed the sheep. Hollars returned to her house and considered the situation.

"I got to thinking, 'We can't have people slaughtering animals in their back yards,'" she said. Hollars called police.

A sergeant talked to the students and then checked with the Humane Society.

"Apparently, the way they were going about it was legal," said Sgt. Devin Grimes. "It is unusual."

After the slaughter, the students said they planned to put the sheep's parts to use: The intestines and brain will go to the college biology department, and the skin will be turned into a blanket.

Late Saturday, Hollars was still troubled by the event.

"I just think something is wrong here. It is worrisome to see 27 kids kind of enjoying killing this animal and drinking beer," she said.

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## Business school tells students: Work, don't just study

by **Thomas J. Brady**  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

In these tough economic times, Widener University's business school is advising its students to get to work. Even while enrolled in college.

"We're encouraging our undergraduates to be much more open to cooperative education or internships because they help you get (permanent) jobs. With the tighter economy, more and more employers are looking for experience," said Eric Brucker, dean of the School of Business Administration.

"It was a hard sell before, when the market was so good in the '90s. But now that the job market is not growing, it really does make a difference," he said in an interview last week on the university's Chester, Pa., campus.

With recent corporate accounting scandals in mind, the school also has a new topic for its undergraduate honors program this fall. Called "Corporate Law and Social Policy - Enron's Black Box," Brucker called it "a case study of Enron, corporate responsibility and business ethics."

The business school, with 38 full-time and 16 adjunct faculty members, boasts among its alumni 1984 MBA graduate H. Edward Hanway, now chief executive of Cigna Corp., the Philadelphia insurance company.

Widener started an undergraduate business program in 1947 and added graduate students 20 years later. The business program became a separate school in 1979 when Widener became a university.

The school had 564 undergraduate students in the 2001-2002 year and 356 master's degree students, mostly part-time.

Among recent innovations at the school is a two-year-old program in financial planning, which Brucker said is increasingly important with the aging of the baby boomers.

"A good financial planner can raise the right questions," he said.

He said the school also has a program in information systems in cooperation with the German software company SAP Inc., which has its North American headquarters in Newtown Square, Pa. Another new program is technology management in cooperation with Widener's engineering school.

As a result of the slow national economy over the past 18 months, he said, there are more students in the full-time MBA program.

"That's clearly impacted by the fact that a lot of people can't get decent jobs as easily as in the past," Brucker said.

Even so, Widener's MBA program is comprised mostly of part-time students who have full-time jobs.

"The biggest cost of getting an MBA (while going to school full-time) is not the tuition," he said. "It's forgoing employment."