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### The Ten Do's For Daily Life

1. Make up your mind to be happy.
2. Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
3. Don't let yourself be too serious. Learn to laugh.
4. Know that you can't please everyone.
5. Be yourself.
6. Do the things you enjoy.
7. Avoid people who make you unhappy.
8. Remember, hate poisons our soul!
9. Have many interests.
10. Don't be one who never gets over things.

## Ready For Spring Semester?

Do you prefer watching TV than doing your homework? Would you rather go out with your friends than stay home and study? Would you rather study the day before the test, or a whole week before your exam? If you have answered yes, you might not be ready or focused for the Spring Semester 2012! In order to be ready and focused for the upcoming semester you need to have a set study routine and be ready to use all the resources that are given to us as students. Concentrating on school work is not an easy task to manage, but it is not impossible if we set our goals straight. Most college students have jobs that require time and effort or have children making it harder for them to stay

focused on school. The best way to succeed in college is by working out a schedule that allows time for studying. Some college students find it very difficult to buckle down and do homework or study. Students face many distractions like cell phones, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and the web in general. The best way to concentrate on homework and studying is by establishing a study routine and forming study groups with whom you can discuss the class lectures with, and in case you miss a class you can always borrow their notes. Always remember to rest after long hours of work and school as well-rested brains and bodies function better. CSN has many resources to help students get through college. Our department, Tutorials Services, helps many

students by providing free tutoring. Our library also has many online resources such as *Jump Start Your Research*; these resources are created to help students, so take advantage of them. Focusing on school is hard but always remember that something good comes out of it. Every college student has their own goals and their own ways of staying focused in school. There are a lot of different ways to progress and using your resources wisely is one of them. Now that you have read and learned that in order to succeed for the upcoming Spring Semester 2012, go out there and start looking for a schedule which will help you stay focused; and also be ready to make new friends for all those study groups that will help you to receive a hard-working A.

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"It is hard to fail,  
but it is worse  
never to have tried  
to succeed."  
- Theodore Roosevelt



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# Steve Jobs Tribute 1955-2011

Steve Jobs was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. He was adopted at a very young age by a Science Professor and a Speech Therapist. In his spare time as a child Steve and his father would undo electronic devices and build them back together. At school, Steve was pretty much a jokester and his teachers would bribe him to do his school work. After enrolling in college he dropped out 6 months later, but Steve constantly said that if it were not for a calligraphy class he took during college he would have not found his love for typography.

Steve Jobs was a man who truly loved his job. He started from his garage with his partner Steven Wozniak; these two men were dedicated to come up with something that was better than any other computer out there. These men had dedication and determination to succeed in a system which was very competitive and difficult to

impress. Steve Jobs never gave up and would come up with new ideas and inventions.

**"I'm convinced that about half of what separates the successful entrepreneurs from the non-successful ones is perseverance."**

Obviously, his determination has led us to the technology we have today. Steve Jobs has really changed our generation when it comes to technology. He was the inventor of the most popular pieces of items to ever go on the market! He made it possible to reach obstacles that people thought were never going to be overcome. His inventions like the iPhone, iPod, and iPad have made a major impact on our society. These items created by Steve Jobs have made our ability to communicate with others possible and fun in so many

different ways.

Steve Jobs changed the way we view the world around us; he brought technology to our fingertips and thanks to him new ideas will continue to be created.

By: Brigitte Gonzalez & Catalina



# Have the Day Of Your Choosing

The freedom of choice is powerful. What is it? Basically, it is your right to exercise freedom in any way that you choose as long as it does not hinder others from exercising their freedoms or cause danger. Although you cannot control the situations, experiences, or people you encounter, you can absolutely control how you respond.

I offer you this nugget of wisdom; creating happiness and joy is truly a mindset. Just think about it. If you focus on what is lacking, uncomfortable, or bad you are actively pursuing unhappiness, dissatisfaction, and negativity. I am a firm believer that the energy you emit is exactly what you will receive in return. So- -why not choose to focus on the positive.

Any situation that you encounter could have always been worse. Be thankful that it wasn't. Just don't think it, say it. And when you say it believe it. There are enough bad things to last a lifetime of Mondays. There are also enough good things to last to infinity and beyond.

No person, thing, or situation has the right to make you have a bad day unless you give that person, thing, or situation the permission and power to do so. Make it your personal mission to choose to have a great day, every day. It is your right.

By: Ms. Stephanie Hill  
Associate Dean of Student  
Affairs

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## Necessities For the 2012 Spring

Starting a new semester is always fun at the beginning, but can end up being stress at the end. In order to have a successful semester we, as students, need to have certain goals or mindsets. We need to be able to put stress to the side and concentrate on trying to do our best. Of course, saying it is much easier than actually doing it and accomplishing it. So here are a few necessities to have a successful upcoming 2012 Spring Semester!

- 1– Stay Focused (On what is important)
- 2– Be Perseverant (Never, never, never give up)
- 3– Have Goals (Small or Big )
- 4– Keep a Steady Mindset (Don't Stress)



# Familiar Faces of Tutorial Services

Charles Ballesteros



**What do you do to stay focused?**

I isolate myself from family, friends or any other distractions. Also, I listen to music to drown out background noise.

**Are you perseverant in your classes?**

I try to be, but I need to constantly be refocused.

**Has Tutorial Services helped you in being perseverant?**

Yes! Dear God Yes! It sets a time and place to focus and learn. Everyone working there was amazing.

**Do you believe education is important and why?**

It is critical for one's success in life. Knowledge is the stepping stone to solve our problems in life.

**If you can give advice about staying focused and perseverance, what would it be?**

Go to the Tutorial Services, set up appointments and bring in questions you did not understand from your homework. It is of extreme importance to have a set routine and follow it.

Timothy Campbell

**What do you do to stay focused?**

I like to stay goal-oriented it helps me in staying focused. Also being around people that have the same goals as you. I like to follow the same study routine.

**Are you perseverant in your classes?**

Yes, it helps me to do well in my classes. I like going the extra mile and make sure I do well in every exam. I study a lot in order to meet my goals.

**Has Tutorial Services helped you in being perseverant?**



Definitely it has been a lot of help to me. It has helped me in formulating study plans and making suggestions on how to improve. Tutorial Services has made a big

difference on how well I do in my classes.

**Do you believe education is important and why?**

Education is very important! It makes you a well-rounded person, which makes you more appealing to employers. Education is very important in life.

**If you can give advice about staying focused and perseverance, what would it be?**

My advice is to stay focused on school is to learn as much as you can in every class. Every class has something to contribute in later on classes. Set your goals straight and follow them.

Lizbeth Guillen

**What do you do to stay focused?**

To stay focused I study a lot and follow a study routine. I go to Tutorial Services and make appointments with tutors. Also, I like to go to the Math and Science Resource Center to study.

**Are you perseverant in your classes?**

Yes, I study a lot for quizzes and exams, I read all the chapters assigned and do all my homework.

**Has Tutorial Services helped you in being perseverant?**

Yes, Tutorial Services had helped me a lot; Perumal and Susan are great tutors, they answer all my questions. I love the Math and Science lab! I don't know what I would do without the Math lab.

**Do you believe education is important and why?**

Yes, education is my priority and goal in life because it gives me a higher title in society. I plan on becoming a doctor and education is essential.

**If you can give advice about staying focused and perseverance, what would it be?**

I would recommend to study a lot, invest time in your studies. Attend all your lectures because it is very important to understand the material. I would suggest students to use all the



resources that CSN offers and get help from instructors.