

January Hours* January 1-28: M-F 8 am-4:30 pm Sa-Su Closed

January 29: 12 noon-6 pm January 30: Regular hours resume

Spring Hours** M-Th 7:30 am-12 midnight F 7:30 am-6 pm Sa 12 noon-6 pm Su 12 noon-12 midnight

*Closed January 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday **Spring break hours vary

No Eating or Drinking

Per the 1/4 "Stay Informed" email, eating and drinking are not allowed in public areas in the GAC, except in the café. Given the transmissibility of omicron, this ban is to avoid having people take their masks off or leave them dangling. We hope this will only be until the omicron surge recedes.

Please note: This applies in the group study rooms, the Pit, all reading rooms, all classrooms, the areas off of the atrium, the lobby, the 1stt-floor southside seating area, etc.

Prepping for Grad School/Professional Tests



Are you planning on taking the GRE, LSAT, MCAT, or other grad school admissions tests? Or will you be taking a professional certification exam, such as the ASWB, NCLEX, or Praxis®? Thanks to SU's Career Center, all SU students have access to *PrepSTEP® Learning Express for Colleges*,

which provides practice tests and in some cases tutorials for these and many other tests. It also provides tutorials for academic success skills, such as notetaking and communicating with professors. You will find *PrepSTEP®* on the "Databases" tab on the Libraries' home page. If you want even more practice, the Wicomico Public Libraries provide online access to *Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep.* You must have a WPL borrower's card to use that database, but anyone with an SU ID card is eligible to get one. Alternatively, the public library in your home county probably has access to *Gale Presents* or *Mometrix*, which is another test preparation database.

Fire Exits in the GAC

You probably weren't here on December 20, when a fire filled Blackwell with smoke, and the building needed to be evacuated. The *Privy's* editor wants to remind people where the emergency exit stairs are in the GAC. They are in the four corners of the central core of the building, not the corners of the whole building. On the Red Square side, the locations of the doors vary a little bit, but they are always just off the atrium. On the parking lot side, enter the stairs near the windows past the restrooms. The Center for Student Achievement and the Office of Instructional Design & Delivery have additional doors to the emergency exit stairs. If the fire alarm goes off, head for the nearest exit and get out of the building!



Did You Know? Did you know that a search for "fire safety" in the Agricultural & Environmental Science Collection database yields more than 19,000 results? One of the most recent results is an article published in the *Journal of Renewable Materials* about the use of flame-retardant paper packaging materials in archives (such as our Nabb Center). Check out this and other databases available in our A-to-Z Database list.

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