

Creating a habitable new home

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most pleasant thing to wake up to.
Lighting & Windows

Hanging up Christmas lights may seem like a tacky and overused decoration, but when your roommate comes in late at night, enough light is put off so that you can go to sleep, and your roommate doesn't have to stumble around in the dark looking for their bed.

If regular Christmas lights are too plain for you, stores like Speigels and JCPenney carry inexpensive lights with ornamental wire butterflies around each bulb.

Extra Space

Storage space is always limited, and an easy way to add room is to stack see-through boxes with drawers that slide out. They take up less floor space, and can hold anything from sweaters, pants, pens, homework, and cosmetics. They can also be hidden under your bed.

A loft will raise your bed high off the floor, like a top bunk, but

will leave an empty space underneath for a desk or couch. You can buy them at several stores or on the internet, or you can build your own.

Extra closet space can be made by buying hangers with multiple hooks. One set can hold 4 jeans, and if you clip them up as soon as they get out of the dryer, you won't need to iron them.

Organization & Messages

Place less used items in higher places or under your bed so they stay out of the way, and the things that you use more often can be within arms reach.

You and your roommate may not see each other during the day, so if you need to leave a message for them, you can tack it up on a cork board or write it on a dry-erase board. It will be easy to find, and notes won't get lost.

With a different schedule each day, you might want to keep a large wall or desk calendar for the first

month or so. Rush, orientation, and a ton of other activities are going to be taking place, and you won't want to miss out on any of them.

Extras

Most rooms already have a phone with a cord, but take a cordless so you can walk from one room to another or to the bathroom to finish getting ready when you're in a hurry.

Rather than laying your coats and scarves on a sofa or the floor, hang them up on a coat rack. It leaves everything you need for cold weather by the door instead of sprawled all over your room, and saves you the time of looking for everything.

You'll finally be living away from home, but before you leave your house make sure that your bedroom door is locked; you might not want your little brother or sister peeking through all of your stuff.

SCC offers opportunities for all

BY BILLY HADDIX

Making the transition from high school to college is always a difficult situation for seniors.

They may worry about being away from home, money, school work, and college professors. Some people like to go extremely far away from home, while others prefer to go to a smaller, cheaper, closer college. If this is what you are looking for, Somerset Community College would be an excellent choice for you.

Somerset has several opportunities for students at extremely low rates. Yearly tuition will be around \$1,230, compared to \$3,460 at UK, and \$2,592 at ECU. There are also possibilities for grants, loans, scholarships, or some other types of financial aids. Last year 80% of the students at SCC received some type of financial aid.

Mr. Whitaker, guidance counselor at the high school said,

"Somerset offers the best education around for that kind of price."

With course schedules, course syllabi, course information, and study guides available over the internet you can do most of your essays, research papers, etc. on line.

Classes may also be available here at the high school.

Mr. Whitaker also noted, "Somerset offers top notch degrees in several different fields."

Also, with a total enrollment of around 3,468 (26 from RCHS last year) students should get plenty of individual attention from professors.

If these are some of the qualities that interest you in a college you may want to look more into attending SCC.

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