

Bradley offers small school advantages

By Ashley Ginascol

The college corner will focus on one college a month, selected from a list that the guidance office supplied of schools Antioch graduates frequently attend. This month Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois will be highlighted.

Type of school: Private
Tuition: \$21,910
City Type: Suburban
Total Enrollment: 6,750

"Of the nation's 3623 colleges and universities, there are only 36 like Bradley - private, medium-sized and independent," states the Bradley University website.

Founded in 1897, Bradley University is located in Peoria, Ill.

with 65 acres of scenic campus.

There are six colleges in Bradley that range from Liberal Arts and Sciences to Business Administration.

Bradley is made up of 46% male students and 54% female students.

The average ACT score of a student enrolled at Bradley is a 25 and the student to faculty ratio is 14:1.

Bradley is known for its excellent communications program, and that is why 1,000 of the 5,000 undergraduate students are enrolled in the School of Communications and Fine Arts. The three most popular majors are communications, engineering, and business marketing.

Bradley competes in Division 1 sports and has many intramural sports as well.

Looking for a smaller, quiet, yet fun and exciting college? Look into Bradley University.

Tips for packing for college

By Amy Dembinski

As the long days of high school slowly dwindle down for the seniors, many are starting to look ahead to the future, whether it is a community college, a trade of some sort, or even a university.

The question that frequently comes up in many discussions is, "what types of things should I bring with me to college for my dorm room?"

The thought of being out on your own is probably the most exciting aspect to going away to school.

In order to steer clear of getting a hint of homesickness, it is essential to pack certain items to make the dorm room "your home away from home."

2001 Antioch Community High School graduate, Keely Myslinski, who currently is attending Illinois State University states it pretty simply when asked what to bring with you to college.

"Don't bring everything with you from your bedroom," said Myslinski, "Just bring the things you know that you cannot live without."

Things like a teddy bear or a certain picture that will remind you of home will help make the transition from the comforts of home to the new surroundings of college life.

Roommates are also another thing to consider.

Getting in contact with the person you will be living with for the next year is extremely important.

Things to remember



-Earplugs- for those who are unfortunate enough to get stuck with a night owl roommate.

-TV- something that you will have to talk to your roommate about, helps to ease the process of leaving home by reminiscing with all your favorite shows.

-Video Games- especially for the boys, video games these days are a great way to waste away time.

-Memories from home- pictures and photo albums can help anyone who battles homesickness with coping from being away from home.

-Advil- After a long night, and a rough morning, students need something to help them get to class on time.

-Ramen noodles- because 99.9% of college students don't know how to cook, don't want to cook, or don't have time to cook.

Deciding who will bring the computer, the television, stereo, etc. will relieve some of the stress that goes along with the first week at college.

"Relaxing things from home are a good idea," said ACHS Guidance Counselor, Jane Abramson.

Definitely bringing a computer

is a must.

"Bringing a computer and your own printer is a good idea because you can download information from your professor if

And last, but not least, since most colleges have public restrooms and showers, bring shower shoes.

"I definitely couldn't live without my shower shoes, sharing germs and showers is gross," said ACHS faculty member, Melissa Faron.

One more bit of advice is to bring a little whiteboard to hang on the outside of your dorm room door. It will help you keep organized when you are out and your friends need to leave a message.

College can be an exciting time for many people, but also frightening.

By making sure you have all of your necessities, you will make the transition very smooth.

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-Keely Myslinski former ACHS student

you missed something in class," said Abramson.

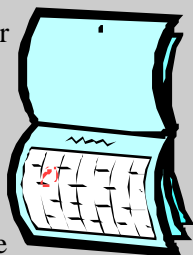
COLLEGE

SENIORS

1. Send in registration to the college you are attending. Make sure your room and board are included.
2. Get an idea of the classes that you want to take you first semester.
3. Register for summer programs and orientations at the college you will be attending.

JUNIORS

1. Sign up for the June 8 ACT if you haven't already done so, though you will have to pay a late fee.
2. Start planning college visits for the summer. Start applying for scholarships and financial aid.




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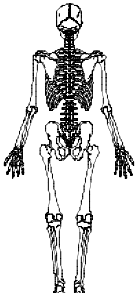
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