## Center for Student Wellness and Counseling Services presents:

## THERAPY DOGS ON CAMPUS!



April 1-5 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. NEW Center Atrium by the auditorium

## What are the Benefits of Having a Therapy Dog on campus?

**Physical:** Interaction with therapy dogs has been shown to reduce blood pressure, provide physical stimulation and assist with pain management

**Social:** A visiting therapy dog promotes greater self-esteem and focused interaction with other students

**Cognitive:** It has been empirically proven that therapy dogs stimulate memory and problem-solving skills

**Emotional and mental health:** A therapy dog can lift moods and often provoking laughter. The therapy dog is also there to offer friendship and a shoulder to lean on for students

**Coping:** Therapy dogs helps students slow down and cope with their anxieties in an environment where many students stay up late to finish their assignments and prepare for the following day

https://www.therapydogs.com/

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