

Famous nappers through history...

- John D. Rockefeller
- Leonardo DaVinci
- Thomas Edison
- Eleanor Roosevelt

You can boost your memory and mood with a 20 minute nap... Find a nap spot on campus today!

## **Resources**...

Center for Student Development(CSD)

- ➢ Health Services: 401-254-3156
- Counseling Center: 401-254-3124
- Health Education: 401-254-3413





Do you get enough sleep?



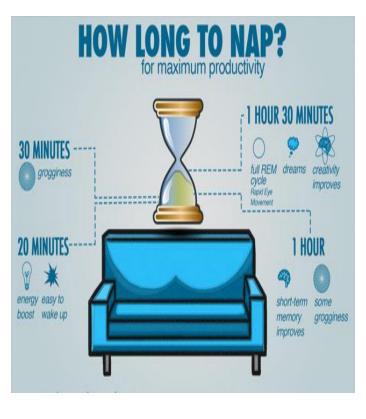
- Research shows that 8 hours of sleep is needed by most adults for optimal performance. However, it's not the amount, but the quality of sleep that matters.
- There are 4 stages of sleep followed by REM(Rapid Eye Movement). Stages 3 and 4 are restorative and growth producing.
- REM sleep promotes memory retention, organization and new learning.
- ✤ More sleep=more REM.
- Your environment and alcohol use interferes with deep sleep and REM.

## Extra sleep can help...

- Boost your memory
- Reduce stress levels
- Enhance your sex life

## If you can't get enough sleep, take a nap! Naps improve...

- Reaction time
- ✤ Logical reasoning
- ✤ Memory
- ✤ Overall task performance



"A short nap of 20-30 minutes can help to improve mood, alertness and performance" – American Sleep Foundation

- Find a location that is quiet and comfortable.
- Don't take a nap on an empty stomach to avoid waking from hunger.
- To avoid grogginess nap either 20 -30 minutes or 1.5 hours, nothing in between.

Daytime sleepiness is directly correlated to lower GPAs

