

Peer Tutoring Newsletter

Fall 2008

Peer Tutoring Program office hours are 10 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, in C. A. Johnson 223. Contact Mary O'Neill at x4374 or moneill to set up an appointment to discuss your tutoring needs and to fill out a tutor request card.

The Quantitative Literacy Center, in C. A. Johnson 224, is open for drop-in tutoring 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, 2-6 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Contact Mary O'Neill at x4374 or moneill for more information. **Regular QLit. Center tutoring hours end on Friday, Dec. 12, but the Center will be open for study and computer use during final week. Check the door for the final week tutoring schedule**

Good luck on finals, and have a Happy Holiday!

Tutor's tip for finals:

Create an exam and study schedule for finals week. Double-check exam times!



Study Skills 101: Memory

We remember things the following ways:

- 10 percent by reading (passive)
- 20 percent by listening (passive)
- 30 percent by watching (passive)
- 70 percent by writing or saying (active)
- 90 percent by doing (active)

You will be more apt to remember information if you are asked to make a chart or diagram to illustrate a concept or idea, rather than to look at information already made up.

Making **mnemonics**, or lists of words that relate to each other or to a topic, will trigger memory, as will rhymes and songs, new words, sentences, and acronyms.

Acronyms are everywhere—NASA, for instance, stands for Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Check your text book for useful **mnemonics**.