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News & Reminders

Please remember to continue to be kind. Create a space for anyone and everyone to find a sense of belonging. Come together to appreciate people's individuality and uniqueness. Have a safe and happy break. Down below are some off campus resources that are available. You matter.

Some Off Campus Resources

Crisis Services - 716-834-3131 – “Crisis Services is a 24-hour comprehensive crisis center and community resource whose first responders provide support to anyone in need. We save lives by restoring safety, promoting emotional strength, and reducing the impact of trauma through intervention, education, prevention, and community collaboration.” – Crisis Services

<https://crisisservices.org/>

Addiction Hotline - 716-831-7007 “Get immediate help, education, information, referrals and assistance with linking to addiction treatment services. Call us for consultation, support and direct linkage to an assessment counselor to help connect with the best type of treatment as quickly as possible.” Erie.gov on the Addiction Hotline

<https://www4.erie.gov/addictionhotline/>

Family Justice Center (Erie County) - 438 Main St #201, Buffalo, NY 14202- (716) 558-7233 – “The Family Justice Center of Erie County provides services and support to individuals in unhealthy relationships, and the education our community needs to break larger cycles of relationship abuse. Our comprehensive and collaborative service model tears down barriers to service, enabling our clients to heal and cultivate hope.” -FJC Mission Statement. <https://fjcsafe.org/>

Visit <https://www.211wny.org/> for more services around Buffalo NY.

Awareness Days

All Month: Universal Human Rights Month

1st: World AIDS Day

3rd: International Day for People with Disability

10th: International Human Rights Day

20th: International Human Solidarity Day

31st: New Year's Eve

DEI Quote of the Month

“Diversity is the magic. It is the first manifestation, the first beginning of the differentiation of a thing and of simple identity. The greater the diversity, the greater the perfection.”

— Thomas Berry, Cultural Historian