Students get ready to make the most of summer break

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As the year comes to a close many students may be unsure about their plans for the summer. There are plenty of options out there if one is looking for summer fun. Volunteering, working to save money for something in particular, taking an internship to gain work experience or even taking a summer class or two are all ways someone can stay productive this summer.

Freshman finance major Kristy Guiderti has an internship waiting for her in New York City. Guiderti says that the job is mainly for work experience and she’s happy about its location.

“I’m excited to be working in the city,” said Guiderti. “I love New York.”

Some students opt to take classes during the summer instead of working. Sophomore Jeremy Randall will be traveling through Nigeria, visiting the women in the program.

“Whatever you plan to do, hopefully you will remember to just have fun and unwind this summer.”

Hungry students are not kidding around

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One question to mind when you see the four pictures on the Bronc Diner’s Wall of Fame: “How? Could these people eat 12 scoops of ice cream—all in one sitting?”

The “R.U. Kidding? Challenge” is yet another way for students to get involved on campus. Only four students have made it through and the Bronc Diner is looking for more attempts. While many cringe at the thought of it, these adventurous students were brave enough to take on the challenge. Senior Brandon Yezhov, junior Arabi A. Courten, freshman Charles Burton and freshman Igot Yezhov are the fabulous four.

“People take the challenge about once a week,” said Yezhov. “We do it about twice a month.”

According to Mos, if you can finish the sundae, referred to as the Bronc Buster, in the allotted time, you can pass the challenge and get your picture on the wall and your money back. They give you an hour to finish the whole thing.

“The Bronc Buster comes with 12 scoops of ice cream, bananas, a brownie and 6 toppings.”

Courten was one of the lucky ones to finish his Bronc Buster. “I was about 90 percent done,” said Courten, who took the challenge as a sophomore.

Courten wanted to do something for the school and said he did it for the MAAC. A lot of people come to watch him in his endeavor, he said.

“Students from Hill Hall came to watch me,” said Courten. “Fraternity and sorority members came and the groups I’m involved in were there.”

According to Courten, some people ask him about the challenge after seeing his picture on the wall.

“I am very excited to be immortalized on the Bronc Wall of Fame for all time,” said Courten.

Yezhov said that he also enjoys having his picture up on the wall and, since he took the challenge in February, he remembers the night well.

“Everybody in there was cheering me on,” said Yezhov. “My friend that I went with kept complaining because it was so late.”

With the added pressure, he was still able to finish it within 40 minutes, according to Yezhov.

“They gave me an hour to eat it,” said Yezhov. “They said they’d give me my money back if I could finish it in less than an hour.”

True to its word, the diner reimbursed him for his success. Finishing it was harder than he thought it would be, but he was able to come up with his own strategy, according to Yezhov.

“I turned it into a milkshake,” said Yezhov. “I twirled it around and drank it. I used my brain and not my stomach.”

According to Yezhov, he did not have any prior intention of taking the challenge.

“I was bored and hungry,” said Yezhov. “It was a spur of the moment thing. I felt sick for the next two days.”

Yezhov wanted to lend some advice to future challengers.

“Take your time and you will finish it,” he said. “You have a full hour so don’t worry about finishing on time.”

The Bronc Buster includes your choice of flavors for 12 scoops of ice cream, six toppings bananas and a brownie. Any student is welcome to attempt to eat this monstrous sundae but watch out for brain freeze.