

## TIGER BITES

NEWS BITES FOR THE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Winter will soon be here – when the temperatures drop, it's time for comfort foods. What are your favorite gluten-free and allergy friendly comfort foods?



Enjoy your Christmas Break! Let's plan to get together again late January/early February. See page 2 to share your preferences.

There are a gazillion gf websites out there – but many of the blogs haven't been touched since 2009! Here are some articles that you might find interesting: (see next page for info on a few blogs). Inclusion here does not imply endorsement by the university.

http://www.news-herald.com/lifestyle/20131022/the-best-gluten-free-comfort-foods-at-your-supermarket is an article that rates gf comfort foods using 0-4 stars.

http://gfreek.com/Best Gluten-Free Comfort.html this site features the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Award-winning GF foods

http://www.examiner.com/article/gluten-free-comfort-foods
this is an older article
that rates gf comfort foods in a fun, informative way

http://www.befreeforme.com/
Want gluten and allergy free coupons and samples?
This is the site for you! This website also offers info, recipes and advice for all different types of food sensitivities.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Don't forget, dining exemption requests must be submitted every semester!

## The Special Dietary Needs Advisory Council (SDNAC) will be meeting again, and we need your input, please!

When is the best day/time/place to meet?
How often would you like to meet (monthly/quarterly)?
What topics should be discussed?



Would you like guest speakers?

Who would you like to see/hear?

What is the best way to keep in touch – a facebook group/page? Blog? An Auburn SDNAC website?

Please send your preferences to us at: gmw0002@auburn.edu

NEW AND EXCITING: Stop by Lupton Hall this Spring semester to try a new dining option on campus. The emphasis will be to serve fresh, local, and wholesome foods in a totally delicious way. The menu will include many Made Without Gluten choices!

Useful campus resources for you:

**Nutrition Services**: Jessica-Lauren Newby, jzr0014@auburn.edu Website: <a href="https://cws.auburn.edu/CampusRec/cm/Nutrition/FoodForThought">https://cws.auburn.edu/CampusRec/cm/Nutrition/FoodForThought</a> Check out her newsletter – lots of good info!

**Health and Wellness:** Eric Smith, ecs0012@auburn.edu

Website: <a href="http://auburn.edu/healthandwellness">http://auburn.edu/healthandwellness</a> Take a look at the Health Headlines (toward the bottom) "Tips for Managing Stress During Finals Week"

Here are some blogs that address gluten intolerance and other special dietary needs: (Again, these are not endorsed by the university)

http://simplygluten-free.com/ - The "Recommends" tab on this site lists a LOT of gf products, and the "Communities" page has links to a community of global bloggers who discuss health, diet and living well.

<a href="http://www.elanaspantry.com/">http://www.elanaspantry.com/</a>Elana has many options under her "special diets" tab. This is a clean page – easy to navigate.

<u>http://www.glutenfreeislife.com</u> This blog has a lot of information – including a weekly menu plan.