Hello! My name is Tyler Brault and I am the President of the Golden Bear Commuter Council! The GBCC is an organization designed to be a voice for all of our commuters here in campus. We put on events for commuters and make the average day of commuters here on campus as best as they can be. A little about myself, I am a sophomore psychology major from Springfield, Massachusetts. I am involved in many organizations on campus along with the GBCC, such as Sports Section Editor of the Cupola Yearbook, Golden Bear Television, I am an Open House Associate, a member of the Class of 2020 Council, and last but certainly not least, I am a Peer Advisor here on campus. As you can tell, my days are very busy and I know many of yours are as well. That is one of the goals of the GBCC is to make those busy days here on campus better for commuters! We will do our absolute best to be a resource to make your experience better here on campus. There are many other resources you can use like the Math Center, Writing Center, or the Academic Success center! These are great resources that are glad to help you and make sure you do as best as you possibly can! Don't let your schedule get too stressful and always keep time for yourself! I look forward to seeing all the commuters at events like Commuter Appreciation Day and our Commuter Luncheons! I hope and believe it will be a great year for commuters and I can't wait to see what it has in store!
Don’t Wait to Seek the Help You Need

Do not wait until you are struggling to seek the support you may need in any of your classes. There are many different resources on campus that you can utilize to assist you in achieving academic success.

Have a specific course you are struggling in? Sign up for a Peer Tutor who will meet with you on a weekly basis to provide support throughout the semester. You can sign up for a Peer Tutor on the Academic Success Center’s webpage here.

Having difficulty balancing your workload and managing your time? Stop by the Academic Success Center in the Campus Center to speak to an Academic Success Specialist. The main goal of the Academic Success Center is to support your academic goals and be there as a resource along the way so please stop in! Learn more about the services the Academic Success Center offers here.

Struggling in your Math course? Stop by the Math Center in Herman 303 to see a Math tutor. You can either utilize their drop in hours or set up a one-on-one tutor. For more information and specific tutoring hours, access the Math Center's webpage here.

Need help writing an essay? Stop by the Writing Center in Herman 107 to set up an appointment with one of the tutors. To learn more, check out the Reading & Writing Program’s webpage here.

All of these services are FREE!

D’Amour Library Hours
Monday - Thursday  7:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Friday        7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday      9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday        12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Basement Computer Lab is open 24 hours

Commuter Connections Luncheons

Join the Golden Bear Commuters, Office of Student Activities & Leadership Development and the Academic Success Center each month for lunch on us. Take this opportunity to connect with your fellow commuting students and learn about services available on campus while have lunch.

October 24        November 28
12:30pm in Rivers Memorial
The Office of Student Activities and Leadership continues to offer a limited number of lockers available in the Campus Center for commuter students to rent.

Locker rental fee (including the combination lock) is $10.00 refundable deposit.

Stop by the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, located on the second floor of the Campus Center.

In Progress Grades

As we approach the half way point of the semester, Professors will begin to submit In Progress grades.

- Friday, October 6: In Progress grades close for 100 level courses
- Friday, October 20: In Progress grades close for 200+ level courses

These In Progress grades are not a final grade nor will be on your transcript, but they are helpful to gauge your performance in the class. Once your In Progress grades are posted, reflect on if they are where you have set your academic goals at for the semester. If you are unhappy with your In Progress grades, this is your chance to reach out to the professor to identify your areas of weakness in the class so moving forward you can improve. This is also a great opportunity to connect with your Faculty Advisor and reflect on your semester.
IT’S A BIRD…
IT’S A PLANE…
IT’S A GOLDEN BEAR!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND
OCTOBER 28–29, 2017

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY
Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board (CAB)

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY
MIDNIGHT MADNESS
CLASH of the CLASSES 2017
Sponsored by Student Senate
Friday, November 3
AHLC 9:00 p.m.
With midterm exams on your radar, it’s important to study effectively. Here are the top study tips:

1. Attend class regularly. When you miss lecture, you will miss the important connections professors make with the material.

2. Organize your notes in one location. Try and take comprehensive notes rather than copying your professors notes word-for-word.

3. When you sit down to study, don’t study for more than 90 minutes. Breaks are needed to refocus.

4. With that in mind, it takes 5 minutes to refocus. Find a place free from distractions.

5. Start now on long-term projects in order to manage your time wisely.

6. Create portable tasks such as study aids, note cards, etc.

Adapted from University of West Virginia Commuter Connections Newsletter (October 2012, Volume 9, Issue 2)

RAVE Guardian

WNEU Alert*, a product of RAVE Mobile Safety is the new Western New England University emergency notification system. This system is the University’s means of notification to our community for emergencies, weather related announcements, and Student Activities alerts.

With it, the University can send emergency notifications straight to your phone. As a Western New England University student, you are automatically enrolled in this service; faculty and staff are, too. However, we encourage you to frequently log in to the system using your Connect2U ID and password to check and/or update your information. That way, we’ll be able to reach you in an emergency situation—wherever you are.

In addition to WNEU Alert, we encourage you to download the RAVE Guardian app, which transforms mobile phones into personal safety devices. With this app, you can create a virtual safety network, immediately connect with public safety, and even submit anonymous tips that can help keep the University safe. Together, WNEU Alert and the Rave Guardian app can help us do what matters most: keep you safe. Please take the time to go to your account and verify your information and contact numbers. Also, please test the communication from RAVE Alert to your cellphone and e-mail address using the test buttons provided on your account page.

* Western New England University has contracted with the emergency notification system company Rave Mobile Safety to provide WNEU Alert. The service is free. (Standard text messaging rates may apply.) WNEU Alert will not be used to distribute advertising or other unsolicited content, nor will it be used to communicate routine notifications; the service is for emergency contact purposes only.

Original message from Chief Adam Woodrow on 6 December 2016.
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For more information about these events and other events taking place on campus, visit [http://www1.wne.edu/calendar/index.cfm?tags=student-activities](http://www1.wne.edu/calendar/index.cfm?tags=student-activities)