



# LEARNING MATTERS . . .

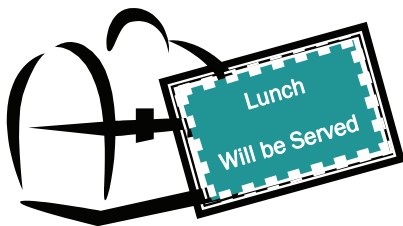
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## WE OFFER

### QUIET INDEPENDENT STUDY & COURSE-RELATED TUTORING

- WRITING
- RESEARCH
- APA
- READING
- STUDY SKILLS
- TEST TAKING
- MATH
- SCIENCE TUTOR REFERRALS
- HANDOUTS

## LUNCH BOX SESSIONS



### PANDEMIC Preparedness!

**Who:** Dr. Susan Capasso & Janice Faye

**When:** November 16, 2009, Noon

**Where:** Room 220

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## A NEW SPACE . . . A NEW LOOK

The new Student Learning Center welcomed students this fall semester in response to their requests for a quiet study space in the College.

The Center is equipped with three computers for academic work and four work tables for independent study.

Individual tutoring is also available to facilitate success in course-related writing, research, APA, reading, math, and general academic management, including study skills and test-taking.

In addition, the *SLC Express* literature rack in the Fortin Wing provides timely handouts to support study-related issues.

### The Student Learning Center

Room 101, Fortin Wing, 1st Floor  
Badge Entry Required

#### Quiet Study Hours:

Mon.-Sat: 7:30 A.M.— 11:00 P.M.

Sun: 10:00 A.M.— 4 P.M.

#### Course-Related Tutoring:

Schedule Posted at Learning Center

#### The Learning Team:

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## DO YOU THINK CRITICALLY ???

### Memorizing

As a student at St. Vincent's College, you are required to memorize medical terminology as it is the professional language through which you will communicate in your study and work environments.

### Retaining

To retain what you memorize, frequent reinforcement of the information is much more effective than "cramming" immediately before a test.

Use flash cards as a portable study tool to augment learning whenever you have a few spare minutes.

### Comprehending

An astute student is capable of grasping the academic material in order to employ the concepts and procedures. If you are having difficulty understanding, it is *your* responsibility to ask for help from your instructor and/or a qualified tutor. Working with a peer study group often facilitates the learning process.

### Thinking Critically

Once you have successfully assimilated the learning, you will be put to the test of applying it, or thinking criti-

cally, in order to analyze and assess unfamiliar medical scenarios fluently. If you are unable to think "on your feet" and "outside the box," you are *not* really adequately knowledgeable.

### The Bottom Line

When seeking professional medical assistance, wouldn't you expect skilled healthcare; that is, wouldn't you trust your provider to be someone who could **think critically "on the spot"?**

Angela Di Sano, M.Ed.