

November Issue – 11/17/2025

Hey, Pioneers!

November is here, bringing shorter days, cozy vibes, and a good reminder to slow down and check in with yourself.

With finals approaching and the holidays just around the corner, we're here to help you find your balance.

In this issue, you'll find tips for managing stress, ways to care for your well-being, and events to help you recharge before the final push.



Let's finish strong *and* take time to breathe along the way.

Tune In: Study Session Playlist 🕡



Need some focus vibes? We've curated a <u>playlist of instrumental covers</u> — perfect for studying, reading, or just zoning in.

And don't forget to share your favorite tracks for our Pioneer Playlist! Submit your song and help us shape the next mix! 🎵

Submit a song

Important Reminders



Now: Spring 2026 **Registration Is Open!**

Don't forget to register for your **Spring 2026 courses**. Be sure to check for any registration holds and lock in your schedule!

Go to MyCSUEB >

Now * Fall 2026 Graduate **Applications are Open!**

Ready to take a step further in your academic journey? Consider pursuing a graduate degree to deepen your expertise and unlock doors to **new opportunities**.

<u>Visit Graduate Studies ></u>

Upcoming Events



11/18 * Fall Out of Stress

Take a break from studying and recharge! Stop by the Library for **relaxing activities** like coloring, stress ball making, snacks, video games, or just a quiet place to rest.

More info on BaySync >

11/20 M Thanksgiving Dinner

Join the East Bay Punjabi Society for a festive evening featuring a catered Indian-style Thanksgiving meal, light music, icebreaker games, community and connection.

More info on BaySync >

Town Flicks: Free Movie Night at Raimondi Park

Get cozy under the stars at a **FREE community movie night** featuring Pixar's *Inside* Out! Market Bay, Pixar, and the Oakland Ballers — it's the perfect way to unwind before finals.



- Saturday, November 29
 - Gates open at 5:30 PM Movie starts at 6:30 PM
- Raimondi Park
- **ii** Snacks and drinks available for purchase
- **W** Bring picnic blankets or seatbacks to get comfy!

Claim your FREE tickets!

Academic Resources



Looking for extra support?

Check out these resources to help you succeed:

The SCAA is here to support you through the final stretch! Get **same-day** one-on-one help from subject tutors, writing tutors, and peer academic coaches — in person or online.

The STEM Lab provides **drop-in** tutoring for math and science! Study with peers in our group space with computers, couches, and whiteboards. Need tech? Borrow iPads, calculators, or textbooks just bring your Bay Card.

The Library offers more than just a study space—get support through **hybrid** workshops on research topics and more. Or recharge in the CORE with **tabletop** games and fellow Pioneers!

Wellness Resources



Wellbeing for your Success.

Keep wellness a priority with these resources designed to help you thrive:

The RAW is your go-to for **fitness**, **fun**, and stress relief as finals approach. Break a sweat in the gym, join a group class, or recharge in the wellness lounge with wii games, massage chairs, and a relaxation room. 🎯 🔭

The SHCS is here to support your wellbeing with medical and mental health services, and confidential counseling plus tips on self-care and managing finals-related or holiday stress.

Student Wellbeing Services

offers **basic needs** assistance, health education, **peer support**, and a **food** pantry—helping you stay nourished, supported, and ready to thrive.

W Take a Moment for Self-Care

Feeling the stress of the semester? You're not alone — and even a small break can make a big difference.



Perry's Self-Care Cookie Break Our mascot Perry is here to remind you that

self-care can be simple — like baking cookies and enjoying the moment. Watch **Perry's ASMR-style video** and follow

along to make your own chocolate chip cookies!

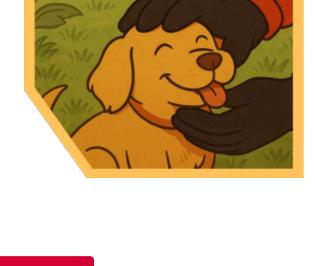
Check out the video **Looking for more ways to unwind?** Here are a few calming, feel-good activities

from Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS): Pleasant Activities from SHCS

1. **Get Outside** 🌦 Fresh air can do wonders

- for your mood and focus. 2. **Get Creative §** Journling or drawing are great ways to clear your mind.
- 3. **Hang with Animals (.)** Spending time with animals is a proven stress reliever.
- 4. **Digital Detox 1** Unplug, breathe, and give your mind a moment to reset. 5. **Call Someone You Love** Leven a short

conversation can lift your spirits.



See the full list from SHCS

In-Season Produce + Recipes /

What's Fresh This Season: Brussels sprouts, carrots, pears **Quick Recipe:** Roasted Veggie Bowl

Toss Brussels sprouts and carrots with a little oil, salt, and pepper, then roast until golden and crispy. Serve over couscous or quinoa for a cozy, colorful bowl full

of fall flavor. **No oven?** You can microwave the veggies with a splash of water until tender, then season to taste.



Snack Idea: Carrot and Hummus Snack Box



Simple, crunchy, and always satisfying—pair carrot sticks with a scoop of hummus and a handful of

crackers or pita chips. It's the kind of snack that feels fresh and energizing, whether you're in between classes or powering through a study session.

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