

Cleanliness and Learning in Higher Education

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Executive Summary

This national study surveyed college students ($N=1481$) to determine if there is a correlation between the **Five Levels of APPA Cleanliness** and academic achievement. The findings showed that eighty-eight percent of students reported that the lack of cleanliness becomes a distraction at APPA Level 3 (Casual Inattention) and Level 4 (Moderate Dinginess). Eighty-four percent reported that they desire APPA Level 1 (Orderly Spotlessness) and a Level 2 (Ordinary Tidiness) of cleanliness to create a good learning environment. Cleanliness ranked as the 4th most important building element to impact their personal learning. The top three building elements were noise, air temperature and lighting. Students also reported that most effective learning spaces are classrooms, libraries and personal study space.

Eighty percent of the students reported that they should be involved in keeping campus buildings clean. Seventy-eight percent reported that cleanliness has an impact on their health. Students provided 892 comments of how cleanliness affects their health and 681 comments on how to improve campus cleanliness. Students reported that lack of cleanliness affects allergies, spreads germs, increases bug and rodent infestations and promotes higher stress levels.

It is concluded that there is a correlation between the **Five Levels of APPA Cleanliness** and their perceived impact on student learning. It is also concluded that students do link personal health with cleanliness.

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Chapter 1: Introduction and Problem Statement

Background Information

APPA, the association for educational facilities professionals, published *Custodial Staffing Guidelines for Educational Facilities* in 1992 with an updated second edition in 1998. This publication has been utilized by hundreds of educational institutions to validate their custodial staffing methodologies and funding support. It sets the stage of evaluating custodial and housekeeping operations, not just upon efficiency (how many square feet cleaned by a custodian per hour or during an eight hour shift) but upon effectiveness, the end outcome. *Custodial Staffing Guidelines* provided seminal documentation in that, for the first time, it was documented that as the amount of square feet cleaned by a custodian increased, there was a law of diminishing returns. In order to increase square feet cleaned in a given time period, the level of cleanliness of the area would decrease. Hence, this publication led to the development of not only standards of square feet cleaned per custodian, but the documentation of levels of cleanliness. However, one area this publication did not address was the impact of cleanliness on student performance. Additional research is needed in this area.

In 2005 representatives from APPA and ISSA, the worldwide cleaning industry association, met to discuss conducting collaborative projects that would enhance the facilities management profession. After considerable discussion, it was decided to concentrate on cleanliness in higher education institutions and the impact that cleanliness has on student performance. The representatives concluded that a study should be conducted that would seek to determine if there was any correlation between the five

levels of cleanliness (detailed in APPA's *Custodial Staffing Guidelines*) and student performance. Such documentation would provide unique insights for facilities services providers and their business partners.

The representatives from APPA and ISSA met several times to clarify the direction of the research project. They concluded that the project should be coordinated through APPA's Center for Facilities Research (CFaR). Alan Bigger applied for research approval through CFaR for the research project to be conducted by Jeff Campbell of Brigham Young University (BYU), the students of BYU's Facilities Management Program and himself. CFaR, on behalf of APPA and in concurrence with ISSA, agreed to fund and support the project.

Research Hypothesis

Research conducted in primary and secondary education settings shows that student academic achievement is linked to the physical condition of buildings and learning areas: the better the condition, the higher the achievement (Berner, 1993; Berry, 2002; Cash, 1993; Earthman, 1995; Hines, 1996; Stevenson, 2001). However, no identified research has been conducted in higher education to either confirm or deny this finding. Another factor where research is needed in higher education is to determine if there is a link between student academic achievement and the cleanliness of facilities. Research is also needed to ascertain other physical variables that may influence student academic achievement in a learning environment.

APPA identified five levels of cleanliness in “Custodial Staffing Guidelines.” This publication is considered by the cleaning industry as the standard for custodial staffing at many educational institutions. A portion of this research will survey college students about their attitudes of their ability to learn in relationship with the five levels of cleanliness.

The **APPA Five Levels of Cleanliness** are:

Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness - Surfaces are clean, orderly and dust free in appearance.

Level 2 - Ordinary Tidiness - Surfaces have light dust, smudges and fingerprints, but are otherwise orderly and clean.

Level 3 - Casual Inattention - Surfaces have obvious dust, dirt, smudges and fingerprints.

Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess (Dirtiness) - Surfaces have heavy dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints, stains and some trash and odors.

Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect- Surfaces have major accumulation of dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints and excessive trash and odors.

The hypothesis of the first research questions is:

H₀: (null hypothesis) There is no correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and its impact on student learning.

H₁: (research hypothesis) There is a correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and its impact on student learning.

There are many variables that contribute to effective learning spaces. Cleanliness is just one variable. The literature review and the research will help identify what other variables are important to effective learning spaces.

Since cleaning plays a major role in controlling germs and their spread, cleanliness and health have always been considered related. Do students share that same thesis? What should higher education institutions be doing to ensure cleaner and therefore healthier learning spaces? The survey asked both of these questions and sought students' written responses.

The hypothesis for the second research question is:

H₀: (null hypothesis) Students do not link personal health with cleanliness.

H₁: (research hypothesis) Students do link personal health with cleanliness.

This study will present new knowledge to education facilities managers for providing better learning spaces to students that will enhance academic achievement.

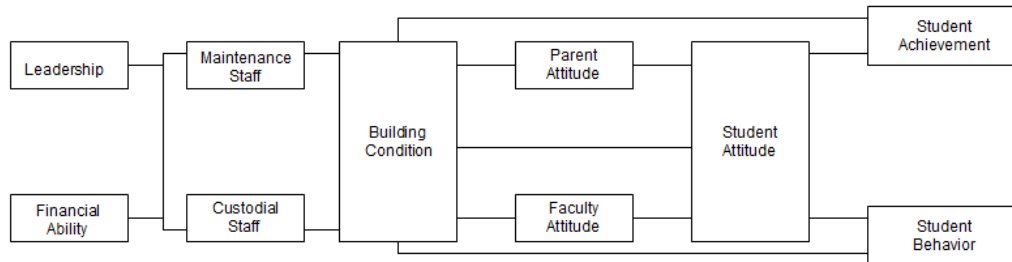
Chapter 2: Literature Review

There were nine empirical research studies identified that sought to discover whether there was a relationship between the condition of school buildings and student academic achievement. Each study was conducted in a K-12 school environment, and in all cases the academic achievement of students was measured by scores on standardized tests. Most of the studies were motivated to determine how the governing body should allocate funds to maintain and refurbish its schools. (Though other studies were identified, all referenced back to one or several of these nine seminal studies.) No studies were identified that conducted research for institutions of higher education, nor did the literature review identify studies that specifically measured a relationship between the cleanliness of the study environment and student academic achievement.

Building Condition

The findings strongly support a positive correlation between school building conditions and student academic achievement (Berner, 1993; Berry, 2002; Cash, 1993; Earthman, 1995; Hines, 1996; Stevenson, 2001). Only one study determined there was no significant connection between condition and achievement (Picus, 2005). Several models were developed to measure building condition. One popular model developed by Cash (et al, 1993), measures the condition based on the existence or condition of 27 items ranging from structural to cosmetic. This model was used in three studies performed for rural high schools in Virginia and all high schools in North Dakota (Earthman, et al, 1995), and urban high schools in Virginia (Hines, et al, 1996). The following Cash

model shows the flow of effect of leadership and building condition on attitudes and behaviors.



Cash Model

The depth of these studies is limited to the general building condition level. Cleanliness is shown as just a variable in the overall building condition assessment. Most of the studies focus on the physical condition of the buildings and not necessarily their day-to-day upkeep and maintenance.

As it is difficult to ascertain the best way to measure building condition, an attempt is made to discuss the different models used in these studies. One such model is described above as utilized by three investigators. Another model was based on a building rating given to schools in the District of Columbia public school system. The ratings given were simply poor, fair or excellent condition, and were given by several groups of volunteer professionals (Berner, et al, 1993). It is important to note that these evaluations were made upon the request of an advocacy group attempting to gain an objective review on the conditions of the schools. Stevenson (et al, 2001) used the same three level models but determined the condition of the facilities based on the reviews of the principals of the schools. That study was conducted throughout South Carolina.

Berry (et al, 2002) took a different approach and measured the building conditions based on environmental standards. His methods were to measure the total volatile organic compounds (TVOC) and indoor air quality (IAQ) of schools and compare those with scores in the subjects of math and reading. This study compared the environmental condition and the student scores of Charles Young Hill Top Academy before and after a renovation that took place in 1997.

In Wyoming, public school conditions were measured by the consulting firm MGT. It is reported that MGT measured school condition on 22 building systems with a score given to each school (Picus, et al, 2005). Other than reporting that systems with more important replacement costs were weighted heavier than other systems, no more information is given on how scores were compiled.

Building Age

Building age was used as a variable in many of the facility condition assessments conducted by investigators. The age of a building has been accepted as a strong indicator of building condition since the late 1970's. McGuffey (1982) reported that due to ongoing improvements one can expect a new facility to have higher environmental quality than older buildings. This is further explained by McGuffey and Brown (1978).

School buildings deteriorate with age due to use, weather, and lack of proper maintenance. They become obsolete primarily because of design characteristics and because of the failure of owners to make adaptations as technology and

education change ... Therefore, one can readily associate building condition and obsolescence with school building age (p 6-7).

This was confirmed by Berner (et al, 1993) who reported, "For every ten years of increase in the age of the school, the condition of the building will worsen by .50 on the 1 to 3 scale of overall condition." These conditions were rated by volunteer professionals as reported above and were on a scale of 1 to 3 scale with 1 being poor and 3 being excellent.

Student Attendance

It is accepted that in order to learn, students need to attend school. Pupil absence may be caused by anything from health reasons to voluntarily missing classes. Though the literature did not focus on the direct causes, there were two investigators that reported a correlation between poor conditions or inadequate janitorial services and low student attendance.

Measuring condition of the schools in the Houston Independent School District (HISD) was conducted by the Texas Performance Review in 1995-96. One important variable in this study was that of janitorial services provided to each school. This was measured by comparing the number of custodians to square feet of space at each school. This study, conducted by David Branham (2004), found that students are less likely to attend school when there is inadequate custodial service being provided. This was especially significant at the junior and high school level.

On this same topic, as reported by Stevenson (et al, 2001), student as well as teacher attendance was directly related to building conditions as measured by principals. Student attendance was also found to be a significant variable in predicting academic scores on standardized tests.

Teacher Retention

Teacher attendance patterns were also measured in the Stevenson (et al, 2001) study. Quality teachers have always been identified as an important variable to student academic performance, thus attendance and retention of such teachers is important in sustaining high student scores. Research conducted in the District of Columbia found that as building conditions improved, schools increased their chances for retaining teachers (Buckley, 2005). Building conditions was also found to be more significant than salary in retaining teachers.

Chapter 3: Methodology

Initial Research Plan

APPA has membership from approximately 1,200 institutions of higher education. There are about 4,500 institutions of higher education in the United States. An alphabetical database of APPA's institutional members and representatives was initially used by the researchers with every 60th institution selected to participate in the study. The goal was to have 20 institutions participate in the survey. When an institution did not respond or otherwise declined to participate, researchers went to the next institution on the list. Each institution was asked to obtain clearance for the research from their respective institutional research board (IRB). Each institution was asked to either provide a list of emails of a random sample of students or to send the survey to a random sample of students at their institution. Survey Monkey, an on-line survey instrument, was used to distribute and collect the surveys. The timeline for the research was:

January-March 2007 Complete literature review. Refine research direction.

April-May 2007 Create and refine survey instrument. Test survey instrument.

May-July 2007 Complete institutional research requirements and obtain permission to survey students (human subjects).

July-August 2007 Obtain a random sample of students with email addresses.

September-October 2007 Distribute survey to students through email.

October-December 2007 Collect data, conduct statistical analysis, interpret findings, write research results and conclusions.

Research Methodology Adaptations

Alan Bigger met with Jeff Campbell and the BYU students in March 2007. Campbell then met with Bigger and Dianna Bisswurm in early April 2007 to clarify the direction of the project.

When Campbell and Bigger met to direct the project, it was determined that the ideal methodology to measure student academic achievement would be to collect grade point averages from students (with the assistance of school registrars) based upon a random selection of students at participating institutions. However, it was determined that issues of privacy would preclude this approach and that it would be too cumbersome and time consuming. Thus it was decided to randomly select institutions, and then send surveys to their student body utilizing lists of email addresses provided by the institution. In most cases, the institutions became the deliverer of the survey document, because participants preferred this approach.

The second challenge that emerged was finding the right source of contact at each institution to be the “lead” for the survey. Initially it was felt that the institutional representative of APPA at each participating institution should be the contact person (as discussed later), however reality dictated that the primary contact for such a process should be the institution’s Office of Institutional Research or equivalent. Once this was determined, the process of disseminating the survey became much easier. A considerable amount of time and effort was expended on trying to contact the right people and offices to receive approval and distribution of the survey.

Receiving approval for the implementation of the project at all randomly selected institutions also presented significant challenges. Not only was it difficult to find the right contact, it was also problematic to receive approval from some institutional research offices, due in part to the fact that many institutions were receiving too many surveys or that the timing of this particular research did not fit with the calendar of research at the institution.

The research methodology began as planned. All APPA institutional representatives were contacted by email and telephoned several times over the period of three months. Most declined to participate because it was either too hard to get IRB approval or because too many surveys were already planned for fall 2007. It was discovered that having the APPA institutional representative seek for IRB approval was not the best method because they do not perform research on a regular basis. It would have been more effective to go directly to each institution's IRB.

Given that the desired response was not obtainable, it was determined the best alternative was to take those institutions who had agreed to participate and select those that would represent varying geographical areas of the U.S., and different sizes of public and private institutions. It was also determined that even though researchers did not receive approval to survey 20 schools as originally planned, the fact that the student base of higher education institutions comes from scattered areas of the U.S. and many foreign countries led researchers to surmise a broad sampling of student perspectives and attitudes would still be possible. Dr. Dennis Eggett, director for the Center for Statistical Consultation and Collaborative Research at BYU, determined that a sample size of 1,000 would provide a qualified sample.

More than 1,400 surveys were received from students attending institutions from the West, Mid-west, East and South United States. Three of the institutions were public and two private. The institutions ranged in size from 1,185 to more than 34,000 students. The following table provides an overview of the five institutions that participated in the survey.

	Troy University	University of New Hampshire	Truman State University	Brigham Young University	Earlham College
Year Founded	1887	1866	1867	1875	1847
Location	Troy, AL	Durham, NH	Kirksville, MO	Provo, UT	Richmond, IN
Type	Public	Public	Public	Private	Private
Undergraduate	17,840	11,113	5,700	30,242	1,185
Graduate	8,365	2,434	250	3,825	0
Total Students	27,104	over 15,000	Approx. 6,000	34,067	1,185
Acceptance Rate	72.4%	76.6%	79.2%	72.3%	78.1%
Male	46.1%	44.5%	42.0%	44.9%	45.9%
Female	53.9%	55.5%	58.0%	55.1%	54.1%
Asian	1.0%	2.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.0%
Hispanic	4.0%	1.0%	2.1%	N/A	2.0%
African American	31.0%	1.0%	4.0%	1.0%	8.0%
American Indian	1.0%	N/A	1.1%	0.5%	N/A
Countries Represented	50	N/A	42	110	28

Chapter 4: Findings

This chapter summarizes the responses and findings of the 20 question survey. The survey instrument can be found in Appendix C. Questions one through nine provides a demographic profile of the survey respondents. Questions 10 through 18 provide information specific to the research questions. Questions 19 and 20 are open-ended questions in which the respondents can share their personal feelings. A complete record of students' responses can be found in Appendix D and E.

Q1. Consent to participate in survey; respondent is 18 years or older

Respondents **99.1%**

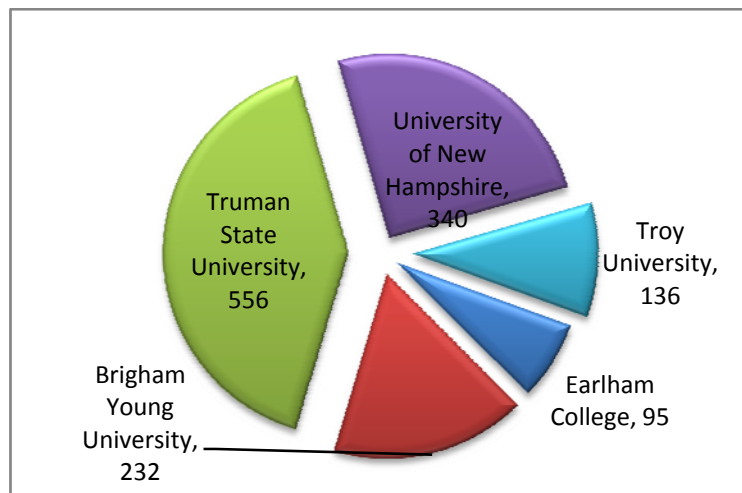
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Q2. Your College or University

Earlham College, Indiana	7.0%
Brigham Young University, Utah	17.0%
Truman State University, Missouri	40.9%
University of New Hampshire, New Hampshire	25.0%
Troy University, Alabama	10.0%

N=1361

Skipped question = 150



In 2005-06, the U.S. Department of Education reported that 2,932,681 degrees were conferred by degree-granting institutions. The western region of the U.S. accounted for 21.9% of those degrees. The mid-west region accounted for 22.6% of the degrees, the East 33.0% of the degrees and the South 22.4%. While students from only five schools were surveyed, the following table shows how the samples were distributed in comparison with the region averages. (See appendix F, Analysis of Conferred Degrees 2003-2006 for more details.)

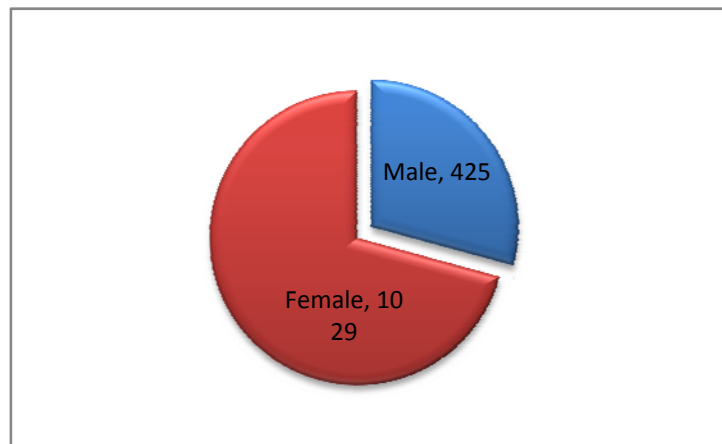
West	Sample	% Region Ave.	Difference
Brigham Young University	17.0%	21.9%	-4.9%
<u>Mid-West</u>			
Truman State University, Missouri	40.9%	22.6%	+18.30%
<u>East</u>			
Earlham College, Indiana	7.0%		
University of New Hampshire, New Hampshire	<u>25.0%</u>	33.0%	-1.0%
<u>South</u>			
Troy University, Alabama	10.0%	22.4%	-12.4%

Q3. Gender

Male **29.2%**

Female **70.8%**

N=1454



The U.S. Department of Education also reported that 2,755,202 degrees were conferred by degree-granting institutions in 2003 -04. Males accounted 38.8% of the degrees and females 62.4%. The following table shows how the sample surveys relate to

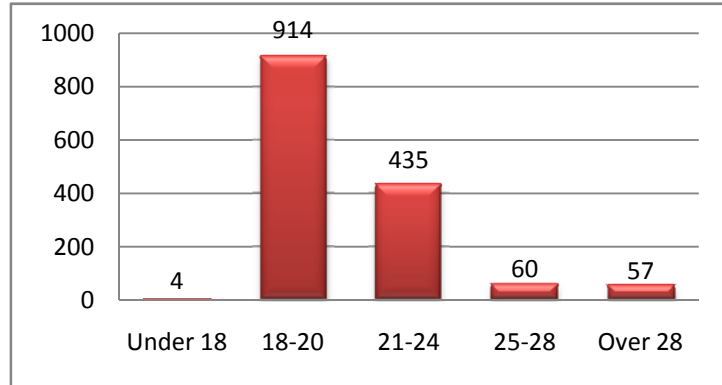
the percentage of male and female graduates. (See appendix F, Analysis of Conferred Degrees 2003-2006 for more details.)

	Sample	% Degrees	Difference
Male	29.2%	38.8%	-9.60%
Female	70.8%	82.4%	+11.60%

Q4. Age

Under 18	.03%
18-20	62.2%
21-24	29.6%
25-28	4.1%
Over 28	3.9%

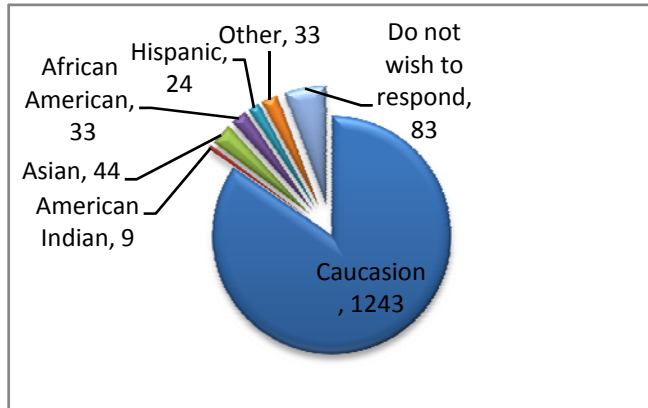
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Q5. Ethnicity

American Indian	.6%
Asian	3.0%
African American	2.2%
Hispanic	1.6%
Caucasian	84.6%
Other	2.2%
Do not wish to respond	5.7%

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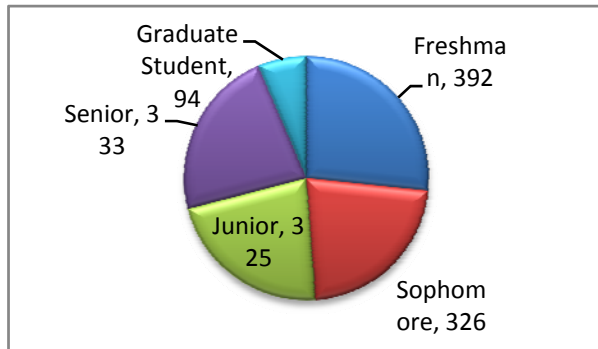
Once again the U.S. Department of Education reported that 2,755,202 degrees were conferred by degree-granting institutions in 2003 -04. The American Indian accounted for 0.8% of total degrees with Asians gaining 6.1%, African Americans 9.9%, Hispanics 7.3% and Caucasians 70.4%. The following table shows how the sample surveys relate to the percentage of degrees conferred by ethnicity. (See appendix F, Analysis of Conferred Degrees 2003-2006 for more details.)

	Sample	% Degrees	Difference
American Indian	.6%	.8%	-.2%
Asian	3.0%	6.1%	-3.1%
African American	2.2%	9.9%	-7.7%
Hispanic	1.6%	7.3%	-5.70%
Caucasian	84.6%	70.4%	+14.2%

Q6. Year in school

Freshman **26.7%**
 Sophomore **22.2%**
 Junior **22.1%**
 Senior **22.7%**
 Graduate Student **6.4%**

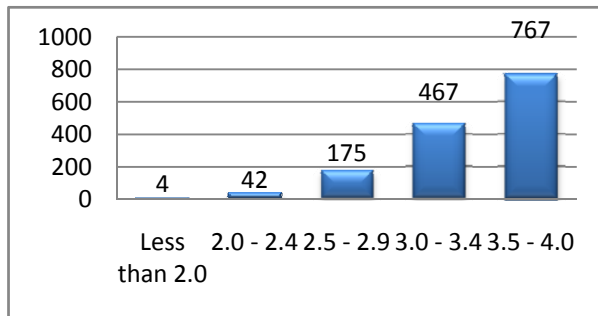
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Q7. Cumulative GPA

less than 2.0 **.3%**
 2.0-2.4 **2.9%**
 2.5-2.9 **12.0%**
 3.0-3.4 **32.1%**
 3.5-4.0 **52.7%**

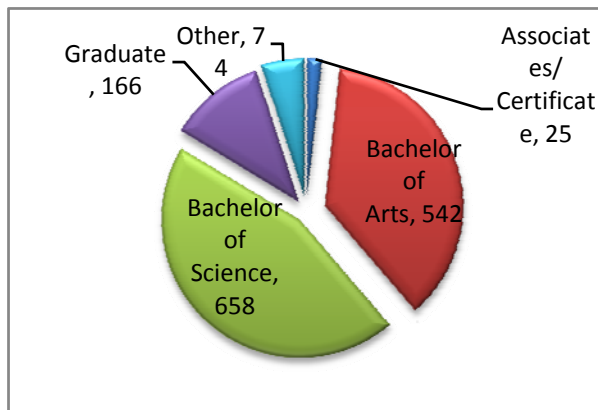
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Q8. Degree sought

Associates/Certificate **1.7%**
 Bachelor of Arts **37.0%**
 Bachelor of Science **44.9%**
 Graduate **11.3%**
 Other **5.1%**

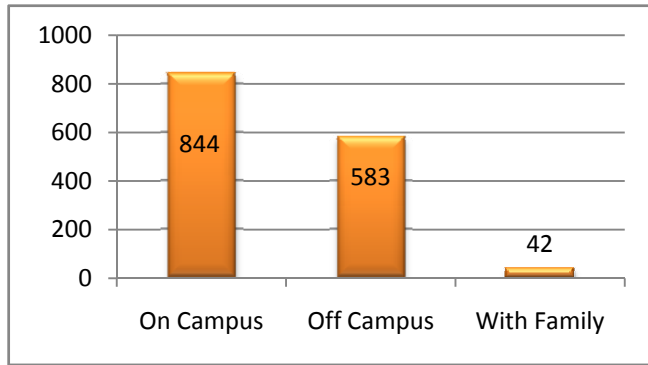
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Q9. Where student lives while attending college

On campus **57.5%**
Off-campus **39.7%**
With family **2.9%**

N=1469



The following definitions of the **APPA Five Levels of Cleanliness** were used to answer questions 10-12.

Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness - Surfaces are clean, orderly and dust free in appearance.

Level 2 - Ordinary Tidiness - Surfaces have light dust, smudges and fingerprints, but are otherwise orderly and clean.

Level 3 - Casual Inattention - Surfaces have obvious dust, dirt, smudges and fingerprints.

Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess (Dirtiness) - Surfaces have heavy dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints, stains and some trash and odors.

Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect- Surfaces have major accumulation of dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints and excessive trash and odors.

Q10. Rate the cleanliness of campus buildings according to the definition that you think fits best.

	Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness	Level 2 - Orderly Tidiness	Level 3 - Casual Inattention	Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess	Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect	N/A	Mean	Response Count
Most Frequented Classroom Building	33.7% (442)	55.2% (725)	8.2% (108)	2.4% (31)	0.5% (6)	0.1% (1)	1.81	1313
Personal Living Space	13.6% (178)	51.1% (668)	22.4% (292)	5.8% (76)	1.1% (14)	6.0% (78)	2.25	1306
Most Frequented Computer Lab	33.3% (433)	42.2% (549)	9.5% (123)	1.3% (17)	0.5% (7)	13.2% (172)	1.77	1301
Most Frequented Research Lab	24.5% (318)	29.9% (388)	6.5% (85)	1.0% (13)	0.3% (4)	37.8% (491)	1.76	1299
Campus Common Areas	22.8% (297)	57.7% (753)	15.2% (198)	2.4% (31)	0.5% (8)	1.4% (18)	1.99	1305
Library	58.3% (760)	36.0% (470)	2.5% (33)	0.5% (6)	0.2% (2)	2.5% (33)	1.44	1304

N=1316

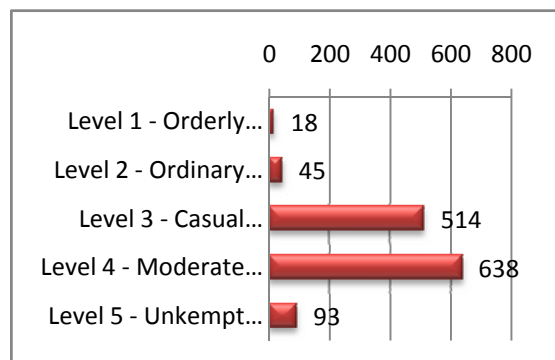
Statistical Mean Ranking:

- #1 – Library (1.44)*
- #2 - Most Frequented Computer Lab (1.76)*
- #3 - Most Frequented Research Lab (1.77)*
- #4 - Most Frequented Classroom Building (1.81)*
- #5 - Campus Common Areas (1.99)*
- #6 - Personal Living Space (2.25)*

Q11. At what level do you feel that the cleanliness of campus buildings would begin to be a distraction to your ability to learn?

Level 1 – Orderly Spotlessness **1.4%**
 Level 2 – Ordinary Tidiness **3.4%**
 Level 3 – Casual Inattention **39.3%**
 Level 4 – Moderate Dinginess **48.8%**
 Level 5 – Unkempt Neglect **7.1%**

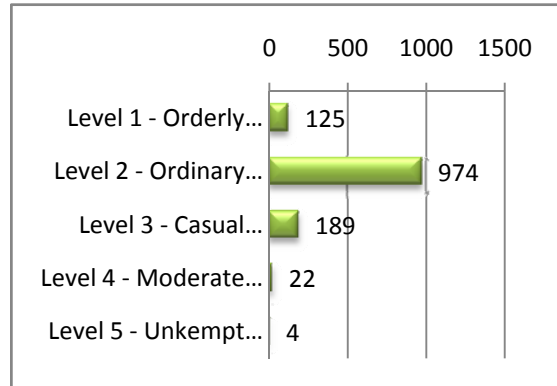
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Q12. What level of cleanliness of campus buildings do you consider sufficient to create a good learning environment?

Level 1 – Orderly Spotlessness	9.5%
Level 2 – Ordinary Tidiness	74.1%
Level 3 – Casual Inattention	14.4%
Level 4 – Moderate Dinginess	1.7%
Level 5 – Unkempt Neglect	.3%

N=1314



Q13. Rank the following building elements in order of the perceived impact to your personal learning (1 = Highest Impact, 8 = Lowest Impact). Each number can only be used once.

	Highest Impact	2	3	4	5	6	7	Lowest Impact	Mean	Response Count
Noise Level	51.8% (664)	18.6% (239)	11.2% (144)	5.9% (75)	4.9% (63)	2.9% (37)	2.7% (35)	2.0% (25)	2.23	1282
Air Temperature	18.1% (231)	31.0% (396)	19.0% (243)	12.4% (158)	7.0% (90)	6.1% (78)	4.2% (54)	2.3% (29)	3.06	1279
Condition of Facility	4.8% (61)	7.9% (100)	11.9% (151)	19.2% (243)	21.2% (268)	19.4% (246)	10.0% (127)	5.5% (70)	4.70	1266
Cleanliness	3.5% (44)	7.9% (100)	18.2% (231)	22.2% (281)	21.2% (269)	16.3% (206)	8.5% (108)	2.1% (27)	4.43	1266
Cosmetic Appearance	1.1% (14)	1.2% (15)	1.9% (24)	5.1% (65)	10.4% (132)	14.5% (184)	27.4% (348)	38.5% (489)	6.58	1271
Furniture Arrangement	1.1% (14)	2.3% (29)	4.1% (52)	7.0% (90)	9.6% (123)	12.6% (162)	28.2% (361)	35.1% (450)	6.48	1281
Available Space	8.7% (112)	12.0% (155)	14.1% (181)	15.8% (203)	13.2% (170)	18.5% (238)	11.9% (153)	5.8% (75)	4.45	1287
Lighting	11.5% (149)	19.4% (252)	20.5% (266)	13.6% (176)	13.3% (172)	9.9% (128)	6.4% (83)	5.5% (72)	3.81	1298

N=1310

Statistical Mean Ranking:

- #1 – Noise Level (2.23)*
- #2 – Air Temperature (3.06)*
- #3 – Lighting (3.81)*
- #4 – Cleanliness (4.43)*
- #5 – Available Space (4.45)*
- #6 – Condition of Facility (4.70)*
- #7 – Furniture Arrangement (6.48)*
- #8 – Cosmetic Appearance (6.68)*

	Ranking
Q1	2.23 Noise level
Q2	3.06 Air temperature, 3.81 Lighting, 4.33 Cleanliness, 4.45 Available space, 4.70 Condition of facility
Q3	6.48 Furniture arrangement, 6.68 Cosmetic appearance
Q4	

Q14. Rank the following learning spaces in order of where you think you learn best (1 = Most effective, 6 = least effective). Each number can only be used once.

	Most Effective	2	3	4	5	Least Effective	Mean	Response Count
Classroom	45.4% (592)	28.2% (368)	14.9% (195)	6.4% (84)	3.2% (42)	1.8% (24)	1.99	1305
Personal Living Space	21.8% (282)	27.8% (359)	18.3% (236)	9.9% (128)	10.4% (134)	11.8% (152)	2.95	1291
Computer Lab	2.5% (32)	7.5% (97)	20.0% (257)	32.6% (419)	26.4% (340)	11.0% (141)	4.06	1286
Research Lab	3.0% (39)	6.4% (82)	14.3% (183)	24.8% (317)	29.8% (382)	21.6% (277)	4.37	1280
Campus Common Areas	3.0% (38)	5.0% (64)	9.1% (117)	14.8% (189)	20.8% (266)	47.3% (605)	4.87	1279
Library	24.6% (321)	25.2% (329)	23.5% (307)	11.9% (156)	9.8% (128)	5.0% (65)	2.72	1306

N=1311

Statistical Mean Ranking:

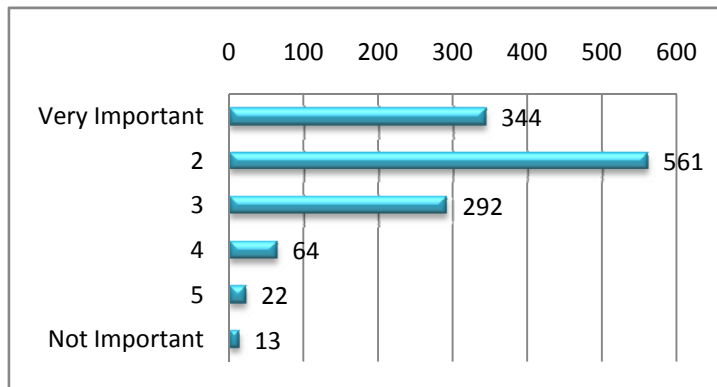
- #1 – Classroom (1.99)*
- #2 – Library (2.72)*
- #3 – Personal living space (2.95)*
- #4 – Computer lab (4.06)*
- #5 – Research lab (4.37)*
- #6 – Campus Common areas (4.87)*

Q1	none
Q2	1.99 Classroom, 2.72 Library, 2.95 Personal living space
Q3	4.06 Computer lab, 4.37 Research lab
Q4	4.87 Campus common area

Q15. How important is cleanliness to your learning environment? (1 = Very important, 6 = Not important)

1 Very Important	26.5%
2	43.3%
3	22.5%
4	4.9%
5	1.7%
6 Not Important	1.0%

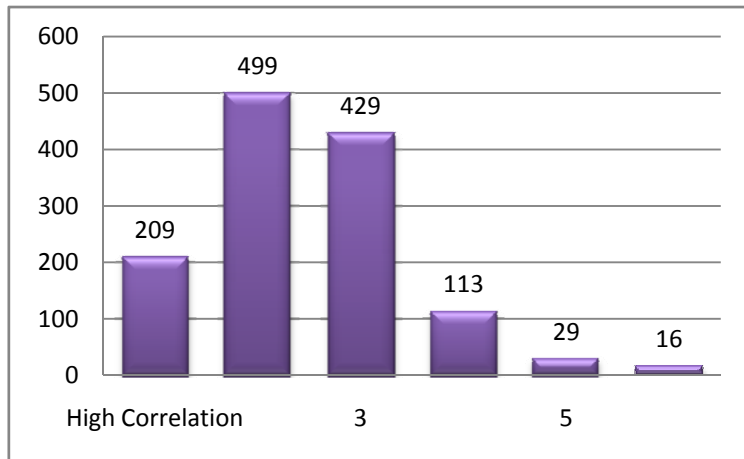
N=1296



Q16. What level of correlation do you think exists between building cleanliness and student's ability to learn? (1 = High Correlation; 6 = No correlation)

1 High Correlation	16.1%
2	38.5%
3	33.1%
4	8.7%
5	2.2%
6 No Correlation	1.2%

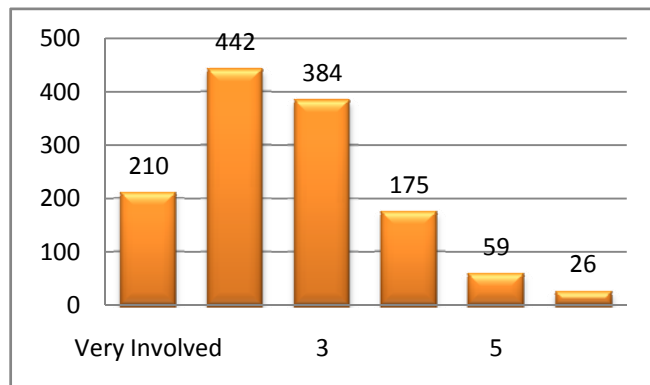
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Q17. At what level do you think students should be involved in keeping campus buildings clean? (1 = Very Involved; 6 = Not involved at all)

1 Very Involved	16.2%
2	34.1%
3	29.6%
4	13.5%
5	4.6%
6 Not Involved at All	2.0%

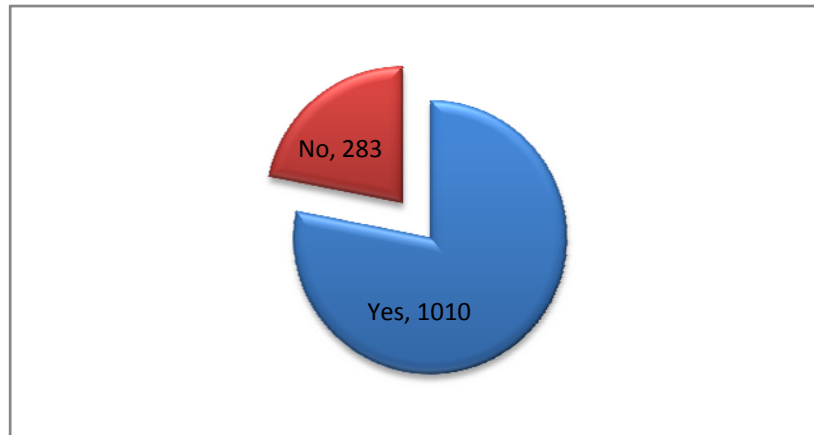
N=1296



Q18. Do you believe that the cleanliness of campus facilities has an impact on your health?

Yes **78.1%**
No **21.9%**

N=1293



Q19. If you answered “Yes” to the previous question, describe how you think cleanliness has an impact on your health.

Common themes found in performing a qualitative review of responses:

- Germs equate to sickness which means less productivity
- Allergies are affected by dust, pollen, etc., and distract students
- Because of close quarters, spread of disease is much higher than elsewhere
- If the space looks nice then mentality one is more rested and able to learn
- Dirty indicates bug or rodent infestations
- Filthy rooms promote higher stress levels

N=892 unedited written responses (see Appendix D)

Q20. What suggestions do you have to improve the cleanliness of your campus facilities that would help you learn better?

Common suggestions found in reviewing the samples:

- Hand-drying machines
- More trash cans

- Designated smoking areas
- Bug/rodent control
- Increased regular cleanings
- Change air filters
- Regular walkthroughs to ensure area is clean
- Hire more workers
- Control temperatures better
- Fresh air
- Accountability
- Remodel older buildings
- Upgrade old components
- Hand sanitizers on walls
- Community cleaning supplies in dorms

N=681 unedited written responses (see Appendix E)

Chapter 5: Conclusions and Recommendations

1. *Literature Review*

The literature review shows ample evidence that there is a positive correlation between school building conditions and academic achievement. Unfortunately, building conditions are viewed holistically and not divided into specific elements. Measuring building condition is a subjective practice and can have alternative motives for gaining capital funding. Building age is also a strong indicator of building condition.

Poor building conditions, including inadequate custodial service have shown a correlation to low student attendance. Student attendance is a significant variable in predicting academic scores on standardized tests.

Building conditions also have an impact on teacher attendance and retention. Quality teachers are important to sustaining high student scores. Building conditions ranked higher in one study than teacher salaries.

Recommendation #1: Building conditions including custodial service should be considered an important factor in student academic achievement.

2. *Cleanliness of Higher Education Facilities*

The survey respondents ranked five campus facilities (library, research lab, computer lab, classroom and common areas) at level 2 (ordinary tidiness). The only space ranked at level 3 (casual inattention) was personal living space.

Recommendation #2: Given that classrooms were ranked #1 as student's most effective space to learn, classrooms should receive proper cleaning attention at level 2 (ordinary tidiness) .

3. *Distraction and Desired Level of Cleanliness*

Over a third of the respondents said that the lack of cleanliness became a distraction at a level 3 (casual inattention). Almost half of the respondents said that the lack of cleanliness became a distraction at a level 4 (moderate dinginess). 74.1% of the respondents said that their desired level of cleanliness is a level 2 (ordinary tidiness).

Recommendation #3: Be aware of learning space cleanliness that drop to levels 3 (casual inattention) and level 4 (moderate dinginess and dirtiness).

4. *Building Elements Impact on Personal Learning*

Students ranked noise level, air temperature and lighting as the most important building factors that impact their personal learning. Cleanliness was ranked 4th ahead of available space, condition of the facility, furniture arrangement and cosmetic appearance.

5. *Spaces Where Students Say They Learn Best*

Classrooms, library and personal living space were ranked as the top three areas where students learn best. The bottom three areas were ranked as computer lab, research lab and campus common area.

6. *Student Involvement in Keeping Campuses Clean*

Eighty percent of the students said that they should be very to moderately involved in keeping campus buildings clean. Only 20% of the students reported negatively about being involved in campus cleaning.

Recommendation #4: Higher education institutions should promote programs that include students in keeping campus facilities clean.

7. *Students believe that the cleanliness of campus facilities has an impact on their health*

More than 78% of students responded that they believe that the cleanliness of campus facilities has an impact on their health. Eight hundred and ninety-two students described how cleanliness affects their health; 681 students provided suggestions as to how campus facilities cleanliness could be improved.

A culmination of student responses yielded the following themes: (the themes are in alphabetical order and not in order of importance)

- Allergies are affected by dust, pollen etc. and distract students
- Because of close quarters, spread of germs is much higher than elsewhere
- Dirty spaces indicate bug and rodent infestations
- Filthy rooms promote higher stress levels
- Germs equate to sickness which means less productivity

- If the space looks clean, mentally one is more rested and able to learn

A culmination of student responses suggests the following improvements: (the suggestions are in alphabetical order and not in order of importance)

- Accountability
- Bug/rodent control
- Change air filters
- Community cleaning supplies in dorms
- Control temperatures better
- Designated smoking areas
- Fresh air
- Hand drying machines
- Hand sanitizers on walls
- Hire more workers
- Increased regular cleaning
- More trash cans
- Regular walkthrough inspections to ensure area is clean
- Remodel older buildings
- Upgrade old components

Recommendation #5: Listen to students' feedback and suggestions and initiate actions to address their concerns and suggestions.

9. *Reject both null hypotheses and accept both alternate (research) hypotheses.*

The hypothesis of the first research questions is:

H₀: (null hypothesis) There is no correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and their perceived impact on student learning.

H₁: (research hypothesis) There is a correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and their perceived impact on student learning.

Recommendation #6: Accept the alternate research hypothesis that there is a correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and their perceived impact on student learning.

The hypothesis for the second research question is:

H₀: (null hypothesis) Students do not link cleanliness with improved learning achievement.

H₁: (research hypothesis) Students do link cleanliness with improved learning achievement.

Recommendation #7: Accept the alternate research hypothesis that physical cleanliness of a learning space is an important variable to student learning.

Conclusion

The APPA, ISSA and BYU research team learned a tremendous amount from this process. The written 1,573 written comments not only provided a framework for the researchers, but also provide unique information that could be used by each participating institution. The final research report will be shared with each participating school as well as individual information and responses about their institution.

Additional research needs to be conducted to continue to learn and refine what has been gained from this study. It is recommended that future research should include:

- Seek a more balanced demographic sample to either validate or correct the findings.
- Perform specific statistical analysis of relationships within the current data.
- Seek to better understand the relationships of building condition elements and their effect on learning outcomes.
- Tabulate and rank order the qualitative responses to questions 19 and 20.

APPA's seminal work on custodial staffing and levels of cleanliness is enriched by the findings and recommendations of the research team and participants. The research could be expanded, in the future, to include such issues as maintenance staffing and grounds staffing and the subsequent impact of these areas upon students.

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Appendix B: Letter to Institutions

RE: Cleanliness and Learning Research Project, Sponsored by the Center for Facilities Research/APPa and ISSA

Your institution has been selected from a random sample of APPA members to participate in an important research project. Alan Bigger, Director of Building Services, from the University of Notre Dame and APPA's president elect is the principal investigator and Dr. Jeff Campbell, Chair, Facilities Management Program from Brigham Young University is the principal researcher.

As you may be aware, APPA has identified five levels of cleanliness as established in the *Custodial Staffing Guidelines* published in 1998. This publication is now considered the performance indicators of choice by the industry and for custodial staffing at many institutions. The focus of this research is to survey college students about their ability to learn in relationship with the five levels of cleanliness.

The survey will be administered via email and instantly captured using a tool called SurveyMonkey. The survey instrument is 19 questions and will take under ten minutes to complete. To view the survey, go to the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=544073650508>

The hypothesis of the research is:

H₀: (null hypothesis) There is no correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and their perceived impact on student learning.

H₁: (research hypothesis) There is a correlation/relationship between the levels of APPA cleanliness and their perceived impact on student learning.

The timeline for the research is:

May-July 2007, complete institutional research requirements and obtain permission to survey students (human subjects).

July-August 2007, obtain a random sample of students with email addresses.

September-October 2007, distribute survey to students through email.

October-December 2007, data collection, statistical treatment and analysis, interpretation of findings, write-up of research results, and conclusions.

As a participant you will be asked to do the following:

- a. Work with your institutional representative having jurisdiction to complete the institutional research requirements and obtain permission to survey students.
- b. Work with your administration and individual(s) having jurisdiction to obtain a random sample of students with email addresses.

In return for your work you will receive an analysis of the findings for your institution and the full research report free of charge. You and your institution will also be highlighted as a participant in the research report.

I look forward to working with you and hope that you will be willing to support this project. Please send an email of your acceptance to participate to jcampbell@byu.edu by June 1, 2007. Please direct any questions to me by email or phone.

Highest Regard,

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Appendix C: Survey Instrument

1. Consent to be a Research Subject

Introduction

This research study is being conducted by Jeffery Campbell, Ph.D, at Brigham Young University. The purpose of this research is to determine the correlation/relationship between five defined levels of cleanliness and student learning outcomes. You were randomly chosen to participate because you are currently a full time college student.

Procedures

You will be asked to complete a survey of 20 questions regarding your opinions about your schools cleanliness and how it relates to your ability to learn. Your participation will take approximately 10 minutes.

Risks/Discomforts

There are no determined risks or discomforts associated with this research.

Benefits

There are no direct benefits to you as a participant. Through your participation, however, researchers will learn the extent of correlation between the cleanliness of your campus facilities and your ability to learn.

Confidentiality

All answers are strictly confidential. Your name and/or personal information will in no way be connected to your answers or shared with any third party.

Compensation

Participants will receive no compensation for their participation in this research

Participation

You must be 18 or older to participate.

Participation in this research study is voluntary. You reserve the right to withdraw anytime during the study or to refuse to answer any question without penalty of any kind.

Questions about the Research

Questions about the research should be directed to Jeffery Campbell at (801)-422-8758, jcampbell@byu.edu, 230 SNLB, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 84602

Questions about your Rights as a Research Participant

If you have questions you do not wish to direct to the researchers you may contact: IRB Chair Renea Beckstrand, 422-3873, 422 SWKT, renea_beckstrand@byu.edu.

1. In order to continue please choose one of the following options.

- I am 18 or older and have read and understood the the above consent and choose of my own free will to participate in this research study.
- I am under 18 or do not wish to participate(You will be redirected to the exit.)

2. Demographics

2. Your College or University

3. Gender

- Male
 Female

4. Age

- Under 18
 18-20
 21-24
 25-28
 Over 28

5. Ethnicity

- American Indian
 Asian
 African American
 Hispanic
 Caucasian
 Other
 Do not wish to respond

6. Year in school

- Freshman
 Sophomore
 Junior
 Senior
 Graduate Student

7. Cumulative GPA

- less than 2.0
 2.0-2.4
 2.5-2.9
 3.0-3.4

3.5-4.0

8. Degree sought

- Associates/Certificate
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Graduate
- Other

9. Where do you live while attending college?

- On campus
- Off-campus
- With family

3. Questions 9-13

For questions 9-11 use the following definitions of cleanliness.

Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness - Surfaces are clean, orderly and dust free in appearance.

Level 2 - Ordinary Tidiness - Surfaces have light dust, smudges and fingerprints, but are otherwise orderly and clean.

Level 3 - Casual Inattention - Surfaces have obvious dust, dirt, smudges and fingerprints.

Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess(Dirtiness)- Surfaces have heavy dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints, stains and some trash and odors.

Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect- Surfaces have major accumulation of dust, dirt, smudges, fingerprints and excessive trash and odors.

10. Rate the cleanliness of each campus building according to the definition that you think fits best.

	Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness	Level 2 - Ordinary Tidiness	Level 3 - Casual Inattention	Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess	Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect	N/A
Most Frequented Classroom Building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal living space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Frequented Computer Lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Frequented Research Lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus Common Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. At what level do you feel that the cleanliness of campus buildings would begin to be a distraction to your ability to learn?

- Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness

3.5-4.0

8. Degree sought

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	Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness	Level 2 - Ordinary Tidiness	Level 3 - Casual Inattention	Level 4 - Moderate Dinginess	Level 5 - Unkempt Neglect	N/A
Most Frequented Classroom Building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal living space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Frequented Computer Lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most Frequented Research Lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus Common Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. At what level do you feel that the cleanliness of campus buildings would begin to be a distraction to your ability to learn?

- Level 1 - Orderly Spotlessness

4. Questions 15-20

15. How important is cleanliness to your learning environment? (1 = Very important, 6 = Not important)

	Very Important	2	3	4	5	Not Important
Importance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. What level of correlation do you think exists between building cleanliness and students ability to learn?

	High Correlation	2	3	4	5	No Correlation
Correlation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. At what level do you think students should be involved in keeping campus buildings clean?

	Very Involved	2	3	4	5	Not Involved at All
Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Do you believe that the cleanliness of campus facilities has an impact on your health?

Yes No

19. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, describe how you think cleanliness has an impact on your health.

20. What suggestions do you have to improve the cleanliness of your campus facilities that would help you learn better?

5. You're Done

Thank You for taking time to complete the survey.

Click "Done" to exit this survey, or "Previous" to view/change your answers.

Appendix D: Qualitative Responses to Questions #19

1. A lot of times if the campus is dirty, there is more dust and germs in the air which has an effect on my allergies. Thu, 12/6/07 10:35 AM
2. Litter and germs create illness viable to spread through campus Wed, 12/5/07 3:43 PM
3. Unclean areas can be more prone to diseases and other types of things that could make me sick. Wed, 12/5/07 11:09 AM
4. Well, I live in the dorms, which means I share a shower, sink, and toilet with a number of other females. If it isn't cleaned or kept up I am exposed to things from them. Mon, 12/3/07 1:55 PM
5. Keeping down the number of germs that can spread and breed is the greatest way of keeping down the spread of disease and poor health. Sat, 12/1/07 5:40 AM
6. Although some might have dust allergies, I'm less affected by that -- I suppose the main concern would be bacteria or microbes. Fri, 11/30/07 8:06 PM
7. If the places are full of mold or are not regularly cleaned, it is easier for germs to spread. Thu, 11/29/07 9:58 AM
8. If a building is not kept clean, then bacteria and other microbes have surfaces on which they will thrive. This in turn can be spread to faculty and students, causing discomfort and illness. Wed, 11/28/07 10:28 PM
9. If the place is obviously dirty it's going to have major germs. Wed, 11/28/07 10:14 PM
10. Cleanliness prevents the spread of germs and probably lessens the number of people who get sick Wed, 11/28/07 7:38 PM
11. I am asthmatic. Heavy dust would bother me, and allergies are also a big problem. It helps to have a clean environment to stay well and continue in my classes. Wed, 11/28/07 6:49 PM
12. If the building are in bad conditions student could get sick, miss classes which could affect their grades. Wed, 11/28/07 5:16 PM
13. A cleaned and sterilized facility helps to keep the spread of germs low. The less I'm sick the more I can concentrate on work without worrying if the classroom is a germ fest. Wed, 11/28/07 2:13 PM
14. Well, there is less bacteria, and less infection. Wed, 11/28/07 2:01 PM
15. Allergies are apparent in dirty rooms with dust. Wed, 11/28/07 11:44 AM
16. Many people on this campus are sick at all times and if our campus isn't kept clean, then before we know it, everyone will be sick. Wed, 11/28/07 9:02 AM
17. because if the campus is nasty then you could get sick Tue, 11/27/07 8:22 PM

18. If something is left a mess... that can not be good for anyone... Tue, 11/27/07 4:05 PM
19. People have allergies to dust and mold. If the classroom has lots of dust or mold, the allergic people might sneeze, cough, etc. That would spread germs and cause distractions. Tue, 11/27/07 3:32 PM
20. If the Campus Facilities are too unclean, bacteria, sickness, and disease have can spread easier. Tue, 11/27/07 3:17 PM
21. For example, dust may cause a student with allergies (such as myself) to be very uncomfortable. Also, there is numerous bacteria surfacing around campuses that, it's extremely necessary to keep the level of bacteria growth at a minimum. Tue, 11/27/07 2:43 PM
22. pathogen Tue, 11/27/07 2:24 PM
23. Everytime I walk out of a building cigarette smoke is blown in my face. The smell just makes me sick. Tue, 11/27/07 1:51 PM
24. cleanliness had impacted my health by the classrooms being clean and fewer germs. Tue, 11/27/07 1:50 PM
25. I think that when people do not keep facilities clean there is a greater, much greater, risk of bacteria and whatnot. I also think that mold in air ducts can be a serious problem. That gives students migraines and respiratory problems. Bathrooms are gross unless cleaned very often. Doorknobs and handrails are teeming with germs. Either way, things should be clean. They can be disorderly. But they should be clean. Tue, 11/27/07 12:58 PM
26. mold, irritants, filth and dirt and bacteria can all be present. these in turn can get you sick and miss school Tue, 11/27/07 10:30 AM
27. if it were really dirty I'd be sick more often. Tue, 11/27/07 10:26 AM
28. If something is not kept clean then more germs build up which can cause you to get sick. Tue, 11/27/07 10:05 AM
29. Disinfecting can prevent spreading germs that cause colds and other problems. Tue, 11/27/07 10:05 AM
30. Germs and diseases can be spread through contact with unclean surfaces. Tue, 11/27/07 9:55 AM
31. I am allergic to mold, so if the buildings are neglected for a long period of time I would not be able to even go in there. Tue, 11/27/07 8:29 AM
32. It could make you sick if the building is really dirty. Tue, 11/27/07 8:28 AM
33. Unclean facilities can be cause for sickness. Tue, 11/27/07 8:23 AM
34. Cleanliness keeps germs from spreading. Tue, 11/27/07 7:55 AM
35. too many people moving in close proximity to each other; it's important to not spread anything Tue, 11/27/07 7:51 AM

36. If everything around you is clean, then there will likely be fewer germs that will harm you. Tue, 11/27/07 7:42 AM
37. Uncleanliness can cause emotional distress, and can also be a harboring point for germs and respiratory hazards. Tue, 11/27/07 6:57 AM
38. The cleaner the environment, the less germs and bacteria exist. Less bacteria = Less sickness. Tue, 11/27/07 3:56 AM
39. Due to allergies, the cleanliness of the air directly impacts my health. Tue, 11/27/07 12:52 AM
40. Clean bathrooms and the like, help to keep down the spread of viruses and bacterias. Therefore, it allows students to stay healthier and well, and this in turn will cause the students to be able to attend classes more without missing due to illnesses. Tue, 11/27/07 12:36 AM
41. You can get sick from some of the things that are left around, or let grow, such as mold. Mon, 11/26/07 11:58 PM
42. if the area is not clean then you cant probably obtain staph infection.. Mon, 11/26/07 10:34 PM
43. If there is dust all over the rooms, then because dust can hold germs and bacteria, it is easier for the students to get sick. Mon, 11/26/07 9:41 PM
44. I believe that it will help less people get sick. Mon, 11/26/07 9:24 PM
45. The dorm I lived in as a freshman was dusty and the bathrooms were only cleaned like once a week. I had several allergy problems. Mon, 11/26/07 8:50 PM
46. Having nasty and uncleanlyness environments can cause a vareity of sicknesses Mon, 11/26/07 8:43 PM
47. i have horrible allergies and asthma, so cleanliness is imperative to my health Mon, 11/26/07 7:55 PM
48. Students spend so much time on campus that an unclean environment can spread germs and diseases through the student body very quickly. Mon, 11/26/07 7:51 PM
49. I believe students feel if their learning environments are not clean, their institution of higher learning does not take a lot of pride in their institution. The students know this is a reflection of that university, and it may have a tendency to make that student go as far as choosing another university as their choice. A lack of cleanliness or uncleanliness will also cause students to have more cases of the common cold or other less serious illnesses that could have been prevented if the enviroment had of been cleaner. Mon, 11/26/07 7:31 PM
50. When things are not clean, it stands to reason that more germs would cover them. Mon, 11/26/07 7:29 PM
51. The germs spread through shared living areas and dust that accumulates due to lack of an air filter. Mon, 11/26/07 7:27 PM

52. If the facility is not clean, germs could spread much faster. Mon, 11/26/07 7:24 PM
53. keeping germs away as much as possible Mon, 11/26/07 7:08 PM
54. I think that keeping campus facilities (especially bathrooms & common eating areas) impact your health through the prevention of spreading germs & bacteria that cause health problems. Mon, 11/26/07 7:07 PM
55. Dust affects allergies, poor sanitation can cause illnesses Mon, 11/26/07 6:52 PM
56. just allergies really. You can't learn if you're sneezing all the time! Mon, 11/26/07 6:36 PM
57. I have severe allergies to mold and mildew and if those are present in the bulidings I am expected to learn in I can not learn at my optimal level if I don't feel well. Mon, 11/26/07 6:09 PM
58. better cleanliness promotes good health and better attendance Mon, 11/26/07 6:08 PM
59. Mon, 11/26/07 5:53 PM
60. if its not clea..easier to get sick Mon, 11/26/07 5:53 PM
61. I get sick a lot from the school not disinfecting enough. Mon, 11/26/07 5:47 PM
62. Germs tend to trhive in unclean areas. Mon, 11/26/07 5:45 PM
63. no cold, no infections, no germs Mon, 11/26/07 5:40 PM
64. because there could be diseases on things that people touch and it is nasty Mon, 11/26/07 5:22 PM
65. i have asthma and if there is dust, mold, etc., i have difficulty breathing and sometimes an asthma attack will result. also, i am allergic to dust, mold, mildew, etc., when my allergies get out of wack so does my breathing. Mon, 11/26/07 5:18 PM
66. germs make you sick. Mon, 11/26/07 5:03 PM
67. Well in classrooms that aren't wiped down, germs spread easier and cold and flu season spreads throughout the campus much easier and faster. Mon, 11/26/07 5:02 PM
68. If there is mold, that can be damaging to your health. Mon, 11/26/07 4:58 PM
69. I think cleanliness contributes to health. The cleaner a place is, the healthier I know I feel. Mon, 11/26/07 4:51 PM
70. Dust and dirt can worsen allergies, or lead to colds. Mon, 11/26/07 4:47 PM
71. If a building is kept unclean to a point then certain bacteria and mold can grow. This is proven to have a direct impact on health. Mon, 11/26/07 4:41 PM

72. Cleanliness helps maintain the low levels of underlying germs. Mon, 11/26/07 4:39 PM
73. bad germs, you get sick Mon, 11/26/07 4:24 PM
74. i could get a disease and die Mon, 11/26/07 4:14 PM
75. Obviously, for health reasons, such as a simple cold, or even staph infection. Mon, 11/26/07 4:02 PM
76. If everything is clean you are less likely to get sick from germs. Mon, 11/26/07 3:52 PM
77. prevent flu spreading. Mon, 11/26/07 3:46 PM
78. Well if there is mold in the trash cans or air filters or on the walls then people begin to get sick and miss class. Also dust can make students with allergies sicker. Mon, 11/26/07 3:45 PM
79. Number of students on campus. close contact and the number of germs is greatly reduced with cleanliness Mon, 11/26/07 3:43 PM
80. Viruses and bacteria are spread due to uncleanliness therefore a clean environment is vital to an individual's well being. Mon, 11/26/07 3:42 PM
81. dust and/or mold is unhealthy Mon, 11/26/07 3:40 PM
82. I have asthma, so dust, ect. affects my health. By keeping it clean, I am more likely to stay healthy. Mon, 11/26/07 3:36 PM
83. if the class room has mold or smell bad. Mon, 11/26/07 3:34 PM
84. Germs are easy to spread and lack of cleaning and disinfecting allows the germs and viruses to spread. Most people are in close contact at college in classrooms, librarians, etc. We open the same doors, use the same bathrooms, use the same computer mouses, etc. Mon, 11/26/07 3:27 PM
85. I believe that sometimes the cleaning staff does not take ample time to make sure that the bathrooms, classrooms, etc. are actually sanitized. That is their responsibility. We all know that germs are passed through keyboards, desks, etc. CLEAN UP!! Mon, 11/26/07 3:27 PM
86. If area is clean, there will be less room for germs and sickness to hang around Mon, 11/26/07 3:26 PM
87. if its not clean, there might be more germs. Thu, 11/22/07 11:18 AM
88. Dust can be an issue sometimes, especially if one has allergies, but other than that, it's not a huge deal. Sun, 11/18/07 2:42 PM
89. Door handles are an oft-overlooked vector for disease, and cleaning them regularly could greatly reduce students' and faculty's risk of exposure to pathogens. Sun, 11/18/07 12:10 PM
90. Germs cause people to get sick, so. Sat, 11/17/07 3:37 PM

91. If things are clean, there are less germs present on campus and I am less likely to get sick. Sat, 11/17/07 3:12 AM
92. Cleanliness of the campus can affect the spread of germs around campus, especially catching a cold. Fri, 11/16/07 3:39 PM
93. Unclean environments, particularly in shared spaces like dorms and common areas, can lead to the spreading of germs that cause mini-epidemics of sickness throughout small college environments. Thu, 11/15/07 1:31 PM
94. Germs can be spread through uncleanliness, and I'm allergic to dust and mold so I cannot work efficiently if these things are present. Thu, 11/15/07 1:12 PM
95. Clean buildings have less germs, so people are less likely to pick them up and get ill Thu, 11/15/07 12:32 PM
96. If things are dirty, we're more likely to get sick and not be able to do our work. Thu, 11/15/07 11:25 AM
97. I have a dust allergy, so sometimes I develop minor colds if I am in an incredibly dusty room. Wed, 11/14/07 10:02 PM
98. Campus buildings, especially bathrooms and dorm kitchens should be kept very clean for health reasons. However, I am also concerned about the over use of chemical cleaning products in my living and working spaces. I prefer not to be exposed to these products, such as carpet cleaners or others. There needs to be a balance between keeping a building clean, and over-use of these products. Wed, 11/14/07 2:22 PM
99. air quality, germs on the things you touch. Wed, 11/14/07 12:35 PM
100. Especially in dorms, cleanliness is very low and as a result many people get sick and do poorly in classes due to exhaustion/absence. Wed, 11/14/07 10:52 AM
101. Cleanliness affects the ability of one to work with a clear mind and focus one hundred percent on their work or other task at hand. With increased amounts of dust or dirt present, allergens and pathogens can enter the body and cause students to become sick. Tue, 11/13/07 7:43 PM
102. Clutter and dinginess can be distracting and stress producing. Also, although I feel cleanliness is important I feel that the forms of cleaning products used need to be considered in relation to affecting those with varying levels of chemical sensitivity. Tue, 11/13/07 7:39 PM
103. If the bathrooms are not clean then this could lead to spreading athletes' foot and other fungal diseases. Tue, 11/13/07 7:23 PM
104. students who bring food and drinks to class especially need to clean up after themselves. they are old enough to know better. Tue, 11/13/07 6:25 PM

105. If the building is not kept clean I tend to feel that there are a lot of germs about and may feel that is the reason for my illnesses. Tue, 11/13/07 5:01 PM
106. Seeing cigarette butts and trash is stressful and frustrating to me Tue, 11/13/07 4:47 PM
107. Too much dust can create allergies which can really slow a person down. Tue, 11/13/07 4:30 PM
108. Dust and such makes me sneeze Tue, 11/13/07 1:51 PM
109. Dust and mold allergies can be a big problem. Tue, 11/13/07 1:23 PM
110. I'm allergic to dust, mildew, and mold (among others). Lots of the odds'n'ends furniture are mines for that stuff. Tue, 11/13/07 12:44 PM
111. what we breath, and touch etc. we take into our bodies-- i think having areas that are very unclean can become unhealthful, but in general a little messiness isn't a huge deal. Tue, 11/13/07 12:13 PM
112. Camus housing, where I live, is disgusting, dusty and completely unkempt and it results in more frequent asthma attacks, colds and flu. Tue, 11/13/07 11:46 AM
113. It's obvious that the cleanliness of the environment has a huge impact on my health - dust level, germs, food and spilled drinks should not be lying around. Tue, 11/13/07 11:40 AM
114. Dirtier dorm = more germs more germs= more illness more illness= more missed classes Tue, 11/13/07 11:12 AM
115. I'm hugely allergic to dust. The less dust around the better my entire feels. Tue, 11/13/07 10:42 AM
116. If things are messy, there are germs. Germs cause health issues. Tue, 11/13/07 10:35 AM
117. Germ transfer and mental clutter. Tue, 11/13/07 10:32 AM
118. The general nature of a dormitory environment creates an atmosphere where one finds oneself constantly surrounded by sick people. It's kind of like being in kindergarten again, only the illnesses manifest themselves in much more severe manners. Tue, 11/13/07 10:28 AM
119. Clean cooking environments are necessary. Tue, 11/13/07 10:18 AM
120. If the building is very dirty - bug problems, mold, etc. then diseases are much more likely to occur. Tue, 11/13/07 10:00 AM
121. Bathrooms and high-traffic areas are great reservoirs for germs and pathogens. Tue, 11/13/07 9:52 AM
122. germs make you sick! Tue, 11/13/07 9:33 AM

123. Clearly there is a direct link between sanitation and the spread of disease, but more importantly, giving people a stake in their environment via the imperative to care for the space they inhabit, rather than shifting that burden to someone else, leads to greater investment in the community and by extension the learning process and College life as a whole. I fully support cooperative spaces and living arrangements where students, especially underclassmen, work together to build community and maintain communal space. Full disclosure, I am living in that type of environment currently, and it is a very positive experience. XXX specifically would do well to expand its emphasis on cooperative living, perhaps by enlarging the co-op hall or setting aside multiple halls for different styles of cooperative living. Tue, 11/13/07 9:24 AM
124. If its never cleaned then germs can be spread more easily. Also bugs can carry disease. Tue, 11/13/07 8:50 AM
125. I answered yes because if you don't clean bacteria and other infectious germs can spread faster and affect your health Tue, 11/13/07 8:50 AM
126. Obviously, mold and mildew present because of uncleanliness would have a negative impact on health (as it did in the high school I attended). Unsanitary conditions and uncleanliness in restrooms would have a negative impact. However, light dust or fingerprints isn't what I would consider a problem. Tue, 11/13/07 8:45 AM
127. Most students are constantly in or around campus facilities and these areas being very dirty could lead to negative effects on physical and mental health. Tue, 11/13/07 8:45 AM
128. Besides just being clean and not having as many germs, I think it also contributes to mental health. Cleanliness makes me feel happier and more comfortable than when I'm in a dingy atmosphere. Tue, 11/13/07 8:45 AM
129. spreading of germs, plus having a cluttered work environment adds a substantial level of stress. Tue, 11/13/07 8:39 AM
130. People are always in and out of campus buildings. Some people don't wash their hands as often as they should. Sickness spreads fast on college campuses. Tue, 11/13/07 8:36 AM
131. Germ transmission! I got pink-eye last year when living off campus, most likely from door handles and etc. Not that it's housekeeping's fault... but germs definitely travel quickly. Tue, 11/13/07 8:25 AM
132. Bathrooms, drinking fountains, and other common areas need to be kept clean to help prevent the spread of viruses and bacteria that cause illness. Tue, 11/13/07 8:23 AM
133. I have some allergies to dust and react very strongly to dusty environments. In addition, I react very strongly to cleaning materials like bleach and the other strong chemicals that they use to clean the classrooms and living areas. Tue, 11/13/07 8:21 AM

134. If it is dirty who knows what will grow there, plus it is distracting. Tue, 11/13/07 8:14 AM
135. For instance, if there is a lot of dust the air quality in the dorms is not as good. Or if the shower isn't cleaned properly then you could get a fungus. Tue, 11/13/07 8:06 AM
136. It depends on how dirty/unclean the environment is. If there are vermin crawling around, I think yes, that is an environment that has an impact on ones health because if a building is that unclean it means that there is something unsanitary going on. However, if the issue is just that there are fruit flies, or even just paper on the ground there is no way that that has an negative impact on one's health. Tue, 11/13/07 7:54 AM
137. More clean, less germs, less sickness. Tue, 11/13/07 7:43 AM
138. Being as college is a place where people from all over the world come and live closely together, sickness is rampant. Keeping all college areas clean would drastically reduce the spread of germs. Tue, 11/13/07 7:36 AM
139. Classrooms and other spaces, especially at a smaller campus like XXX are used several times a day my many different people. I think there would be germs everywhere, especially through cold and flu seasons. If these spaces are not thoroughly cleaned, it would impact my health by making me sick. I don't think I would be learning much while i'm sick! Tue, 11/13/07 7:31 AM
140. If you are sickened, then it is a bad place to learn Tue, 11/13/07 7:24 AM
141. germs germs germs germs germs. Tue, 11/13/07 7:23 AM
142. could get sick from germs etc. Tue, 11/13/07 7:10 AM
143. germs! Tue, 11/13/07 7:10 AM
144. Examples of neglected kitchens and polluted environment(if trash is not picked up) - these turn into breeding places for germs. Tue, 11/13/07 7:09 AM
145. Not only do dust particles impact health, but also buildings with heavy radon content (which is invisible and odorless) can impact health in terms of lung cancer. Tue, 11/13/07 7:04 AM
146. I have allergies. Keeping the campus buildings clean helps reduce my symptoms and increases my ability to learn. Mon, 10/22/07 5:18 PM
147. Community Bathrooms, if not cleaned, can be a growth place for bacteria. Also, surfaces of everyday used objects, such as tables and desks, can also carry bacteria. These things can get transferred from table to hand to body, resulting in illness. Thu, 10/18/07 11:04 PM
148. if dust is not kept under control, my allergies react Thu, 10/18/07 2:56 PM

149. Spreading germs when things haven't been cleaned properly can easily make you sick. Thu, 10/18/07 12:11 PM
150. Allergies are a major factor in my life. I can't handle dust. Thu, 10/18/07 7:24 AM
151. If the place is dirty, then you have a higher chance of getting bacteria and viruses in your body. Wed, 10/17/07 10:37 PM
152. A presence of mold or dust would cause problems in my respiratory system. Tue, 10/16/07 7:43 AM
153. Mold is dangerous Mon, 10/15/07 6:28 PM
154. Transmission of sickness, dust and allergies, ugliness makes me sad (mental health) Mon, 10/15/07 10:42 AM
155. Cleanliness positively influence morale which in turn positively affects health. Mon, 10/15/07 9:29 AM
156. Germs transmit very easily, air quality can be especially problematic for those with allergies, and students don't always have the luxury of staying in bed when sick during the school week. Mon, 10/15/07 6:13 AM
157. Cleanliness decreases the spread of germs. Sun, 10/14/07 8:48 PM
158. Mental and Physical Health Sun, 10/14/07 12:16 PM
159. Cleaniness can decrease the spread of germs. Also, being in an orderly environment can be a stress reliever, so the immune system won't be more susceptible to disease. Sun, 10/14/07 11:18 AM
160. when the areas are cleaned properly i am less likely to get sick Sun, 10/14/07 10:13 AM
161. I have obsessive compulsive disorder and knowing how aren't things AREN'T sanitized around here makes me want to cry and not leave my room. It's bad for my mental health! Sat, 10/13/07 9:39 PM
162. Lead paint, dust, cleaning sprays, etc. Thu, 10/11/07 8:43 AM
163. I think that if there is any considerable amount of mold/mildew then people with allergies, etc, would have a great impact on health. This has in the past been a problem on this campus, and I certainly believe it is a problem in older buildings. In addition, certain majors have direct contact with people in treatment clinics (communication disorders), and environments like that should be kept particularly clean because of germs. Wed, 10/10/07 10:36 PM
164. if there are germs all over, you may get sick Tue, 10/9/07 7:39 PM
165. I am on campus more than I am at home. I come in contact with many surfaces throughout a typical day. Ex: door handles, bathroom areas, stair railings, tables in common ares, and computer keyboards, etc. Tue, 10/9/07 9:07 AM
166. germs=sickness Tue, 10/9/07 7:54 AM

167. If there is a lot of dust, it can make the air we breathe much dirtier and unhealthy. This would also go for things like mold and dirt. It would be an even greater hit for those with allergies. Sun, 10/7/07 9:48 AM
168. dust and its relation to asthma.the stress facto--> an unclean environment is more stressful Sat, 10/6/07 1:04 PM
169. Germs spread quickly through dorms and classes. Fri, 10/5/07 3:12 PM
170. the spread of epidemic colds, flues, and various other diseases or viruses Fri, 10/5/07 8:40 AM
171. I have allergies and if the building(s) is dingy, then I get congested. I am also concerned about germs, especially at the desks I sit in. Thu, 10/4/07 8:36 PM
172. If there's dirt everywhere, allergens are bound to be in that dirt. Also, germs get spread very easily on surfaces commonly touched by a lot of people, such as tables in the SUB and desks in the classroom. Thu, 10/4/07 3:57 PM
173. for those that have allergies and the pathogens that can travel from object to object. The more clean an area is the lower chance of the above occurring. Thu, 10/4/07 1:54 PM
174. a dirty environment with dust and grime is more conducive to germs and thus sickness and well-being. Thu, 10/4/07 1:06 PM
175. Dirty surfaces promote bacteria growth, I touch things, by belongings pick up dirt, bacteria, filth, and makes its way onto my lunch, into my drinks, and into my home. Thu, 10/4/07 12:15 PM
176. Dirty environment spreads germs and bacteria especially in bathrooms and on door knobs. Wed, 10/3/07 9:24 PM
177. The cleaner something is, the less germs are floating around. Wed, 10/3/07 5:40 PM
178. If someone has allergies, they can be irritated by excessive dust or other allergens. Wed, 10/3/07 2:59 PM
179. I believe if the dorms are not cleaned frequently then the risk of getting illnesses will increase do to more germs all around the campus. Wed, 10/3/07 1:57 PM
180. If an building is unclean, has microbes, dust, and other sneezing particles, germs are more easily spread and encourage ill health. Wed, 10/3/07 1:35 PM
181. There are a lot of students moving throughout a building, and this means a lot of contact with building surfaces and the transfer of germs and bacteria. Wed, 10/3/07 12:46 PM

182. If commonly used areas are never wiped clean (bathrooms, banisters, doorknobs, etc.) then there's a more likely a spread of germs which could impact my health. Wed, 10/3/07 6:33 AM
183. If a building is dirty you are more likely to catch diseases such as the common cold. Regular cleaning cuts down on the transmission of germs by surface contact. Tue, 10/2/07 7:32 PM
184. Dirt is associated with disease so if dirt is present it is assumed that disease and germs are also so a negative impact on health is expected. Tue, 10/2/07 6:31 PM
185. If it's dirty your are going to get sick. Thus, you can't go to class, do work, etc when you are trying to get better. Tue, 10/2/07 5:05 PM
186. Primarily cleanliness in kitchens, bathrooms, and in common areas, because those areas have the most direct impact on student health. Tue, 10/2/07 4:06 PM
187. If a building is dirty it can breed bacteria and make people sick. Or if it's Flu season and it's not clean it will spread viruses/colds a lot easier and faster. Also who wants to go into a building that is dirty and maybe has bug problems? Tue, 10/2/07 3:56 PM
188. Things are covered in germs. Period. If things are kept neat and tidy (dusted, mopped, vacuumed, sanitized, etc.), there is a better chance of good health. Tue, 10/2/07 3:25 PM
189. I think cleanliness has an impact on your health becasue if there are places that are dusty and dirty they can cause you to become sick and the surfaces can carry bacteria which in return can be dangerous to one's health. Tue, 10/2/07 2:56 PM
190. Germs survive better in a dirtier invironment. Tue, 10/2/07 10:06 AM
191. allergens Tue, 10/2/07 8:19 AM
192. Airborne allergies, bacteria, easily spread infections...the general things that uncleanliness bring about Mon, 10/1/07 11:41 PM
193. If class rooms and other areas around the campus are not cleaned regularly it will increase germs and people will get sick more often. Mon, 10/1/07 6:14 PM
194. Germs and Bacteria are not spread so easily. Mon, 10/1/07 4:06 PM
195. Clean surface offer far fewer breading grounds for communicable disease. I would prefer to not have a dirt spittoon in a room I will be using, the same goes for a dirty trash can. Mon, 10/1/07 3:02 PM

196. I have a slight allergy to dust, so when a room or a facility is dusty it makes it harder for me to pay attention because of my allergy. Mon, 10/1/07 1:47 PM
197. Dust and mold can cause and irritate serious allergies. Mon, 10/1/07 12:14 PM
198. Allegy issues occur if dust/mildew is present Mon, 10/1/07 11:59 AM
199. If it's not clean, we're more likely to catch germs and such, even if it just looks like fingerprints, I'm sure there's a lot of germs to go with it. Mon, 10/1/07 11:52 AM
200. GERMS ARE EVERYWHERE! Mon, 10/1/07 10:56 AM
201. I am more likely to get sick in an unclean building (more germs, bacteria, etc.) Mon, 10/1/07 10:06 AM
202. clean environments help keep the spread of disease down. Mon, 10/1/07 9:43 AM
203. the dust left on things can increase your allergies. Mon, 10/1/07 8:58 AM
204. Uncleanliness certainly increases the spread of campus epidemics, like the flu that goes around every fall. Mon, 10/1/07 8:42 AM
205. When it comes to the food areas, I would expect it to be clean so sickness and illness isn't being spread. Also, it's important for those with allergies that there isn't a lot of dust etc, present in the building. It is especially important that the Research labs are clean. Mon, 10/1/07 8:31 AM
206. If the facilities are not kept clean, especially during the winter months, then germs are spread more easily and students could catch viruses from each other. Mon, 10/1/07 8:30 AM
207. Germs. Mon, 10/1/07 7:38 AM
208. obviously if it's dirty germs can spread Mon, 10/1/07 7:38 AM
209. Germs are more easily spread in unclean environments Mon, 10/1/07 7:15 AM
210. I for one have allergies, and an excess of dust, pollen intrusion, and other things can irritate my senses making it harder to concentrate. Mon, 10/1/07 7:12 AM
211. Risks for infection with high traffic of other students in public areas. Mon, 10/1/07 7:00 AM
212. For some, it can effect there allergies. Personally, I am very allergic to dust and mold, and some buildings make my symptoms worse. Mon, 10/1/07 4:19 AM
213. well, frankly bugs are not cleanly. thus living in a campus dorm ridden with bugs is not sufficient cleanliness at all. Sun, 9/30/07 11:08 PM

214. It effects the way my sinuses act which direct effects my learning ability
Sun, 9/30/07 11:01 PM
215. The air we breathe should be as clean as possible. I think that's the biggest
problem. Sun, 9/30/07 9:49 PM
216. Diseases spread in unclean environments. Sun, 9/30/07 8:35 PM
217. The cleaner tha areas people spend time in, the less disease causing germs
there are to cause illness. Sun, 9/30/07 8:30 PM
218. If things arn't clean there are more germs around and they are easily
spread. Sun, 9/30/07 8:11 PM
219. I think it's obvious. If a place is cleaner, then more germs are not available
to spread. Sun, 9/30/07 8:08 PM
220. I get sick easily an dif /i don;t feel up to par I have a ahrd time focusing on
studies, instread I focus on feeling better. Sun, 9/30/07 8:06 PM
221. moldy buildings aggravate allergies Sun, 9/30/07 8:00 PM
222. Germs are spread so easily on a collegiate campus, every little effort helps.
Sun, 9/30/07 7:41 PM
223. if an area is not clean, it is more susceptible to germs that can cause illness
Sun, 9/30/07 7:33 PM
224. I am allergic to dust and mold, so my health is directly impacted by an
unclean environment. I itch, my nose runs, my eyes swell shut and I cannot
breath. Furthermore, an unclean environment usually means the area is crawling
with infection--if a classroom, for example, has desks that are never disinfected,
it's more likely a cold/flu/virus will spread. Sun, 9/30/07 7:25 PM
225. When surfaces aren't washed, germs are more easily spread. Sun,
9/30/07 6:42 PM
226. If the facilities are not clean germs would be passed as a higher rate and
more students would get sick. Sun, 9/30/07 6:39 PM
227. I suffer from allergies and having a clean building helps lessen the
reactions I have Sun, 9/30/07 6:33 PM
228. cleanliness will enable students to think clearly without the distraction of
unkept and dirty classrooms and other facilities. Sun, 9/30/07 6:29 PM
229. Many people touch the same parts of a building throughout the day, such
as doorknobs, desks, etc. If these are not cleaned, germs will just continue to be
passed, causing some to get sick. Sun, 9/30/07 5:57 PM
230. Keeping buildings clean and hygenic helps to prevent the spread of germs
and viruses Sun, 9/30/07 5:36 PM
231. In cold season, the effect of germs on surfaces (desks, door handles, etc)
could be detrimental to my health. More seriously, if there are mold or other
issues in the buildings, it can affect student's health. Sun, 9/30/07 5:07 PM

232. germs and bacteria can cause illness Sun, 9/30/07 4:10 PM
233. An unclean environment has bacteria, which can lead to infection. Sun, 9/30/07 3:41 PM
234. Allergies are caused by dust, mold, etc that shouldn't be left around. Sun, 9/30/07 3:03 PM
235. If it's not clean, bacteria forms... Sun, 9/30/07 3:00 PM
236. Can be detrimental to health by spreading of germs/bacteria/viruses, etc. Sun, 9/30/07 1:43 PM
237. Mostly cleanliness in bathrooms and the like Sun, 9/30/07 1:26 PM
238. If things are dusty, that bothers my allergies, and I'm sure other people have the same problem. Or if they allow pollen to accumulate, it affects my allergies also. In addition, if things aren't cleaned properly, especially public bathrooms and facilities where people eat, it is very easy to spread germs and bacteria. Sun, 9/30/07 12:09 PM
239. cleanliness helps prevent the spread of disease and reduces allergens Sun, 9/30/07 11:13 AM
240. Hygiene impacts the travel and spread of bacteria from person to person and in an area of such dense population the spread of disease is a high concern. Especially while living in an environment where there is high stress, a tendency for students immune systems to be lower due to poor nutrition choices, and where illness, especially colds and flus (or any ailment enough to cause you to be too ill to attend class, but not ill enough to rush you to the hospital) are simply not tolerated by many teachers and are instead often penalized. (Which causes students to attend class while ill, instead of taking a grade penalty which only increases the likeliness that it will be spread to classmates and friends.) Sun, 9/30/07 11:08 AM
241. dust can cause allergies to arise, smells can influence certain things as well Sun, 9/30/07 10:56 AM
242. If there is garbage festering on the floor, it could cause bacteria or mold to form thereby causing health problems. This is, of course an extreme case but I do believe cleanliness has an impact on health. Sun, 9/30/07 10:41 AM
243. Cleanliness has an impact on mental health. If surfaces are clean and orderly, it is easier to concentrate and be in a good mood. Sun, 9/30/07 10:31 AM
244. If sanitary conditions were compromised, as opposed to just cosmetic cleanliness (which is really just more organization), then of course I would be more likely to become ill. Sun, 9/30/07 10:22 AM
245. if the facilities are unclean then the spread of things like viruses and bacteria is more of a problem and deffinetly effect one's health. Sun, 9/30/07 10:22 AM

246. Dust wouldnt affect people's allergies. Sun, 9/30/07 9:51 AM
247. disease and well-being Sun, 9/30/07 9:25 AM
248. Dust can aggrevate breathing problems. Sun, 9/30/07 9:17 AM
249. Well, it obviously affects the amount of disease/germs/bacteria that one is exposed to. It can be a health risk due to things like tripping. Sun, 9/30/07 8:38 AM
250. clean air, sanitation, mental well being
251. If the area is not clean then students are more susceptible to getting sick Sun, 9/30/07 8:13 AM
252. Bacteria, allergens are reduced through cleanliness Sun, 9/30/07 8:10 AM
253. When things aren't clean I feel that there are more germs and people are more likely to get sick. Sun, 9/30/07 8:06 AM
254. When things are not kept clean, they can cause sickness. Sun, 9/30/07 7:21 AM
255. If things are dusty then I am breathing that in then it will upset my lungs. If things get really out of hand and are dirty then there are many more problems, but, in my opinon, things don't get that out of hand on campuses. But still, I believe that cleanliness can have an affect on my health. Sun, 9/30/07 7:10 AM
256. If I'm working at a dirty table and it gets on my book that I take home then that could possibly spread germs. Sun, 9/30/07 7:01 AM
257. bad smell, contamination of food etc. could have negative impact on the health. Sun, 9/30/07 2:21 AM
258. Yes, sanitizing frequently touched surfaces like handrails and door knobs keeps germs from spreading more than they already do. Sat, 9/29/07 11:50 PM
259. if things are dirty you can get sick Sat, 9/29/07 10:44 PM
260. if there is dust and other organisms in the area or room it can cause allergies and distractions. Sat, 9/29/07 8:54 PM
261. Well obviously, if the facilities are dirty, there will be germs and disease, which is unhealthy. Sat, 9/29/07 8:49 PM
262. Students are always in the campus facilities and, in turn, breath in whatever is in the air including mold or airborne viruses. XXX is really good at keeping their facilities clean so we I don't have personal experience with this type of situation. Sat, 9/29/07 8:16 PM
263. Uncleanliness leads to things like mold, which definitely cause allergies and have possible health impacts. Sat, 9/29/07 7:48 PM

264. I believe that cleanliness affects health because the germs are everywhere. I think students at college are more susceptible to sickness because of stress levels and being around many people. Sat, 9/29/07 7:35 PM
265. Prevents the spread of disease and helps to enhance your mental health. Sat, 9/29/07 7:02 PM
266. It's hard to think and act healthy if you have to live in an unhealthy and dirty environment. Sat, 9/29/07 5:23 PM
267. If you breathe dirty air or drink from a dirty fountain, you can't expect to remain healthy, can you? Sat, 9/29/07 4:28 PM
268. Dust can make my allergies go crazy. Sat, 9/29/07 4:28 PM
269. The main way is mold. If there are spores in the air, people can have allergic reactions to them, so there need to be methods for keeping mold from growing. Sat, 9/29/07 4:01 PM
270. I have indoor allergies such as dust and mold - while small amounts of dust aren't going to set me off, the more there is, the more likely it is to make me sick. Sat, 9/29/07 3:55 PM
271. Dust and some food left around may cause allergic reactions. Sat, 9/29/07 3:34 PM
272. Areas where many people congregate germs like to congregate too. Keeping campus areas clean keeps students from spreading their sicknesses, keeping students healthy. Sat, 9/29/07 3:21 PM
273. If surfaces have not been cleaned and carry germs or bacteria, they can cause students to become sick more easily and miss classes. Sat, 9/29/07 2:42 PM
274. If the environment is clean, we will not suffer from allergies or diseases. The air we breathe will be fresh. So, a clean environment is good for health. Sat, 9/29/07 2:18 PM
275. germs and overall sense of being in an organized and clean environment lessens stress Sat, 9/29/07 2:16 PM
276. Dirt and allergens flare-up allergy symptoms such as watery and itchy eyes and runny nose. When a room is clean these symptoms are absent. Sat, 9/29/07 2:09 PM
277. Overly dirty facility can cause students to have problems with allergies and some infectious sicknesses. Sat, 9/29/07 2:05 PM
278. common areas (food, lounges) are high traffic areas where it is easy to transfer germs if a decent level of cleanliness isn't maintained. Sat, 9/29/07 1:37 PM
279. Germs are spread on unclean surfaces Sat, 9/29/07 1:30 PM
280. I have allergies, if there is a lot of allergies, it can affect my allergies. Also, disinfecting highly traveled areas is also very important. Sat, 9/29/07 1:10 PM

281. Many people have dust allergies, including myself. Breathing in dust and trash bacteria isn't good for your lungs. Surfaces and places that aren't cleaned also contain a higher likelihood that virus causing germs will be transmitted.
Sat, 9/29/07 12:51 PM
282. Surfaces such as tables, railings, and doorknobs need to be cleaned regularly so that colds don't spread around. Sat, 9/29/07 12:47 PM
283. Obviously, if the campus is severely unkempt, there would be hazards to the physical health of students. I believe there is also a correlation to the mental health of students and the cleanliness of campus facilities, but I'm not sure how to phrase it or describe it. Sat, 9/29/07 12:35 PM
284. If bathrooms are dirty it is unsanitary, and much easier to spread disease.
Sat, 9/29/07 12:30 PM
285. If it's dirty then there are more germs that could spread easier than if it was kept clean. Sat, 9/29/07 12:14 PM
286. If surfaces such as keyboards and mice in a computer lab have not been disinfected then the likeliness of spreading communicable diseases is much higher. Sat, 9/29/07 12:08 PM
287. the flu here spreads like wildfire. it's almost impossible to avoid once it starts moving around. surfaces should be wiped down constantly around that time of year, whether or not they appear to be dirty. Sat, 9/29/07 11:57 AM
288. If things weren't sanitized, then everyone would get sick very easily and would most likely stay sick. Then that inturn effects the students' productivity.
Sat, 9/29/07 11:56 AM
289. I walk into my dorm and cannot stop sneezing and I have a constant cold now. I think there may be mold but it affects my studying because I constantly blow my nose. I also affects me in class the first hour of the day, but all I can think about is not being able to clear my nasal passages without distracting the class. Sat, 9/29/07 11:08 AM
290. in the gym if students don't change to clean shoes, everyone is breathing in dust and bacteria Sat, 9/29/07 11:05 AM
291. people who have allergies. on a personal note, i am super sick right now because my dorm hall has a viral infection going around, so i guess where ever there are a lot of people, the space needs to be as clean as possible. Sat, 9/29/07 10:53 AM
292. Germs reside on surfaces that multiple students touch a day. Although the students need to take precautions to guard their health, surfaces should be cleaned regularly to kill germs. Sat, 9/29/07 10:47 AM
293. a clean environment prevents bacteria and germs from infecting all the occupants Sat, 9/29/07 10:17 AM
294. Allergies can be a big problem for some in areas that are especially dirty.
Sat, 9/29/07 10:12 AM

295. I have allergies, so I know dust, for example, impacts the way I feel.
Sat, 9/29/07 9:54 AM
296. People sneeze and cough a lot and the desks and computers need to be
sanitized to keep germs from being spread. Sat, 9/29/07 9:14 AM
297. If it's dirty it gives the possibility for dust and smoke inhalation (which
trigger severe allergies), as well as exposure to otherwise easily avoided germs.
Sat, 9/29/07 9:06 AM
298. Breathing in dirty air hurts your lungs and lots of dust isn't great for your
health either. Also, germs travel around trash, that isn't good for you. Having had
cancer, dirty buildings are really something to consider. Sat, 9/29/07 8:56 AM
299. Unclean situations tend to stress me out. Sat, 9/29/07 8:53 AM
300. Dust, dirt, grime, odors, and bacteria can all effect your health in different
ways, such as aggravating allergies. Sat, 9/29/07 8:52 AM
301. cleanliness reduces the risk of disease transmission. Sat, 9/29/07 8:26 AM
302. Increase in germs leads to increased allergy and illness problems. Sat,
9/29/07 8:09 AM
303. If there is a lot of dust or dirt it could impact a person's allergies. Sat,
9/29/07 7:37 AM
304. dust buildup can trigger allergies people can sick from unclean surfaces
contaminated with germs (especially bathrooms). Sat, 9/29/07 7:17 AM
305. If devices or objects that come in contact with many people in a single day
are not kept clean, disease can spread more easily. Sat, 9/29/07 7:11 AM
306. As I sit in the computer lab and hear people coughing it worries me to
think that I could be using their computer next time and I think about how closed
off the room really is. Airborne viruses, such as the flu concern me there. Sat,
9/29/07 6:57 AM
307. it looks more aesthetically pleasing, makes me happier. Sat, 9/29/07
6:24 AM
308. I have asthma and allergies and if the buildings are not well kept, then my
allergies begin to act up. As well as I get a little more anxious when in messy and
unkept buildings. Sat, 9/29/07 6:21 AM
309. If things are unclean, it could lead to the spread of diseases, especially in
areas where food is being eaten, such as dining areas or common rooms. Sat,
9/29/07 3:17 AM
310. Makes my allergies worse Sat, 9/29/07 2:25 AM
311. A dirty facility would impact my health when it comes to dust or dust
mites. I am allergic to these, and without proper cleaning, these tend to
accumulate. The accumulation of this would cause me to become sick, keeping
me from going to class. Sat, 9/29/07 2:09 AM

312. Germs and diseases are spread more easily when things are not kept clean. I want to stay as healthy as possible. Sat, 9/29/07 12:57 AM
313. A clean facility limits the spread of disease and the effects of allergies. Sat, 9/29/07 12:54 AM
314. Lung health, disease risk. Sat, 9/29/07 12:14 AM
315. N/A Fri, 9/28/07 11:14 PM
316. It might simply be an assumed logical fallacy of some sort, but I would think that having trash everywhere would create health hazards, if not at least create the appearance of health hazards. Fri, 9/28/07 11:14 PM
317. Clean campus facilities prevents fewer germs from spreading. Fri, 9/28/07 10:57 PM
318. Cleaner facilities help prevent the spread of illness due to physical contact with germs. Fri, 9/28/07 10:43 PM
319. I have allegeric reactions to dust and sneezing is distracting to my studying Fri, 9/28/07 10:27 PM
320. Places where a lot of people use the same things are a breeding ground for germs. Computer labs, bathrooms, trashcans can be disgusting and a good place to get a disease if proper care is not taken. Fri, 9/28/07 10:15 PM
321. Respiratory issues are the first that come to mind. Dust and dirt cause health issues, which distract students from learning. Fri, 9/28/07 10:09 PM
322. Cleanliness = germ free Fri, 9/28/07 9:59 PM
323. If an area isn't clean then it may affect your physical health which makes you mentally drained which leads to not wanting to learn. Fri, 9/28/07 9:50 PM
324. Germs spread disease, and if people are not keeping the buildings clean, with germs all over tables, and other working areas that are touched by many throughout the day, then that is unsanitary, and definitely will cause disease to spread more quickly. Fri, 9/28/07 9:32 PM
325. I have very bad allergies, excessive dust, mold, etc makes it hard for me to breath Fri, 9/28/07 9:29 PM
326. I have environmental and seasonal allergies, and the presence of a great amount of dust and mold in several classroom buildings and some living spaces has caused me to have coldlike symptoms a great deal of the time when not medicated. Fri, 9/28/07 9:28 PM
327. if it is really dirty then it is easier to spread germs and disease. Fri, 9/28/07 9:11 PM
328. sanation in the showers or the air odors... no one wants to have a bad odor to live in or get a fungus from the showers. Fri, 9/28/07 9:11 PM
329. dust can irritate allergies, etc Fri, 9/28/07 9:10 PM

330. If there's dirt everywhere, I think the students would get sick more often.
Fri, 9/28/07 8:52 PM
331. If they let things like mold and dust get out of hand it could cause problems for people. Fri, 9/28/07 8:47 PM
332. I have allergies, so dust and hair really bother me. Also, unclean places are just breeding grounds for germs. Fri, 9/28/07 8:30 PM
333. different types of allergies and viruses can be gained through uncleanliness Fri, 9/28/07 8:25 PM
334. I have asthma and allergies, so clean buildings have a large impact on how well I breathe. This has a direct correlation with how well I'm able to concentrate and study. Fri, 9/28/07 8:08 PM
335. It prevents the spread of germs and bacteria. Fri, 9/28/07 7:57 PM
336. If the building is moderately unclean there is likely NOT a drastic effect, but dust, dirt and mold all have obvious health effects. Fri, 9/28/07 7:57 PM
337. don't want to catch colds or unnecessary viruses Fri, 9/28/07 7:42 PM
338. I have bad allergies, and with a lot of dust it is hard to concentrate and learn. Fri, 9/28/07 7:34 PM
339. Dirty things stress me out. Fri, 9/28/07 7:33 PM
340. The cleanliness of the campus would have a direct correlation of the spread of disease throughout the students and faculty who occupy that space. If washing your hands is such a big deal, then wouldn't keeping public areas clean be just as important. Fri, 9/28/07 7:31 PM
341. When there is dust, dirt, and germs in an environment filled with people, it is obvious that it can have an effect on health. Dust can irritate allergies, and dirt and germs can even cause illness. Fri, 9/28/07 7:31 PM
342. If the building is unclean, there could be mold or other bacteria that can make a person ill and could therefore, effect their studying. Fri, 9/28/07 7:29 PM
343. We spend so much time in close quarters and in the same space that cleanliness can really play a role in our general health Fri, 9/28/07 7:22 PM
344. A clean environment keeps communicable diseases down and clear more than an unkempt area. It is better in general to live in a cleaner manner than in trash. Fri, 9/28/07 7:19 PM
345. Less germs roaming about to jump in your mouth through contact with your hands and destroy your healthfulness! Also clutter and other such dirtiness can stress people out and increase depressiveness (that however is a complete conjectural statement I do not know it to be true). Fri, 9/28/07 7:00 PM
346. Dust and other allergens may cause the onset of my allergic reaction to these substances and therefore disrupt my learning process. Fri, 9/28/07 6:58 PM

347. If someone is dirty, then there are germs on it. Someone touches it, then touches their hand to their face and you could get sick Fri, 9/28/07 6:56 PM
348. Possible health hazards like poor air quality, asbestos, allergens, etc. Fri, 9/28/07 6:43 PM
349. Accumulation of dust upsets my allergies. Fri, 9/28/07 6:35 PM
350. The spread of germs and things like the flu and cold are already high in dorms but if it wasn't cleaned as often as it is I think it would be a lot worse and a lot more people would get sick. Fri, 9/28/07 6:34 PM
351. If not cleaned regularly, it is reasonable to assume more germs will be present. Fri, 9/28/07 6:22 PM
352. extra dust/dirt can exacerbate allergy problems Fri, 9/28/07 6:20 PM
353. It would only have an impact if it was extremely unkempt. Meaning rodents and other life forms (including mold) were rampant throughout the building Fri, 9/28/07 6:19 PM
354. Cleanliness has an impact on my health because since we are living so close to others, diseases are passed around more easily. If buildings and living spaces are not sanitized, disease is passed even easier. Fri, 9/28/07 6:10 PM
355. My emotional health is affected when I am in a place that is dirty or messy. I get stressed out by those things. Fri, 9/28/07 5:48 PM
356. I think there needs to be more disinfectants used more often, because of the high possibility of germs spreading with the amount of people who use the rooms on campus. Fri, 9/28/07 5:39 PM
357. well, obviously, if buildings are cleaned less often, there is a higher risk of germs being around longer and infecting more people. Fri, 9/28/07 5:22 PM
358. A unclean environment is just not sanitary and detrimental to anyone's health. Fri, 9/28/07 5:22 PM
359. If there are obvious fingerprint smudges on a desk, who knows where those fingerprints came from. I could get sick from that person if he or she was sick when he/she touched the desk surface. Fri, 9/28/07 5:16 PM
360. lessens the spread of illnesses Fri, 9/28/07 5:14 PM
361. Being exposed to dusty things can affect allergies and sinuses in some students. Also, fingerprints are a sign of someone's germs on a desk or door or anywhere else. Fri, 9/28/07 5:14 PM
362. Built up dust and other allergens can cause congestion for students making it hard to concentrate on what the professor is teaching. Uncleanliness can also lead to the spread of bacteria and viruses which may inhibit a student from coming to class or cause a professor to be unable to come and teach. Fri, 9/28/07 5:11 PM

363. There's always something going around when you live in a residence hall, and if the buildings were kept clean, we'd all be in a constant state of ill health. Fri, 9/28/07 5:10 PM
364. My allergies are more likely to act up if there is a lot of dust and such in my immediate environment. Fri, 9/28/07 5:09 PM
365. The amount of germs, mold, dust, etc. does distract one from the learning process, including causing sick days when students or faculty miss school, or general inattention because one of the senses (for instance, smell) is very distracted, depending upon the degree of dirtiness. Fri, 9/28/07 5:04 PM
366. If they are too dusty or smell it could be distracting. Fri, 9/28/07 5:03 PM
367. If you the campus facilities you spend your time in are not clean, then you will become unhealthy from the amount of dirt, dust, and mold. Fri, 9/28/07 5:02 PM
368. Well if the room is dirty it is possible there are respirating allergens, dust, or mold. Fri, 9/28/07 4:59 PM
369. Germs Fri, 9/28/07 4:57 PM
370. Overall cleanliness, thoroughly cleaning heavily used areas and keeping floors uncluttered and clear all impact health favorably. Fri, 9/28/07 4:50 PM
371. it personally hasn't affected me, but if a building is dusty or moldy for example, students with allergies could suffer or even be in danger. Fri, 9/28/07 4:49 PM
372. Air temperature and stuffiness/air flow definitely affect my concentration in class. Fri, 9/28/07 4:48 PM
373. If tables and such are not properly cleaned it is easier to spread infections. Fri, 9/28/07 4:39 PM
374. Cleanliness leads to less germs in the air, thus a lower chance of becoming ill. Fri, 9/28/07 4:38 PM
375. It is a healthiness of mind that it mostly has. My mind is more calm and less scattered, less distracted by the uncleanness of a place. This makes me less stressed out. Fri, 9/28/07 4:32 PM
376. germs Fri, 9/28/07 4:18 PM
377. germs = bad, if they don't clean after sick students it's much easier to spread Fri, 9/28/07 4:16 PM
378. Dirty facilities have more of a tendency to contain a higher amount of germs than those that are cleaner. Fri, 9/28/07 4:15 PM
379. A lack of cleanliness allows disease to spread to more students more quickly. Fri, 9/28/07 4:14 PM
380. Lack of cleanliness leads to promotion of germs, which leads to promotion of illness. Fri, 9/28/07 4:10 PM

381. Dirty places spread disease Fri, 9/28/07 4:09 PM
382. The spread of disease is common in colleges, or in any public area with many people living in close proximity to one another. By keeping a high level of cleanliness, disease is less likely to spread. Fri, 9/28/07 4:09 PM
383. Excessive dust, poor air circulation, smell. Fri, 9/28/07 4:06 PM
384. dirty areas allow for bacteria to thrive, touching such areas could induce illnesses, also allergies Fri, 9/28/07 4:03 PM
385. If the building is clean, there would be less germs and illnesses in the air or on furniture. Fri, 9/28/07 4:02 PM
386. I think that campus cleanliness has an impact on my health, in that when I lived in a roach infested dorm last year, I suffered horrible allergies. Fri, 9/28/07 4:01 PM
387. Cleanliness has an impact on a person's overall health, whether it be physical (breathing easier) or psychological (avoiding distractions). Fri, 9/28/07 3:59 PM
388. Only to the extent of the mess. Fri, 9/28/07 3:58 PM
389. Clean classrooms make the atmosphere of the whole much more enjoyable and easy to pay attention. Fri, 9/28/07 3:56 PM
390. For obvious sanitary reasons do I believe that campus cleanliness has an impact on my health. A lot of people are constantly in and out of these shared spaces which left unclean can be a harbor for many different bacterias and illnesses. Fri, 9/28/07 3:55 PM
391. A good example would be in the computer labs. When typing, you are touching a surface that multiple people have touched in the course of a day, week, or month. If objects such as this are not sanitized, you never know what kind of germs you could pick up. Fri, 9/28/07 3:51 PM
392. Obviously cleanliness can directly affect physical health on a college campus when so many people are around and can spread bacteria and viruses, but I personally feel that cleanliness affects my emotional health in such a way that when a place is cluttered or dirty I feel stressed out about it. Fri, 9/28/07 3:50 PM
393. I think that if the classrooms are really dirty, that allergens in the air can cause students to be ill. Fri, 9/28/07 3:49 PM
394. Areas should be disinfected and generally bad-oderless. Fri, 9/28/07 3:49 PM
395. i have allergies Fri, 9/28/07 3:48 PM
396. Because of the sheer number of students who go through the buildings and touch surfaces in them, it is important to keep things clean. Students are often sick and this can spread quickly. Fri, 9/28/07 3:48 PM
397. Less spread of colds and flus throughout the school helps me concentrate b/c there is less people who are sick and my health is better. Fri, 9/28/07 3:47 PM

398. Cleanliness involves germs and if a learning facility is not clean and has germs, students can obviously get sick. And if the air temperature is at a low level, a person could develop a cold. Also the cleanliness of Dorm is very important in a student's health. Fri, 9/28/07 3:44 PM
399. I think the dorms were not kept as clean as they should have been and it affected people's allergies. Also during cold season classrooms needed to be cleaned more often just like in the computer labs. Fri, 9/28/07 3:43 PM
400. Germs live everywhere, and classrooms/ass.rooms on campus for students should be clean enough as to not foster either germs or molds or other allergens. Fri, 9/28/07 3:40 PM
401. If garbage is left lying around, or surfaces are left uncleaned, germs can spread more easily and students can get sick. Fri, 9/28/07 3:29 PM
402. Uncleanliness can lead to germs and bugs and other unhealthy stuff. Fri, 9/28/07 3:27 PM
403. Dust & allergies Fri, 9/28/07 3:26 PM
404. It's dirt. The answer should be obvious. Fri, 9/28/07 3:23 PM
405. The computer labs are the perfect example, because people sneeze and cough all over the keyboards and then everyone touches them. They are never cleaned, except if a student decides to do the cleaning himself with sanitizing wipes which are provided. Dust is especially unhealthy for anyone with allergies or asthma because of mold spores, dander, and dust mites found in dust. Fri, 9/28/07 3:22 PM
406. If it is too dusty, students can have aggravated allergies and/or asthma. Fri, 9/28/07 3:21 PM
407. If a facility is moldy or excessively dusty, it bothers my allergies. Fri, 9/28/07 3:19 PM
408. Students are continually infected. THE fact that we live in close quarters promotes spreading of disease regardless of cleanliness...but cleaner facilities will doubtless decrease the likelihood of getting sick. Fri, 9/28/07 3:13 PM
409. Everything contains bacteria, and if that builds up, it could cause infectious diseases. Fri, 9/28/07 3:12 PM
410. Dirtiness=mold and bacteria and bad allergies Fri, 9/28/07 3:12 PM
411. I figure public things like banisters/doorknobs don't get sanitized and it spreads germs/colds Fri, 9/28/07 3:11 PM
412. If things are clean then they could have germs and bacteria that would cause me to get sick. Fri, 9/28/07 3:10 PM
413. General cleanliness affects a lot of areas, if cleanliness is not a priority, mold can develop. THAT mold can lead to infections. Also, as an allergy sufferer, I appreciate a dust-free (as possible) learning environment. Fri, 9/28/07 3:10 PM

414. Dust can affect students with asthma or allergies. A cleaner environment is just better for your health in general. Fri, 9/28/07 3:03 PM
415. People with allergies, such as myself have difficulty if the system is dusty, especially when the air is turned on for the first time during the season Fri, 9/28/07 3:01 PM
416. Desk surfaces and bathrooms should be sanitized regularly to help prevent illnesses from spreading. Fri, 9/28/07 2:59 PM
417. I Think if fungus is growing in the air ducts that would probably affect my health Fri, 9/28/07 2:59 PM
418. Dirty places make you feel uncomfortable. Really dirty places give you diseases. Like gout, or chlamydia. Fri, 9/28/07 2:58 PM
419. Sanitary measures must be taken to reduce the spread of germs and contagious elements. I feel more anxious and uncomfortable in dirty environments. Fri, 9/28/07 2:58 PM
420. Places with high traffic can spread germs easily. Fri, 9/28/07 2:57 PM
421. A buildup of dirt and dust can trigger student allergies. Lack of cleanliness can lead to insect problems, which would poorly impact health. Fri, 9/28/07 2:56 PM
422. If facilities are not properly cleaned, germs can spread. Fri, 9/28/07 2:55 PM
423. Your health is related to your state of mind Fri, 9/28/07 2:53 PM
424. When table tops in eating areas, and keyboards in computer labs are not kept clean, there is a high risk of spreading germs. Fri, 9/28/07 2:53 PM
425. i live here if the environment is dirty then i am dirty Fri, 9/28/07 2:52 PM
426. Bacteria grows on everything and if we're all touching the same doorknobs then we're all going to get sick. Ew. Fri, 9/28/07 2:51 PM
427. Seriously? Dirty facilities leads to higher amounts of dirt and mold, and I know breathing in mold is not good for your health. Fri, 9/28/07 2:48 PM
428. Because if you have real bad allergies and the campus is full of dust then you will get sick. But a lot of clutter will cause sickness and diseases. The campus should be kept at least spotless especially the bathrooms of the doors. They are filthy. Fri, 9/28/07 2:48 PM
429. Well, cleanliness helps to keep bacteria and viruses at bay in commonly used areas, which means less sickness, dust accumulation can have an effect on allergies, and overall people tend to just have better attitudes when they are in a clean environment. Fri, 9/28/07 2:48 PM
430. If the room I am in is too cold, my muscles seize up and I have joint and muscular pain, which severely inhibits my ability to concentrate and pay attention. Fri, 9/28/07 2:47 PM

431. safety, allergies Fri, 9/28/07 2:46 PM
432. well, cleanliness will prevent many disease that can cause failure in study.
Fri, 9/28/07 2:46 PM
433. There are less bugs in the building and without the excess dust I do not
have allergy problems. Fri, 9/28/07 2:43 PM
434. Dirty envirnments seem to attract more mold and dust and can be breeding
grounds for germs. Fri, 9/28/07 2:42 PM
435. I am personally highly allergic to dust and mold spores, so when areas are
not cleaned regularly, it makes me physically sick. Fri, 9/28/07 2:41 PM
436. Dust can cause breathing problems Fri, 9/28/07 2:39 PM
437. It could bother allergies. Fri, 9/28/07 2:34 PM
438. Unclean building allow germs and sickness to spread more easily.
Sickness can also affect one's ability to learn. Fri, 9/28/07 2:33 PM
439. Excess dust and allergens would obviously cause sneezing and allergic
reactions that would distract students from learning. Fri, 9/28/07 2:32 PM
440. Uncleanliness can foster germs, and thus diseases, and college dorms are
breeding grounds for germs. Fri, 9/28/07 2:31 PM
441. Dirty surfaces are more prone to carrying bacteria. Fri, 9/28/07 2:29 PM
442. I believe that I contracted pink eye after using a campus computer,
because there were quite a few cases going around. Therefore it has a direct effect
because I was sick and my studying was affected. Fri, 9/28/07 2:28 PM
443. I have very bad allergies, the more dust there is the worse my allergies are.
Fri, 9/28/07 2:27 PM
444. if things are not kept cleans germs and sickness will spread easier than if
things are clean. Fri, 9/28/07 2:24 PM
445. Cleanliness helps stop the spread of diseases, and when you're in a
building with 500 other people sickness can spread fast. Fri, 9/28/07 2:23 PM
446. frequency of trash removal is important Fri, 9/28/07 2:22 PM
447. The cleaner the facility is the less germs and bacteria there will be. Fri,
9/28/07 2:21 PM
448. reduces allergies Fri, 9/28/07 2:21 PM
449. Dust particles can affect people that have asthma and carry other airborne
diseases Fri, 9/28/07 2:15 PM
450. There is an impact on student health as far as allergies to things like dust,
mold, etc. Fri, 9/28/07 2:15 PM
451. If it is dirty, then there will be more germs accumulating and spreading,
negatively impacting health. Fri, 9/28/07 2:12 PM

452. Others around campus carry various germs and if the buildings are kept clean then my chances of getting sick are not as high. Fri, 9/28/07 2:12 PM
453. If a space such as a bathroom or even classroom is dirty, students can get a virus or disease much easier than they could if the space was clean. Fri, 9/28/07 2:12 PM
454. If heavy dust is around, allergies can be stimulated. If mold is growing, people can react to that too. Fri, 9/28/07 2:10 PM
455. I think germs are spread and bacteria grows when places and surfaces are not desanitized and people get sick from them. Fri, 9/28/07 2:08 PM
456. If facilities are dirty and dingy, it is easy for students to get dirty and dingy as well, and more susceptible to certain sicknesses because of the amount of germs, etc. Fri, 9/28/07 2:07 PM
457. if not clean, exposed to more germs, etc. Fri, 9/28/07 2:07 PM
458. Poor ventilation or poor disposal of certain waste could create air-borne bacteria, and it could make a student sick depending on their contact with the bacteria before. Fri, 9/28/07 2:05 PM
459. Allergies are less likely to act up when areas have little to no dust and mold Fri, 9/28/07 2:04 PM
460. If there are unreasonable levels of dirt, dust, trash etc. there will undoubtedly be an increase in germs and bacteria possibly harboring disease Fri, 9/28/07 2:04 PM
461. Mold and dust. Allergies. Fri, 9/28/07 2:03 PM
462. germs Fri, 9/28/07 2:00 PM
463. I feel more likely to be sick, or to travel farther in the winter to find a suitable study area free of clutter so that I may get sick from being outside. Fri, 9/28/07 2:00 PM
464. As an RA, when dorm buildings aren't clean, I get stressed. They don't have to be tidy, I just hate seeing people leave the lounge gross with stuff like food and wrappers and mud. Fri, 9/28/07 2:00 PM
465. Cleaner --> Easier to learn --> Less anxiety about understanding material -> :) Also, cleaner = less germs = less disease = :) Fri, 9/28/07 1:57 PM
466. I have asthma and am bothered by dust, so if a room isn't very clean (hasn't been vacuumed in a while, etc.) it can be a problem. Fri, 9/28/07 1:57 PM
467. Seems like I always have a cold and lingering cough. Keyboards in computer labs are very dirty. Probably never cleaned. Fri, 9/28/07 1:55 PM
468. I have allergies, so a lot of dust and dirt inside can affect my health. Also, if facilities are clean, one certainly has less opportunity to pick up bacteria from common or shared areas like classrooms, lounges and community bathrooms. Fri, 9/28/07 1:54 PM

469. If campus facilities are not well kempt, there runs the risk of having bacteria present in much greater quantities than if they were cleaned regularly. Fri, 9/28/07 1:52 PM
470. I think cleanliness effects physical health the most- germs, disease- and mentally- stress levels. Fri, 9/28/07 1:52 PM
471. When there are so many people in such a small area, cleanliness helps prevent the spread of disease. Fri, 9/28/07 1:49 PM
472. If there is mold growing on trash in common areas then that mold gets into my system and could make me sick Fri, 9/28/07 1:48 PM
473. Things need to be sanitary unless it is just not healthy! Fri, 9/28/07 1:44 PM
474. drinking fountains and doors carry germs Fri, 9/28/07 1:44 PM
475. Nobody wants to bed sick now do they? Fri, 9/28/07 1:42 PM
476. If the area is not clean then there is a breeding ground for dieases that will effect my health. Fri, 9/28/07 1:42 PM
477. I am taking an immuno-suppressant, so it takes fewer unclean areas for me to become sick and bad at learning. Fri, 9/28/07 1:41 PM
478. for my psychological well-being, so i don't feel disorganized or distracted by the low maintenance of my surroundings. Fri, 9/28/07 1:41 PM
479. collect germs, catch viruses, etc. Fri, 9/28/07 1:40 PM
480. Obvisouly if the conditions are so poor we study in a library desk in filth, snot rags and germs we can't really do much. Just tidy up Fri, 9/28/07 1:37 PM
481. fewer germs...? Fri, 9/28/07 1:37 PM
482. Allergies Fri, 9/28/07 1:37 PM
483. If commonly touched surfaces are not disinfected regularly, the chance of getting sick increase. Fri, 9/28/07 1:33 PM
484. There are over 5,000 students on campus, and germs spread easily. If surfaces are not clean and we pollute the air, it will become harmful to our bodies. Fri, 9/28/07 1:31 PM
485. Clean environments help keep people healthy. A dirty environment has a lot more germs floating around that will make people sick Fri, 9/28/07 1:25 PM
486. When the desk that I'm sitting in looks clean, it gives me a secure feeling. Thus, I am not distressed or worried about how many other people have sat in the same desk that I am currently sitting in. I can focus on the vital, life-transforming words that are coming out of my professor's mouth. Fri, 9/28/07 1:23 PM
487. If a building is atrociously filthy then chances are there will be some forms of dangerous mold. Fri, 9/28/07 1:21 PM

488. Illness and disease are more easily spread in a unclean environment.
Fri, 9/28/07 1:20 PM
489. Clean = Less Germs. Dirty = People catch the plague. Fri, 9/28/07
1:15 PM
490. When something is not clean, then there are germs, and when germs are spread, then people get sick. There are so many people on this campus with the seasonal cold, flu, etc. and it would be so easy for those germs to spread to everyone else around them if our facilities were not regularly cleaned and maintained. Fri, 9/28/07 1:06 PM
491. I get down and depressed when my room is dirty and that's unhealthy. I'm much more at peace and it's easier to focus and feel the Spirit when my room is clean. Then I'm happier, and generally when people are happy they don't get sick as easily. Fri, 9/28/07 12:32 PM
492. I definitely would be sick more often if the campus was unkept and dirty and more germs would be everywhere. Thu, 9/27/07 2:38 PM
493. spread of disease. Wed, 9/26/07 10:33 PM
494. aspestis Wed, 9/26/07 6:30 PM
495. Less germs are spread if the buildings are regularly cleaned. Wed,
9/26/07 5:09 PM
496. People see clean and they naturally think unconsciously of being more healthy. The act of thinking you are healthy will help you stay healthy. Wed,
9/26/07 4:13 PM
497. Germs Wed, 9/26/07 2:44 PM
498. Germs are everywhere. Lots and lots and lots of people use campus facilities like library desks and common area tables. Wed, 9/26/07 2:31 PM
499. It has an impact on my ability to think clearly Wed, 9/26/07 1:58
PM
500. If a persons living conditions are unhealthy than they run a higher risk of getting sick than if it were cleaner. I mean what happens when there's trash piled hip high in most places? The people there are usually pretty sice. Wed, 9/26/07
12:47 PM
501. Because helps you to be more relaxed and decreases the existence of toxins and organism Wed, 9/26/07 11:09 AM
502. I'm allergic to dust, so a clean room would be more effective for me to learn in than in a dirty room. Wed, 9/26/07 9:43 AM
503. Especially during flu season, a clean building that is rid of germs can be a good place to be. Wed, 9/26/07 12:51 AM
504. Clean air and clean surfaces make a difference in the germs we pick up.
Wed, 9/26/07 12:50 AM

505. I feel just simple cleanliness can affect your health, by keeping the spread of germs to a minimum. Tue, 9/25/07 10:14 PM
506. wash your hands often and you won't get sick! Tue, 9/25/07 9:17 PM
507. If it is unclean i think i could get sick easier. Tue, 9/25/07 9:17 PM
508. you are more apt to learn better Tue, 9/25/07 8:20 PM
509. psychological HUGE effect. If I feel like a room has no ventilation and I hear everyone coughing, or if a doorknob is sticky or dirty, I feel like I'm at a higher risk to illness. The lighting and feel of a room has the ability to make me feel good or worried, confused or even ill. Tue, 9/25/07 8:18 PM
510. If the facilities are particularly dirty, its like living in a dirty place because I spend so much time on campus. Living in a dirty environment would definitely have a negative impact on my health, so would going to a dirty school. Tue, 9/25/07 7:58 PM
511. dust stores germ, which will make people sick Tue, 9/25/07 7:58 PM
512. If it is really unclean then mold and other types of things can be in the same area as where you are learning and studying. Tue, 9/25/07 7:57 PM
513. If the campus is dirty, you are more susceptible to disease. Tue, 9/25/07 7:06 PM
514. It is easier to catch diseases from other students; especially in an environment with so many people who could have colds or viruses at any given time. Also, when your surroundings are not clean, your personal hygiene tends to slack as well: this in turn can cause illness. Tue, 9/25/07 6:13 PM
515. So many students trafficking through a classroom or campus area tend to leave germs or bacteria on virtually any surface they touch. We all have differing levels of cleanliness and some are more prone to be dirty than others, which increases my risk of good health. Tue, 9/25/07 6:12 PM
516. Less disease is spread around when the area is clean; Tue, 9/25/07 5:44 PM
517. If surfaces are not sanitized and high traffic areas are not kept clean, then it seems obvious that bacteria and viruses could accumulate. Tue, 9/25/07 5:21 PM
518. Not knowing if computer keyboards and door handles are ever disinfected, I sometimes worry I'll get sick. Tue, 9/25/07 4:51 PM
519. Personal living space matters. Tue, 9/25/07 4:48 PM
520. IT affects my attitude-mental health, my spiritual well-being, as well as the obvious physical health concerns involving cleanliness, air quality, and environment. Tue, 9/25/07 4:00 PM

521. Germs are less likely to be shared in a clean environment. Allergies become less of a factor for class disruption as well as lower the chance of infection for those with allergies who already have a weakened immune system. Tue, 9/25/07 3:54 PM
522. Sickesses and things come on the hands, air and handles of people, air and the doors. Sickness spreads and cleanliness general stops the spread... Tue, 9/25/07 3:26 PM
523. In general, dirty or dusty buildings can cause influxes in students' allergies. And spread germs more easily. Tue, 9/25/07 3:15 PM
524. I haven't gotten sick. Tue, 9/25/07 3:06 PM
525. If the place in which you are studying has poor lighting and is always hot, for example, you will leave your study session feeling worn out. I think that this affects sleep, peace, and stability. Tue, 9/25/07 1:41 PM
526. In certain labs, uncleanliness may result in chemicals spilling, or being poorly labeled. This may damage someone's health who is working in the lab. Tue, 9/25/07 1:41 PM
527. mentally, a clean place is a lot more relaxed. the obvious things like dust and germs will also factor into the issue of health. Tue, 9/25/07 1:40 PM
528. If the campus facilities are clean there are less chances of spreading of diseases. Tue, 9/25/07 1:38 PM
529. In order to have a good working/studying environment, it is important to know you in a safe and clean place. Tue, 9/25/07 12:57 PM
530. Uncleanliness can effect our health by giving us bacteria infections. Also, the common cold is linked to dust and uncleanliness. Tue, 9/25/07 12:36 PM
531. If facilities are truly "clean," then they should be disinfected, helping to prevent the spread of communicable diseases. Facilities that aren't clean are more likely to spread disease. Tue, 9/25/07 12:13 PM
532. If the buildings aren't clean and they are where we spend a majority of our time, it will inherently have an impact on my health. Tue, 9/25/07 11:53 AM
533. When an environment is dirty it has a negative effect on my mood and attitude which can in turn affect my health. Tue, 9/25/07 11:51 AM
534. Clean environment makes the air cleaner to breath and do work. Tue, 9/25/07 11:33 AM
535. Keeping an area clean, not just tidy, can reduce the spread of germs and disease. Tue, 9/25/07 11:24 AM
536. if i drop my pb & j on the ground and it lands in filth, i won't eat it. after months of this happening i might look like an ethiopian. Tue, 9/25/07 11:22 AM

537. When things are clean I tend to think more clearly. when I see clutter it makes my mind wonder and it distracts me. Tue, 9/25/07 11:10 AM
538. If I study in an old building that's dusty, I might get allergies; it might also be a problem for people who have asthma. Tue, 9/25/07 11:08 AM
539. Excessive dust (especially in vents) can lead to problems with lungs, particularly for asthmatics. Also, I believe that a clean orderly area enhances the ability to learn, most especially because it limits distractions. Its like the adage says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" Tue, 9/25/07 11:02 AM
540. uncleanliness can provide an enviroment where germs can grown and that equals unhealthiness Tue, 9/25/07 10:56 AM
541. Sanitation and cleanliness are closely related. Tue, 9/25/07 10:55 AM
542. If a building or area is clean that inhibits a good feeling of health and also means that there will be less messes which could possibly carry many germs. ie. Bathrooms not clean Tue, 9/25/07 9:11 AM
543. If things aren't clean it's easier to get sick, air quality, etc. Mon, 9/24/07 8:31 PM
544. if you are overly unclean in you living areas you will get sick more easily but if you are to claeen you will also be prond to sickness because your body lose some of its resistentss Mon, 9/24/07 5:30 PM
545. Dust, mildew, and mold can affect allergies. Mon, 9/24/07 5:09 PM
546. Cleanliness helps avoid bacteria and unecessary spreading of germs Mon, 9/24/07 9:34 AM
547. If the campus is not clean, student could become sick. Mon, 9/24/07 9:16 AM
548. If really messy I could trip over something left on floors. Also excessive dust clogs up breathing. Important to clean common areas where hands come into continual contact due to bacteria. I don't think excessive cleanliness is good because it is natural and healthy to have bacteria. I think too much cleanliness has a neg impact on health. Mon, 9/24/07 8:51 AM
549. A tidy space makes you feel better. A cleaner spaces also keeps you from coming in contact with germs and other things that make you sick. Sun, 9/23/07 8:37 PM
550. Just keeping the school sanitized keeps germs away from others. Sun, 9/23/07 8:30 PM
551. If a building or classroom is not properly maintained, there is a higher risk of bacterial and viral infections. Bacterial pneumonia has been very abundant in the past years. Simply putting hand sanitizer at the doors could help avoid such illnesses. Also disinfecting commonly used surfaces would be helpful. Sun, 9/23/07 7:54 PM

552. It can spread germs easily. Sun, 9/23/07 6:30 PM
553. bathroom and eating areas should be clean otherwise bacteria could grow
Sun, 9/23/07 6:20 PM
554. It is easy to pick up germs around campus, using the computers and public
study areas. Once somebody gets a cold or sickness, it easily spreads to others.
Sun, 9/23/07 5:05 PM
555. If it isn't clean and there are germs around then it is easier to get sick.
Sun, 9/23/07 4:11 PM
556. The cleaner the desks, tables, seating- the less likely germs will be spread.
It is distracting to sit in a classroom that is dirty- you're too preoccupied with the
filth and what just got on your shirt- to pay attention the information the professor
is providing. Sun, 9/23/07 1:57 PM
557. If it is not clean i am going to get sick easier Sun, 9/23/07 12:31 PM
558. If things are dirty, germs gather and you get sick. Sun, 9/23/07 11:24
AM
559. if things are dusty or dirty you are more likely to catch a cold or have
trouble breathing. Sun, 9/23/07 8:07 AM
560. If you are in a clean space then your mental and emotional health will be
better. Sun, 9/23/07 6:56 AM
561. Mold spores, dust, and germs can cause you to get sick or worsen allergies
or asthma Sat, 9/22/07 7:32 PM
562. because cleanliness has everything to do with your health Sat, 9/22/07
6:24 PM
563. in terms of germs Sat, 9/22/07 4:08 PM
564. exposure to bacteria and other germs can make people sick, etc. Sat,
9/22/07 1:12 PM
565. People sneeze on desks, keyboards, their hands. They touch railings and
door handles with their dirty, germly hands. This spreads colds and other
sicknesses. Sat, 9/22/07 12:30 PM
566. Cleanliness can translate into sanitation, transfer of germs/viruses, and
also respiratory operation. Without a clean environment all of these things can be
impacted to some extent. Sat, 9/22/07 12:10 PM
567. When living with 10,000 other people in a relatively concentrated space,
illnesses such as the flu can travel very quickly. However, proper cleaning can
reduce the presence of the bacteria that cause these diseases. Sat, 9/22/07
11:54 AM
568. if not clean, germs spread and make people sick Sat, 9/22/07 11:47
AM

569. If we can't study or sleep, or if we are around others nasty germy messes, how are we supposed to stay healthy. By keeping campus clean we try to keep the spread of germs to a minimum. Sat, 9/22/07 10:32 AM
570. surfaces harbor bacteria- door handles, railings, desks etc are great ways to spread germs. They need to be cleaned several times a day to reduce the spread of illness. Sat, 9/22/07 9:49 AM
571. Well, a dusty environment is obviously not great for your lungs. Aside from dust, there's not much that isn't very good for you. Sat, 9/22/07 9:44 AM
572. environmental pollutants, germs on desk surfaces that you come into contact with, airflow and filtering for allergens Sat, 9/22/07 9:11 AM
573. If things are not sanitized and trash not picked up germs accumulate from the hundreds of students that visit the building and spread sickness. Cleaning is apart of everyone's health. Sat, 9/22/07 9:10 AM
574. If the campus facilities are not cleaned and student are running around not washing their hands after using the bathrooms and are sick it leaves healthy students suseptable to illness. Sat, 9/22/07 8:31 AM
575. If the facilities are not clean than all of the students are more likley to catch a virus. The buildings have to be clean so there are not a lot of germs. Sat, 9/22/07 8:27 AM
576. Things can be unsanitary, Sat, 9/22/07 7:50 AM
577. fumes etc. Sat, 9/22/07 7:28 AM
578. allergens, dust, mold, germs, etc Sat, 9/22/07 5:50 AM
579. One the lower end the lack of cleanliness can lead to irritability and grumpiness, which over long periods of time can start to make you sick, even if is not a physical illness. On the higher end of things, if a place is incredibly unkempt with garbage and the like it can attract bacteria and viruses Sat, 9/22/07 5:13 AM
580. Cleanliness supports positive habits which affect health long term. Fri, 9/21/07 9:22 PM
581. I hardly ever get sick here and I feel good about walking through nice clean areas. Fri, 9/21/07 8:38 PM
582. If an area is clean there will be less chance of getting viruses and other sicknesses Fri, 9/21/07 8:21 PM
583. If the building is very unkempt and dusty it can cause allergies and similar illnesses. Fri, 9/21/07 8:12 PM
584. Allergens with dust Fri, 9/21/07 7:31 PM
585. Cleanliness prevents germs from spreading. Fri, 9/21/07 5:59 PM
586. I don't get sick often, UNH is very clean. Fri, 9/21/07 5:43 PM
587. to prevent spreading germs Fri, 9/21/07 5:32 PM

588. Dirty vents lead to unclean air, which can also harbor bacteria and cause illnesses. Fri, 9/21/07 5:23 PM
589. if buildings and areas are not kept clean germs can spread more easily Fri, 9/21/07 5:06 PM
590. Any environment that is dingy, dirty, or otherwise unclean creates the impression of unhealthiness, regardless of its true health impact. Fri, 9/21/07 4:51 PM
591. If facilities are not clean then it is easy to pass on germs and get sick just from being in the area. Fri, 9/21/07 4:44 PM
592. A clean facility reduces the spread of disease. Fri, 9/21/07 4:28 PM
593. Allergies Fri, 9/21/07 4:17 PM
594. if the buildings are dirty that means there is a lot of bacteria and germs and more ways for me to get sick Fri, 9/21/07 4:06 PM
595. Cleanliness is in correlation with germs that can cause illnesses Fri, 9/21/07 3:49 PM
596. Bacteria and pathogens on the desks, tables, in the air, etc. Fri, 9/21/07 3:26 PM
597. germs and viruses cause illness; dirt and dust are distracting and can cause allergies Fri, 9/21/07 3:21 PM
598. Maybe not physically, but I find it just so dreary and depressing when I'm in a neglected room or building. There's no way I could learn in it. Fri, 9/21/07 3:10 PM
599. If tables and desks are not washed regularly, I am exposed to a greater number of germs. Also, if bathrooms are dirty or not cleaned regularly, there is a sanitation risk. Fri, 9/21/07 3:10 PM
600. Cleanliness prevents spread of germs/sickness and allows for better air quality (ie. lack of breathing dust). Fri, 9/21/07 3:02 PM
601. germs Fri, 9/21/07 3:00 PM
602. Sick people = germs = more sick people = less learning. Fri, 9/21/07 2:51 PM
603. pestilence and vermin Fri, 9/21/07 2:43 PM
604. if spend time in a common area where there have been a number of other students who have left a mess and there was no time for someone to clean up the mess, then there is an obvious impact on my health. Fri, 9/21/07 2:41 PM
605. If it's dirty then I get sick. Fri, 9/21/07 2:41 PM
606. I associate dirt and unpleasant odors with the potential for the spread of contagious illnesses. Fri, 9/21/07 2:30 PM

607. I have fairly severe allergies to dusts, molds, etc. When air-conditioning or heating units are initially used I often react physically. Gratefully I feel that for the most part my campus is kept very clean and it isn't generally a problem.
Thu, 9/20/07 5:41 PM
608. Communicable diseases are an issue in any public place. Wed, 9/19/07 9:28 PM
609. Surfaces of tables, desks, tht are not disinfected spread bacteria and viruses. Wed, 9/19/07 4:49 PM
610. If a place is well maintained in terms of cleanliness the spread of germs is decreased causing less illness and if people are in a clean environment people tend to practice better personal hygeine furthering the prevention of germ spread.
Wed, 9/19/07 3:51 PM
611. It is a fact that dirty facilities promote bad health. For example, if you let the trash build up bugs etc increase and spread sickness Wed, 9/19/07 1:11 PM
612. It weaken the immune system and you are more likely to get sick and have to miss classes. Wed, 9/19/07 8:29 AM
613. If it is dirty then germs will be spread easier and more people will get sick. It is also a mental thing, if you think its dirty than you are dirty and unclean. We associate dirtiness with unhealthiness. Wed, 9/19/07 7:54 AM
614. if the building is a mess its easier to spread colds and sickness. decrepit buildings may have an impact on students with allergies, making it tough to learn because they're distracted with feeling poorly. Wed, 9/19/07 4:49 AM
615. I feel that in an area where there are thousands of people germs can be easily spread. If that area is kept clean this lessens the likelihood of contamination. Mon, 9/17/07 8:10 PM
616. When it looks like garbage, you feel like garbage. Mon, 9/17/07 4:06 PM
617. Need things clean to decrease chances of catching sickness, spread of viruses and bacteria. Mon, 9/17/07 3:43 PM
618. If things are not clean, students are have a better chance of catching other peoples germs and getting sick from a number of different things. Mon, 9/17/07 12:05 PM
619. germs = sick if i'm sick i can't ;earn Mon, 9/17/07 11:48 AM
620. It just isn't sanitary when you try to find a place to sit down and there are popcicle sticks, or things that have had peoples' mouths on them sitting on the chairs. Mon, 9/17/07 7:37 AM
621. Fewer germs means less chance of getting some sort of disease from someone else. Mon, 9/17/07 6:21 AM

622. air quality, germs, bacteria present in buildings and facilities... Sun, 9/16/07 8:14 PM
623. Desks are not wiped down on a regular basis and this allows for the frequent the transfer of germs. Door knobs and drink fountains are not cleaned regularly. Sun, 9/16/07 7:57 PM
624. It is more stressful to be in an area that is not clean. Sun, 9/16/07 2:39 PM
625. It is easier to move around without having garbage and mess around campus. Clean air equals clean lungs! Sun, 9/16/07 11:59 AM
626. I'm allergic to dust Sat, 9/15/07 5:21 PM
627. Hygiene, chemicals, good learning environment helps maintain mental health stability Sat, 9/15/07 4:53 PM
628. campus buildings are communal, so many people bring dirt and germs to one area. It can be bad to breathe in old dust. Many cleaners are harmful to inhale, so use bidegradable ones or eco-friendly ones. Sat, 9/15/07 4:11 PM
629. Cleanliness attempts to prevent spread of disease. Sat, 9/15/07 3:16 PM
630. If you live in a dirty environment then you don't have to worry about things. mentally if your area is clean then you don't have to stress as much so therefore you can handle everyday challenges Sat, 9/15/07 11:54 AM
631. The most obvious answer is dust - breathing in dust can make for a difficulty in breathing. Also, if buildings are not cleaned frequently enough, bacteria and viruses are more easily spread and with so many students carrying so many different bacteria/viruses, we could easily spread our illnesses to eachother. Sat, 9/15/07 9:10 AM
632. Considering the amount of people that use campus facilities every day, if these facilities aren't cleaned regularly or properly they could easily promote the spread of illnesses. Sat, 9/15/07 8:48 AM
633. Is there asbestos? Was lead paint used? Both of these things have a potentially direct impact on my health. Too much dust could cause some kind of allergic reaction. In general, trash is unsanitary and depending on what kind of trash and how much trash and how old it was and where it was in the room (in a trashcan, on the floor, or on the desks, etc.) could effect my level of health in terms of potential sickness. Sat, 9/15/07 8:11 AM
634. An unclean environment can cause the spread of sickness and can also upset allergies. Sat, 9/15/07 12:12 AM
635. I have asthma, and a lot of dust or other floating particles affect me. Obviously, the spread of communicable diseases is greatly reduced in a sanitary environment. Fri, 9/14/07 4:08 PM

636. When the campus looks clean and inviting my stress levels are lowered, it invites me to study and do well in school and gain that satisfaction. Fri, 9/14/07 2:36 PM
637. the thing i love about XXX is I feel like I can sit down and study anywhere and not feel dirty. Students literally study, sleep, etc. everywhere on campus, from the floor to benches to desks. If these facilities weren't kept clean, I think I'd be getting sick just by sitting around and studying/sleeping. Fri, 9/14/07 1:10 PM
638. The things I touch (handles, doors, tables, etc.), the places I sit, the furniture I use, and the instruments I use (computers, keyboards, etc.) can make a huge impact on my health. I do try to wash frequently, but I'm glad XXX makes a true effort to keep things clean. Also, I have a somewhat wide range of allergies and continual vacuuming and dusting helps to keep the air more clean. Fri, 9/14/07 12:43 PM
639. It's hard enough trying to stay healthy in a dorm room setting without having to worry about if a disease is going to be spawned from campus. Cleanliness is important for physical, and, more importantly, mental health. Fri, 9/14/07 12:33 PM
640. As a health major, I am more aware of diseases that can easily be spread through dirt, bacteria, and things that happen when a place is not kept clean Fri, 9/14/07 12:15 PM
641. Diseases spread when the general facilities are not clean. All public areas, at least for restroom and food court purposes, should be sanitary for use. Since it snows here as well, walkways should be monitored to avoid complications. Fri, 9/14/07 12:12 PM
642. If areas commonly used on campus are clean then less bacteria and bugs will be there. A clean environment also helps students think more clearly and lower stress levels. Fri, 9/14/07 12:09 PM
643. General sanitation is of course an issue - this impacts your physical health. Cleanliness also has an impact on your ability to focus on what you are learning - that is a type of health I suppose. Fri, 9/14/07 12:03 PM
644. I think that the cleaner the campus common areas and building facilities are, the less likely it is that illness and germs will spread to others who use the same space. Fri, 9/14/07 11:47 AM
645. If things are cleaned, there aren't germs floating around everywhere for me to catch and to get sick with. Fri, 9/14/07 11:20 AM
646. Simply put, when facilities have been cleaned, there are less germs and bacteria to be picked up by students, especially on door handles, drinking fountains, keyboards and hand rails. Fri, 9/14/07 11:16 AM
647. I have a low immune system, so to me keeping the tables and things that I touch everyday need to be clean so that I have a less likely chance to get sick. Fri, 9/14/07 10:59 AM

648. I think that the impact is a small one in most cases. However, the dirtier a place becomes, the greater the chance that it will have a negative effect on health. This effect is likely of little consequence except for extreme levels of uncleanliness. Fri, 9/14/07 10:24 AM
649. Germs Fri, 9/14/07 10:23 AM
650. When I m in a clean enviroment I am more energized and focused, which keeps me from feeling depressed, lethargic, or having headaches. Fri, 9/14/07 10:20 AM
651. Dirty campus facilities can harbor germs. Fri, 9/14/07 9:41 AM
652. The air needs to be clean. The rooms need to be dusted and eventually new carpeting will need to be replaced. Fri, 9/14/07 9:27 AM
653. I have a harder time concentrating and I am not as relaxed which can stress me out. When you are stressed than your immune system is weakened and there is a greater chance to get sick. Fri, 9/14/07 8:55 AM
654. I sneeze a lot if there is too much dust stirred up off of surfaces or just in the air. Fri, 9/14/07 7:52 AM
655. I definately reduces my stress to be in clean enviornment. It also just brightens my day, I'm not focusing on walking around a trash can that is overflowing or not having to move trash off a desk I want to use. It also helps when I need a place to sit and study before a test and I can feel comfortable sitting on the floor. Fri, 9/14/07 7:36 AM
656. If the campus id not clean, then the air, food, and water can all be contaminated. Fri, 9/14/07 7:20 AM
657. If working or learning space is dusty and dirty, obviously it will have negatue impact on health. Fri, 9/14/07 7:17 AM
658. If a building or area is not truly clean then germs can spread. Also, airborne dust and allergens create problems. Cleanliness is imperative. Fri, 9/14/07 6:24 AM
659. Dust and pollution can be harmful long term. Fri, 9/14/07 6:17 AM
660. If things around campus are not clean, there are more sicknesses one could pick up. Even the dust could trigger allergies. I think it would have more of an impact on your mental health though. Thu, 9/13/07 10:58 PM
661. It gives you peace of mind Thu, 9/13/07 10:56 PM
662. I believe that the cleanliness of the campus, if nothing else, affects my mental health. When a place is cramped, dark, and dingy, it is harder for me to concentrate and I may become agitated and restless. Also, the air in XXX is dry enough without having to deal with dust as well. I often feel very stuffy and as if I can't breath in some of the older buildings due to a lack of flowing and filtered air. Thu, 9/13/07 10:48 PM
663. Things that are clean are germ free. Thu, 9/13/07 10:34 PM

664. If there are germs that aren't eliminated, you can get sick. If there is dust, it would affect people who have respiratory problems. Thu, 9/13/07 9:42 PM
665. The cleanliness of my surroundings impacts how many germs etc. enter my system which impacts my health, whether for good or bad. Thu, 9/13/07 9:32 PM
666. If things are rarely cleaned or sanitized like door handles etc., germs can be passed along and everyone could get sick. Thu, 9/13/07 9:28 PM
667. If the building is not cleaned often, molds are more likely to grow, thus contributing to certain allergies. Also, the more often surfaces are sanitized, the less likely for germs to spread. Thu, 9/13/07 8:50 PM
668. Well, I think the obvious answer is that filth helps spread disease. However, I think that the mind (whatever we define that as) has a major role in health. I know that my attitude can change my health and that this attitude is influenced (not controlled) by my surroundings. I prefer an orderly and clean environment so I feel better there. Thu, 9/13/07 8:35 PM
669. Excessive dust, garbage, or other debris can help spread disease. Thu, 9/13/07 8:21 PM
670. Unclean door handles, writing surfaces...lurking viruses all over! Thu, 9/13/07 8:05 PM
671. Especially in the winter when everyone is sick, I think it is important to keep things clean in order to prevent as much sickness as possible. Thu, 9/13/07 7:49 PM
672. There are many objects that are used frequently by many people at a time, example: doors, chairs/desks, computers, lab materials, bathrooms. And if these things are not cleaned often, then the chances of getting sick are much greater. Thu, 9/13/07 7:47 PM
673. I am allergic to dust; if I had to take classes in a room that was very dusty, I would be sick. Thu, 9/13/07 7:44 PM
674. Mental health and spirituality Thu, 9/13/07 7:36 PM
675. There is a lot of sickness spread throughout schools no matter what, but if my campus is cleaner I believe it helps with the problem. Thu, 9/13/07 7:30 PM
676. Allergies to pollen and dust could easily be offset with too much dust. Thu, 9/13/07 7:26 PM
677. With an unkempt campus, there could be hazards that may affect one's health. Thu, 9/13/07 7:24 PM
678. If the campus is NOT clean, it is a breeding ground for pathogens. Think kindergarten on a 30,000 student level. Thu, 9/13/07 7:23 PM
679. I feel that cleanliness not only contributes to preventing diseases and the spreading of germs, but I also feel that it provides an atmosphere conducive to

- thought and learning. It is vital to mental health as well as physical. Thu, 9/13/07 7:18 PM
680. if there is dirt everywhere in the classrooms, then the students will be more concerned about the dirt than learning.... Thu, 9/13/07 7:14 PM
681. To a certain degree- cleanliness can be seen as air quality as well. That certainly pertains to your health. At XXX, I know that it is much better to be studying in clean air than air filled with cigarette smoke. Thu, 9/13/07 7:06 PM
682. one word: bathroom. I can trust that the bathroom is not one big cesspool of germs and std's waiting for me. the bathrooms here don't have seat covers available to that's even more reason for cleanliness. plus, cleanliness discourages rodents and pests and an overall cleanliness on the campus has led me to do my part and clean up after myself. Thu, 9/13/07 7:05 PM
683. If things are clean, then there aren't as many germs lounging around on surfaces which are used many times a day. Thu, 9/13/07 6:56 PM
684. Sanitation Thu, 9/13/07 6:50 PM
685. The cleaner the environment the less chance I will ketch some virus from someone else. Thu, 9/13/07 6:45 PM
686. Cigarette butts lying around are a hazard to health. Unfiltered air in the chemistry buildings affects our lungs. Thu, 9/13/07 6:36 PM
687. Unclean to me is almost a synonym for unhealthy. The cleaner something is the less chance it has in effecting your health. Although it might not have the biggest impact but passing cleaning solution over door handles where hundreds, maybe thousands of people have put their hands in one day sounds like a good idea to me. Thu, 9/13/07 6:36 PM
688. Cleanliness helps keep diseases from spreading. When there are tons of people frequenting an area, cleanliness is very important. Thu, 9/13/07 6:36 PM
689. Spread of germs. Psychological health is probably affected by cleanliness. Thu, 9/13/07 6:29 PM
690. Dust, grime, and other unclean areas can be problematic for those with allergies, lead to sickness, etc. Thu, 9/13/07 6:28 PM
691. Areas that are not clean are more likely to be germly. Additionally, when the area is dirty or cluttered, it increases my stress. Thu, 9/13/07 6:22 PM
692. Getting sick from other's germs or speading germs yourself from lack of cleanliness. Thu, 9/13/07 6:19 PM
693. Not physical health as much as just being able to think clearly and not be distracted by a dirty or messy environment. Thu, 9/13/07 6:14 PM

694. When it looks unclean or is unclean I feel unclean and therefore my attitude and perception of how I am feeling subconsciously affects my health. Thu, 9/13/07 6:09 PM
695. I believe that there is a strong correlation to the level of uncleanliness and the amount of germs and how easily those germs are spread. Therefore, giving more opportunity to become sick and impact health negatively. Thu, 9/13/07 6:09 PM
696. Seeing dingy areas and classrooms or buildings, slowly place your mind in a state of filth and can lower health Thu, 9/13/07 5:55 PM
697. Germs thrive when you don't clean places. If it gets so that it matters then you have germs, mold, and viruses that aren't necessary infiltrating your body. Thu, 9/13/07 5:46 PM
698. I hate being in unclean environments. I always feel better mentally when they are clean. I also know that places that are not clean, are more likely to be a great petri dish for bacteria and germs to grow, therefore, causing and spreading more sickness. Thu, 9/13/07 5:44 PM
699. when you think things are dirty you feel sick Thu, 9/13/07 5:28 PM
700. I have asthma, and when there is an accumulation of dust on the surfaces in the areas I am learning or studying, I have an allergic reaction, and will end up coughing, rather than studying, for the majority of the time. Thu, 9/13/07 5:26 PM
701. if it's extremely dirty, it can possibly make you sick. Thu, 9/13/07 5:21 PM
702. disease spreads easier when buildings are not kept clean Thu, 9/13/07 5:17 PM
703. I work at a fast food restaurant. I know that germs are very easy to spread and are quite capable of making you sick. Thu, 9/13/07 5:16 PM
704. Dirty air is polluted and can harm your lungs. Dirtiness also attracts bugs whose bites are bad for you. Thu, 9/13/07 5:05 PM
705. When things are dirty it causes stress which definitely impacts my health. I have also found a direct correlation between classes that I like and classrooms that are well-lit and new. I really enjoyed my first semester of Spanish in the newly remodeled XXX but the second semester (with the same instructor, same class format, same book, same time, and many of the same classmates) was more difficult for me to enjoy because it was held in a dingy classroom in the older XXX. I have also noticed this with other classes but it was most obvious between these two classes that are so similar. Thu, 9/13/07 4:59 PM
706. Especially in regards to bathrooms, drinking fountains, and places where infection can easily be spread due to the number of people visiting, it is important to be kept clean. Thu, 9/13/07 4:51 PM

707. Obviously when thousands of people come into contact with the same objects germs can be quickly spread. But I think uncleanliness impacts mental health- cleanliness in inspiring and relaxing. Thu, 9/13/07 4:50 PM
708. Regularly cleaned and sanitized bathrooms, computers, desks, door handles, all surfaces have a direct correlation with the number of germs and human grime we come in contact with which in turn directly impacts our well-being and academic success. Thu, 9/13/07 4:47 PM
709. If an area is constantly kept clean, there is a less likely chance that mold spores would grow in that area. By not breathing that into my body, I am kept healthier. Thu, 9/13/07 4:46 PM
710. Campus cleanliness helps to eliminate some of the viruses and bacteria that cause illness. Thu, 9/13/07 4:45 PM
711. Poor air quality has negative effects on health. If the area is dirty (dusty), it gets into the air and affects health. Thu, 9/13/07 4:45 PM
712. I, as many others do, have extremely bad allergies. Some of the things I'm allergic to are dust, dirt, mold, and pollen. I can't concentrate in a class if I'm sneezing, coughing, and have bloodshot eyes. Thu, 9/13/07 4:41 PM
713. If door handles are not cleaned regularly, you can pass diseases that way. Plus you are more at peace (mental health) when it is tidy. Thu, 9/13/07 4:38 PM
714. More germs Thu, 9/13/07 4:37 PM
715. I'm very OCD, so disorder and chaos make me feel really anxious. Thu, 9/13/07 4:36 PM
716. for example, when the tables, desks, and chairs are kept clean, students don't have as big of a chance to get sick. Thu, 9/13/07 4:33 PM
717. The less cleanliness there is, the more germs there are which can lead to illness. Also, I get depressed after awhile when things are messy. I do much better when things are neat and tidy. Thu, 9/13/07 4:21 PM
718. There is a population of over 30,000 students at XXX. That means all of those people are carriers for different bacteria that they may spread through things they touch. If surfaces, keyboards, classrooms, etc. are not kept clean, more students will become sick and learning will become less effective. Thu, 9/13/07 4:18 PM
719. When everything around you is clean you feel happier and it is easier to have a clear mind. Thu, 9/13/07 4:17 PM
720. There is not trash everywhere and you feel like you are in a good environment. you feel clean and more motivated. Thu, 9/13/07 4:10 PM
721. If there is a lot of dirt and dust bacteria is so much more prevalent and a clean environment is an absolute for healthy living. Thu, 9/13/07 4:06 PM
722. Diseases spread less when things are clean. Thu, 9/13/07 4:05 PM

723. Colds and other common diseases are spread easily through bacteria. Keeping campus clean helps cut down on such sickness. Thu, 9/13/07 4:01 PM
724. more germs can be spread in unclean areas. So if your campus isn't clean you're more likely to get sick Thu, 9/13/07 3:59 PM
725. If a building and especially a bathroom is not kept clean there is a much higher chance of getting sick. There are often illnesses that get passed around because the classrooms or bathrooms are not kept clean. Thu, 9/13/07 3:53 PM
726. the less clean a campus is, the more easily it is for students to come into contact with sickness (ex-cold and flu) causing agents, from touching handrails or through the air they breathe and other such things. Thu, 9/13/07 3:52 PM
727. Cleaner conditions are more sanitary, especially in bathroom facilities, etc. Thu, 9/13/07 3:51 PM
728. Sickness and disease is less likely to spread in my opinion Thu, 9/13/07 3:50 PM
729. Cleanliness affects physical health probably directly by the spread of disease among a tightly packed and interacting community. Cleanliness also greatly affects mental health. A person cannot be fully mentally alert in a distractingly dirty environment Thu, 9/13/07 3:47 PM
730. Cleanliness helps you live healthier by keeping contaminants and pathogens where they belong. Cleanliness makes you feel better mentally as well. If you feel dirty, it is depressing and distracting. Thu, 9/13/07 3:42 PM
731. If the campus facilities were never cleaned, there would be germs and other dirty stuff everywhere. But I don't ever worry about this, I mean it would have to be really dirty. Thu, 9/13/07 3:41 PM
732. If campus areas that many students come into contact with are dirty and contaminated with germs, people will get sick and then spread it around even more. Thu, 9/13/07 3:40 PM
733. it's distracting and sometimes stressful if it interferes with plans or limits space available. The worst though is germs as I don't really want to get sick. Knowing things were regularly sterilized would be comforting. Thu, 9/13/07 3:38 PM
734. I feel like I am less frustrated when buildings and living spaces are clean. Cleanliness has an impact on my mental health and especially my feelings of being at peace. Thu, 9/13/07 3:36 PM
735. At a major university there are numerous students and as a result there are a variety of germs and bacteria at any given place on campus. Keeping the campus as clean as possible will reduce the spread of germs and help keep the students healthy. Thu, 9/13/07 3:34 PM

736. Mental health; for me anyways. I get woozy and find it hard to concentrate if it is all gross. Thu, 9/13/07 3:28 PM
737. Well, if things are cleaned often, germs are killed. When things aren't disinfected it's easier to catch someone else's cold, for instance. Thu, 9/13/07 3:28 PM
738. I think the fact that we try and keep things clean we are saving ourselves from the spreading of more diseases. Thu, 9/13/07 3:23 PM
739. lots of people=lots of germs spread around unless the place is kept clean Thu, 9/13/07 3:20 PM
740. Germs are spread when there are many people around one another (campuses), let alone when there is an environment for bacteria, etc. to thrive. Thu, 9/13/07 3:19 PM
741. With unkempt, dirty facilities it is much easier to contract disease. It's been proven. Thu, 9/13/07 3:19 PM
742. Sewage smells, and other offensive odors associated with trash and filthy restrooms can seriously distract me. They also quickly make me sick to my stomach. Thu, 9/13/07 3:18 PM
743. Not only are there more likely to be germs and diseases in a less clean environment, but being constantly around dingy buildings has an effect on mental health as well. Thu, 9/13/07 3:16 PM
744. It is uplifting to be in a clean and germ-free area Thu, 9/13/07 3:15 PM
745. It definitely helps mental health by creating a "safe" place where outside distractions are minimized. Physical health benefits include respiratory health: no mildew, smokiness, fumes, etc; bodily health: not tripping over things or managing awkward movements around badly/misplaced items. Dirty places smell bad and don't inspire learning or happiness. Thu, 9/13/07 3:15 PM
746. Physical health- dirty buildings are more likely to be pathogen breeding ground mental health- it is much more pleasant and uplifting to spend large amounts of time in a clean environment. Thu, 9/13/07 3:14 PM
747. If not cleaned, bacteria and other germs can grow - which adversely affect health. Thu, 9/13/07 2:48 PM
748. Dust and germs affect your health. Thu, 9/13/07 1:30 PM
749. Presumably it would be bad for my health were the conditions in, say, the dining halls to be very bad. As it is the only real problem is when the bathrooms are allowed to become disgusting when they aren't cleaning for weeks. The showers get quite bad. Thu, 9/13/07 12:57 PM
750. Dirty buildings are dusty and can lead to sneezing and other allergies in addition to the germs. Thu, 9/13/07 12:57 PM

751. Only as far as to prevent germs from being spread Thu, 9/13/07 12:23 PM
752. Dirty air conditioning ducts definitely affect health. Thu, 9/13/07 12:11 PM
753. germs are EVERYWHERE on a college campus. I would like to know my desk is disinfected at least once a day. Thu, 9/13/07 11:54 AM
754. Stress reduction. High levels of stress can cause health issues. Thu, 9/13/07 11:15 AM
755. I don't think it is healthy to be in a dirty environment. I think it's important to have cleanliness to limit the amount of germs that are spread, especially in a college environment where there are thousands of students using the same areas. Thu, 9/13/07 11:11 AM
756. If things are dirty and unkempt, the spread of illness is a lot more likely. Thu, 9/13/07 10:40 AM
757. Breathing in bad things; focusing more on dirtiness than work, etc. Thu, 9/13/07 10:38 AM
758. Germs and bacteria spread quickly among students living in a general area Thu, 9/13/07 10:10 AM
759. Your mental health and the possibility of germs manifesting and causing sickness. Thu, 9/13/07 9:50 AM
760. Germs are spread every time people touch door handles and touch desks, or use the same lab equipment, so it is important to regularly clean common areas to limit the spread of sickness. Thu, 9/13/07 8:39 AM
761. If a building is dirty to begin with, the students have lower standards of cleanliness while in there (ie; spitting, improper use of the bathrooms) which creates an environment where germs are easily spread. Thu, 9/13/07 8:21 AM
762. If our campus is not clean enough we could get sick. Thu, 9/13/07 8:14 AM
763. Dust and mold related allergies or asthma Cold and flue season is worse in close quarters such as scool buildings Thu, 9/13/07 7:52 AM
764. It has an impact on my health when you have people dumping trash wherever they feel like it and when you go to the bathroom and 2 out of 3 toilets are either clogged or puked on, then it affects my health. Thu, 9/13/07 6:37 AM
765. For personal reasons, allergies effect my health. Something i am allergic to is dust. If the campus facilities are not kept clean and dust kicks up in the air, this effects my health negatively. Thu, 9/13/07 6:28 AM
766. I think when it comes to allergies (in terms of dusty and unkempt rooms), it would have an impact on my health... Thu, 9/13/07 6:25 AM

767. If you use more cleaning supplies, aerosols, etc., I have trouble with my asthma Thu, 9/13/07 5:08 AM
768. for example if you have overflowing trash in the hallways. I think that could make people sick. also dirty bathrooms. Thu, 9/13/07 5:03 AM
769. Dust causes allergies or anyone to cough/sneeze. Certain bacterias may grow that are harmful. Thu, 9/13/07 4:43 AM
770. - Asthma or allergies - lack of cleanliness can make me feel depressed or overwhelmed. Wed, 9/12/07 9:06 PM
771. Especially when you go to a big school there are just so many germs everywhere and being put into a dormitory where all of those germs are mixed together it's hard not to get sick. I had at least 3 severe colds my first year at school. Wed, 9/12/07 8:06 PM
772. cleanliness equals sanitary and sanitary directly relates to one's health. if a surface is dirty than the bacteria could cause unhealthy living situation Wed, 9/12/07 7:46 PM
773. Sometimes there may be irritants on the surfaces or in the air that create allergies and makes someone cough and sneeze. Runny noses are distracting Wed, 9/12/07 7:45 PM
774. potential to catch viruses if not cleaned properly Wed, 9/12/07 7:43 PM
775. It makes a difference on how we feel about ourselves and the environment we live in. Wed, 9/12/07 7:30 PM
776. My work office has had rodent issues - droppings not getting cleaned up isn't a healthy environment! Wed, 9/12/07 7:28 PM
777. Germs on the desks and doorknobs Wed, 9/12/07 7:11 PM
778. If something is not clean, then you are breathing in unhealthy air. You are also more likely to not care about your personal hygiene if the place you are living is not clean. Wed, 9/12/07 7:04 PM
779. Cleaner facilities can keep germs from accumulating and infecting students. Wed, 9/12/07 6:40 PM
780. If the campus itself is not clean it may be in harms way of harmful bacteria or diseases causing students and or faculty to become sick. Wed, 9/12/07 6:38 PM
781. allergies Wed, 9/12/07 6:34 PM
782. i have astma so dust and mold irritate my breathing Wed, 9/12/07 6:27 PM
783. I think when the furniture or surfaces are dusty and have fingerprint smudges that they carry germs that students pass from one another and to professors all semester. Wed, 9/12/07 6:23 PM

784. allergies, etc. Wed, 9/12/07 6:13 PM
785. I feel that it is more important to your mental health than physical health.
Wed, 9/12/07 6:10 PM
786. If the campus is not clean there may be many diseases or sickness waiting
around for people to catch Wed, 9/12/07 6:08 PM
787. Unclean facilities harbor germs and spread mild illnesses like colds and
flu, but also more serious ones like MRSA and meningitis, so the cleaner the
campus, the less likely for these illnesses to occur. Wed, 9/12/07 6:05 PM
788. breathing in dust makes me cough and sneeze. it is a distraction. Wed,
9/12/07 6:00 PM
789. bad air quality, sanitary issues such as spread of illness on uncleaned
surfaces. Wed, 9/12/07 5:54 PM
790. During the winter when people are sick and sneezing everywhere if the
facilities are not cleaned well the sicknesses spread very easily. Wed, 9/12/07
5:39 PM
791. dust is an allergen germs can live on furniture and on dust particles
anything that is touched by many hands potentially harbors germs Wed, 9/12/07
5:30 PM
792. I could get sick from germs or I could be distracted because I was in a
gross area Wed, 9/12/07 5:24 PM
793. Obviously dirty bathrooms, sinks, dining halls, etc. have an impact on my
health. If I were to get sick by all the disgusting germs, then it also impacts my
performance as a student and attendance in class. Wed, 9/12/07 5:22 PM
794. Trash and unkempt areas can attract insects and other bugs, putting
students at risk for insect-borne diseases. Wed, 9/12/07 5:04 PM
795. Dust and dirt may cause allergies. Bacteria may also be more present in
areas not cleaned often. Wed, 9/12/07 5:03 PM
796. I sneeze more and am more apt to cough if the place is not clean. Germs
are also spread with more ease. Wed, 9/12/07 5:01 PM
797. cleanliness includes smoking, dust and cleaning supplies and i feel this
factors can impact our health Wed, 9/12/07 4:58 PM
798. If desks, chairs, and campus furniture is not kept clean, pathogens can
become vehicle born and create a health problem for students. Wed, 9/12/07
4:55 PM
799. The way I breathe, live, and view my world. Wed, 9/12/07 4:54 PM
800. Dirtiness can distract and create mental clutter for your mind. As well, i
have a dust allergy, buildings need to be moderately clean for my comfort. Wed,
9/12/07 4:49 PM

801. I am a science student, the stuff I work with could have an affect on me
Wed, 9/12/07 4:46 PM
802. If a place is dirty, it probably has a lot of germs which would make you sick. Also many people can't be around a lot of dust. Wed, 9/12/07 4:33 PM
803. If you're touching things that are dirty, greasy, dusty, etc. you can get sick or catch something from another person by touching a door handle, accidentally sticking your hand in gum, etc. Wed, 9/12/07 4:32 PM
804. Dust, dirt, and other particles are bad for breathing Wed, 9/12/07 4:31 PM
805. Physically I know that when I am in a dirty environment, I get sicker, or I get sick more often than when in a clean environment. Mentally I simply feel better about being in clean environment, and feeling better mentally leads to feeling like i get sick less. Wed, 9/12/07 4:23 PM
806. Cleaner means fewer germs, which means less chance of getting sick.
Wed, 9/12/07 4:19 PM
807. Cleanliness in the dining halls has a direct effect on health, with the amount of smoking on-campus taking a close second. Wed, 9/12/07 4:08 PM
808. General stress addative causes a cascade of issues. Also hygeine is effected. Wed, 9/12/07 3:59 PM
809. Unclean buildings are more likely to contain diseases that are not that difficult to contract. Wed, 9/12/07 3:48 PM
810. If germs are readily left on surface around campus, there is a great chance that a student will contract a disease Wed, 9/12/07 3:46 PM
811. The only way I think campus cleanliness could impact health is if there is mold or some other harmful substance that you can breathe in and can be hazardous. Wed, 9/12/07 3:44 PM
812. Many people have allergies and more serious asthma conditions. If things aren't kept clean, not only will minor things like dust become a problem, but mold is a very serious health issue. Wed, 9/12/07 3:43 PM
813. germes and exposer to bacteria and mold Wed, 9/12/07 3:19 PM
814. not only does it impact your physical health, but I feel that it impacts your emotional well being and ability to concentrate Wed, 9/12/07 3:18 PM
815. Unkept bathrooms, always needing soap are causes for concern. Buildings with many doorknobs or inside doorways should be sterilized frequently. Cloth seats in un air conditioned rooms grow mold, sometimes this causes respiratory problems Wed, 9/12/07 3:13 PM
816. I do not wish to recieve germs or illnesses from others due to uncleanliness of our facilites. Wed, 9/12/07 3:13 PM

817. if things are dirty and unclean it is more probably there are germs or if things like furniture were broken for example someone could get hurt Wed, 9/12/07 3:02 PM
818. Cleanliness can have an impact on health in the example of: if trash is compliling then bugs become more prevelent and bring in more bacteria or if some slippery substance has accumulated in a certain area a person has the greater possibility of falling and potentially injuring his or her self. Wed, 9/12/07 2:56 PM
819. If the classrooms are not kept in sanitary condition the spread of germs is encouraged. Additionally the "dust" generated from both whiteboards and blackboards, if not kept to reasonable levels, can be inhaled which probably does not lead to good things for the lungs... Wed, 9/12/07 2:36 PM
820. The cleaner the environment the less illness. Wed, 9/12/07 2:35 PM
821. We live in a pool of germs by u living with so many people uncleanli environments is just gross Wed, 9/12/07 2:33 PM
822. build up of dust and dirt in the air and the ground that gets into your lungs and carries colds and other illnesses. personally like when its a very hot dirty room it feels like i would be easier t get sick like duringthe winter when everything is shut up tight to keep the cold out Wed, 9/12/07 2:31 PM
823. Less spread of disease. Wed, 9/12/07 2:27 PM
824. it can cause you to get sick from germs. It also brings down your overall morale if you are constantly seeing trash, and beer cans everywhere. Wed, 9/12/07 2:23 PM
825. For instance, if a building is not kept clean and at least mildly sterilized, there is a great chance of spreading infections, and the general cleanliness as far as vacuuming, dusting, etc... may affect any allergies a student might have, not to mention the gloomy, unkempt atmosphere on mental and emotional health. Wed, 9/12/07 2:13 PM
826. Dirty dining halls has left me with food poisoning and other gastroenterogical diseases. Wed, 9/12/07 2:13 PM
827. On a physical level, certain individuals with allergies may be affected by unkempt conditions. There may also be a psychological factor to some, if one is not in a clean healthy environment, one may become distracted and ill from their very presence in a dirty facility. Wed, 9/12/07 2:10 PM
828. Contraction of illnesses such as the common cold may be more prevalent in buildings that are not kept clean by both students and building staff. Those with allergies may be affected by dust or other allergens. Wed, 9/12/07 2:06 PM
829. You feel les comfortable and could feel more stressed, leading to some mental health issues, but also, if trash is left around, or organic matter that is rotting and brings in bugs, mice, etc., diseases could be spread Wed, 9/12/07 2:05 PM

830. Germs = Sick Is that a serious question? Wed, 9/12/07 1:59 PM
831. Students with allergies can especially be impacted if rooms aren't clean (vaccumed/dust free). Germs on desks, in bathrooms etc can make students ill. Wed, 9/12/07 1:55 PM
832. transmission of disease through touch, breathing in dusty air, visual strain through dirty windows and computer screens. Wed, 9/12/07 1:37 PM
833. clean environments prevent the spread of germs and disease Wed, 9/12/07 1:34 PM
834. well... if things trash isn't picked up, or things aren't ever wiped down, chances are, you will get sick. If you have a dirty filter in the AC... then you could get sick from that, or in the least have a bad allergy attack from it Wed, 9/12/07 1:31 PM
835. Dust build up can affect allergies, and dirty classroom will carry more germs that can be spread. Wed, 9/12/07 1:22 PM
836. Germs and Bacteria are always a concern (and likely always will be), also in regards to potential mental health problems I think messiness can and does cause stress, nervousness. Wed, 9/12/07 1:17 PM
837. dirty bathrooms in the student centers gross me out sometimes, but thats about it. dining halls are really clean and the classrooms barely ever have trash. even the sidewalks are nice during the weekday, some beer trash during the weekends. Wed, 9/12/07 1:15 PM
838. I work more efficiently in a clean, tidy environment and, in turn, I am healthier because of it. Wed, 9/12/07 1:13 PM
839. If it's dirty I get germs and get sick Wed, 9/12/07 1:12 PM
840. More bacteria and germs will spread, causing more illnesses. Wed, 9/12/07 1:11 PM
841. if nothing is cleaned then there's more germs floating around, and in turn, more sickness Wed, 9/12/07 1:11 PM
842. if a building is not clean there can be breathing problems or numerous other problems. Wed, 9/12/07 1:10 PM
843. facilities are used by hundreds of students a day, if they are not cleaned properly germs are more likely to spread Wed, 9/12/07 1:08 PM
844. A clean environment helps a person to stay healthy Wed, 9/12/07 1:05 PM
845. I am allergic to dust mites and if the campus facilities are full of dust, my allergies will act up. Wed, 9/12/07 1:03 PM
846. If the buildings are dirty, then they will start to grow bacteria, especially with the amount of people going in and out of them. This bacteria can infect the people in the building, causing them to become sick. Wed, 9/12/07 12:40 PM

847. Facilities need to be sanitary to avoid any common colds or diseases passed throughout campus. Wed, 9/12/07 12:40 PM
848. If you have medical conditions that can be affected by mold or other factors that can be controlled. Keeping garbage off of the floor would keep people from getting hurt from falling. Any spills would need to be cleaned up so that no one will slip and fall. etc. Wed, 9/12/07 12:40 PM
849. Cleanliness has everything to do with your health. If something isn't clean, it can bring bacteria and viruses that cause illness. Wed, 9/12/07 12:37 PM
850. germs! Wed, 9/12/07 12:36 PM
851. Germs! Eww, people need to learn to wash their hands and not leave trash around. Wed, 9/12/07 12:35 PM
852. cleanliness in dining areas has a big impact to rule out disease and contamination. The gym being kept clean also decreases germs Wed, 9/12/07 12:33 PM
853. The dust and filth is not good for your lungs or allergies. Wed, 9/12/07 12:27 PM
854. If facilities are not kept clean there will be a lot of bacteria around/in them, giving us as students more of a risk to get sick. Wed, 9/12/07 12:24 PM
855. If it is really dusty or smoky then it can be hard to breathe Wed, 9/12/07 12:22 PM
856. Things such as empty bottles, wrappers, and other used food or personal objects can carry diseases or viruses, and the uncleanliness of that specific area can aid in the spread of these germs, even if it is the common cold. Wed, 9/12/07 12:20 PM
857. the computers in the clusters are so gross, it increases spreading germs like conjunctivitis and other viruses. especially the dumbbell weights at the gym!! using those examples, you use your hands and fingers, which you put in your mouth to eat...need i say more? Wed, 9/12/07 12:05 PM
858. It has an impact on your physical health because having dust and dirt everywhere all the time you are bound to get sick or allergies and will be miserable while trying to focus on your studies. Wed, 9/12/07 12:05 PM
859. bacteria, etc Wed, 9/12/07 11:59 AM
860. Having clean classrooms prevents spread of germs. Wed, 9/12/07 11:52 AM
861. Well there is the idea that stress has an impact on health and for me being in a messy space is stressful on me. I also believe that if you don't keep things clean more microbes can be spread through direct or indirect contact with unclean places. Wed, 9/12/07 11:50 AM

862. Cluttered items harbor bacteria that could create serious health problems
Wed, 9/12/07 11:48 AM
863. spreading of germs/bacteria Wed, 9/12/07 11:46 AM
864. Perhaps if there is blood and mucus everywhere, that may be a public health issue. Also bad air quality will kill the lungs and the brain slowly over time. Too many students is uncleanly because it pollutes my personal space which has an effect on the physical and mental health of my being. However some dinginess would have little effect on my health. Wed, 9/12/07 11:44 AM
865. Many people are allergic to dust. If one is preoccupied with health issues due to the environment, one cannot put all their energy into their studies. Wed, 9/12/07 11:41 AM
866. impact of dust and mold on allergies. pink eye being spread from direct contact on various surfaces on campus facilities that were touched by people infected with pink eye, etc. Wed, 9/12/07 11:41 AM
867. If there is trash all over the place, that is an area were mold can form. Also, if there is a lot of dust, it could react with peoples allergies. Wed, 9/12/07 11:35 AM
868. it affects attitude and oveall health conditions, spread of germs ext. Wed, 9/12/07 11:31 AM
869. I think if the buildings are allowed to be neglected then you would start to see problems such as mold and the spread of diseases and viruses. Wed, 9/12/07 11:27 AM
870. if things are dirty, then people are more likely to get sick especially if it is as big of a school as XXX. Wed, 9/12/07 11:24 AM
871. I think cleanliness has impact on your health because if a person does not clean up after themselves than the next person does the same thing, the last person to use the space will be in a dust and bacteria filled environment. This will make a person sick. Wed, 9/12/07 11:21 AM
872. allergies Wed, 9/12/07 11:20 AM
873. If the building has an immense amount of dust, mold and/or garbage, students will begin to fell ill and be discourge from attending that class or entering the building. Wed, 9/12/07 11:20 AM
874. For people with allergies having dust everywhere can make breathing difficult, also the bathrooms need to be kept clean to keep from spreading bacteria and certain diseases. Wed, 9/12/07 11:19 AM
875. germs Wed, 9/12/07 11:17 AM
876. If there are germs floating around on facility equipment airborne illnesses are easily contracted Wed, 9/12/07 11:15 AM

877. If rooms are very dingy and gross, and if air flow seems poor, it can defiantly impact your health by predisposing you to becoming sick. Wed, 9/12/07 11:11 AM
878. Disease-bearing germs. Wed, 9/12/07 11:07 AM
879. helps focus and enjoy campus Wed, 9/12/07 11:05 AM
880. It has an impact on your health because disease causing agents could be more prevalent on a dirty campus, causing students to get sick and miss classes or at least have more trouble concentrating because of their illness. Wed, 9/12/07 11:05 AM
881. If the building is routinely cleaned then there seems to be less germs hanging around. Wed, 9/12/07 11:05 AM
882. If there's too much dust or it is too humid and without air flow, it gets my allergies kicked up and makes it harder for me to breath. Wed, 9/12/07 11:01 AM
883. I think it affects mental health more than physical health. To me I always feel more relaxed and comfortable in a clean area as opposed to one that's cluttered and dark. I'm not sure lack of cleanliness is making anybody sick, but there is no way for me to know that. Wed, 9/12/07 10:58 AM
884. Housing facilities...bathrooms [showers,toilets,sinks,etc] can house many germs and with such a large number of people accessing them that to me is the only thing that comes to mind, yet for the most part things are pretty well kept at my school. Wed, 9/12/07 10:58 AM
885. I feel better when I am in a clean environment which I feel affects my overall wellbeing. Wed, 9/12/07 10:56 AM
886. as far as germs, keeping buildings sterelized and clean is important. Wed, 9/12/07 10:52 AM
887. The cleaner the enviornment is the less chance of a bacterial disease or other disease... Wed, 9/12/07 10:51 AM
888. if it is clean there are less germs spread Wed, 9/12/07 10:50 AM
889. i have dust and mold allergies. if i want to breath, the room has to be somewhat clean Wed, 9/12/07 10:49 AM
890. classrooms that are not kept relatively clean can irritate allergies among other things, making eyes water, noses run, and heads ache Wed, 9/12/07 10:49 AM
891. While i don't think it has a huge effect, I would imagine that well maintained facilities are more contagion free but I'm not a science major so I really have no idea. It does improve my perception of health conditions though. Wed, 9/12/07 10:47 AM
892. Dirty facilities can lead to sickness spreading among myself and my peers Wed, 9/12/07 10:47 AM

Appendix E - Qualitative Responses to Question #20

1. 1. better hand drying facilities and more trash receptacles outside on campus
Wed, 12/5/07 3:43 PM
2. More trashcans around campus to help have a place to put the trash when going around campus and in buildings. Designated smoking areas would be great because it would prevent the buildup of smoke on certain buildings and also be a great way to help improve a person's health Wed, 12/5/07 11:09 AM
3. Well, first of all they could try to control the bug problems in the dorms. I know I get uncomfortable when I see bugs around my room. Mon, 12/3/07 1:55 PM
4. Keep up the good work!!!!!!!!!!!! Sat, 12/1/07 5:40 AM
5. Odors in my dormitory are an occasional issue. Fri, 11/30/07 8:06 PM
6. Allow art on walls! Thu, 11/29/07 8:41 PM
7. Make sure they are cleaned on a regular basis. Vacuum or mop the floors, wipe down the blackboards, make sure air filters are clean, etc. Thu, 11/29/07 9:58 AM
8. Urge students and faculty to pick up the trash that they leave behind. Wed, 11/28/07 10:28 PM
9. None, our campus is kept nicely cleaned. Wed, 11/28/07 10:14 PM
10. I think that each student should clean up their own mess. I always clean up after myself, and I feel that others should do the same. In the workplace it shows lack of interest in your job, and I believe that it is very important to start good habits before you enter the workplace. Personal responsibility is key. Wed, 11/28/07 6:49 PM
11. Put everything in its place. Wed, 11/28/07 5:16 PM
12. Overall, the buildings are clean. I have not been grossed out or upset because the bathrooms are stocked and there isn't trash lying around. Wed, 11/28/07 2:13 PM
13. Don't simply dust the surfaces but disinfect them as well. Wed, 11/28/07 11:44 AM
14. Making sure the bathrooms are cleaned twice a day. Making sure all trash is taken out of buildings before closed. Tue, 11/27/07 4:05 PM
15. More trash cans in common areas of campus (ex. The Quad) Tue, 11/27/07 3:32 PM
16. I think that staff members such as housekeeping and maintenance need to make an effort to perform their jobs accordingly. Also, the student body plays an important role in the level of cleanliness. Therefore, if you create a mess, be courteous enough to clean it up. Tue, 11/27/07 2:43 PM
17. self-control, behavior Tue, 11/27/07 2:24 PM

18. Make a designated smoking place and put no smoking signs by the buildings.
Tue, 11/27/07 1:51 PM
19. water free handsoap in classrooms. Tue, 11/27/07 1:50 PM
20. I just wish that trash was taken out more often. Because piles of trash outside of buildings and trashcans is gross. Tue, 11/27/07 12:58 PM
21. n/a Tue, 11/27/07 10:30 AM
22. Have someone do regular walk throughs throughout the day to make sure everything is clean. Tue, 11/27/07 10:26 AM
23. Keep it clean! Tue, 11/27/07 10:05 AM
24. Cleaning fingerprints and smudges off of computer monitors in the labs and elsewhere. Tue, 11/27/07 10:05 AM
25. It's clean enough. Tue, 11/27/07 8:23 AM
26. n/a Tue, 11/27/07 7:51 AM
27. All the facilities at XXX stay pretty clean. They just need to keep it up. Tue, 11/27/07 7:42 AM
28. Focus on ceiling tiles and ventilation systems. Simply sweeping the floor and wiping down the markerboards won't fix all problems. Tue, 11/27/07 6:57 AM
29. Vacuum more often/dust more often. Tue, 11/27/07 12:52 AM
30. Assign duties to clean the campus to all school organizations and clubs. Tue, 11/27/07 12:15 AM
31. nothing they are doing just fine Mon, 11/26/07 10:34 PM
32. I learn better in a clean environment that is dust free and trash free but overall XXX's campus is fairly clean! Mon, 11/26/07 8:50 PM
33. None! XXX cleaning staff does an EXCELLENT job! Mon, 11/26/07 8:24 PM
34. they already do a really good job! Mon, 11/26/07 7:55 PM
35. I'm pretty much new to my university but what about posting flyers for a campus clean-up day or even going so far as selling t-shirts in the book store that say take pride in your campus-don't litter? Mon, 11/26/07 7:31 PM
36. not many. Things seem to be going pretty well. Perhaps cleaner community bathrooms in dorms. Mon, 11/26/07 7:29 PM
37. I think our campus stays pretty clean and only occasionally will you find a classroom that hasn't been swept or vacuumed. My main concern is with the dorms that do not have filtration because some students can and do get sick because of the older a/c units and lack of air filtration. Mon, 11/26/07 7:27 PM
38. n/a Mon, 11/26/07 7:24 PM

39. Reducing "noise pollution" is the only relevant change. Most everything else throughout campus is clean and in good order. Mon, 11/26/07 7:15 PM
40. Personal Living space has roaches. This uges me to avoid my room where I would normally study. This has been a problem that has not been fixed since school began. Mon, 11/26/07 7:05 PM
41. cleaning of class room and research lab floors should be frequent Mon, 11/26/07 6:08 PM
42. Mon, 11/26/07 5:53 PM
43. none Mon, 11/26/07 5:53 PM
44. Hire more workers!!!! Mon, 11/26/07 5:47 PM
45. My campus is very clean. My only suggestion is to rethink the freezing cold temperatures in the classrooms. Mon, 11/26/07 5:45 PM
46. hire more people to clean more often than once a day, we pay a lot of money for housing, where do this money go??? Mon, 11/26/07 5:40 PM
47. Allow each classroom to control the temp. For some reason XXX turns on the heater based on a calendar date rather than the outside temp. After all, this is XXX and it is not uncommon for it to be 85 degrees in October/November. Mon, 11/26/07 5:34 PM
48. the kids could at least try to help by throwing there own trash away and etc... Mon, 11/26/07 5:22 PM
49. dont just clean an area once a day Mon, 11/26/07 5:18 PM
50. make it required to help clean. Mon, 11/26/07 5:03 PM
51. Keep the temperature in the classrooms moderated as opposed to jumping all over the place making people sick Mon, 11/26/07 5:02 PM
52. People need to pick up their trash. Mon, 11/26/07 4:58 PM
53. I think littering is the biggest problem we have. Students should know that littering/pollution is harmful and pointless. We should come up with some way to reduce littering on campus. Mon, 11/26/07 4:51 PM
54. Nothing. Great job. Mon, 11/26/07 4:47 PM
55. The computer labs need to be dusted more often and the screens kept dust and smudge free. Mon, 11/26/07 4:41 PM
56. There is not much of a difference to be made at this school. Mon, 11/26/07 4:39 PM
57. none Mon, 11/26/07 4:24 PM
58. None at this time. Mon, 11/26/07 4:19 PM
59. i really don't have one, because everything is usually clean Mon, 11/26/07 4:14 PM

60. some fresh air in the building Mon, 11/26/07 3:59 PM
61. As far as I can tell all of the buildings I've entered have been very clean. The campus stays pretty clean. Mon, 11/26/07 3:52 PM
62. show positive figure of clean campus to students. control people from outside to campus in order to reduce pollution Mon, 11/26/07 3:46 PM
63. Change air filters. Remodel old buildings especially grimy faucets and dilapidated toilets. Fix leaks. Don't let water pool on the floor in the bathroom. Remodel bathrooms instead of installing fountains and flowerbeds for the chancelors wife. Mon, 11/26/07 3:45 PM
64. University is well funded cleanliness should not be an issue ,therefore no excuse for an unclean environment. Mon, 11/26/07 3:42 PM
65. improve flowerbeds for cosmetic reasons by applying more pinestraw and/or seasonal flowers Mon, 11/26/07 3:40 PM
66. None Mon, 11/26/07 3:36 PM
67. do not have the ac on so high Mon, 11/26/07 3:34 PM
68. I think the cleaning staff should do a much better job. Mon, 11/26/07 3:27 PM
69. its fine Thu, 11/22/07 11:18 AM
70. Students could take a little better care of their own living spaces, mainly the kitchens in the dorms, but aside from that, campus cleanliness is pretty good! Sun, 11/18/07 2:42 PM
71. Students should clean up after themselves more. Sat, 11/17/07 3:37 PM
72. The campus houses could be better cleaned, especially the floors. Fri, 11/16/07 3:39 PM
73. Engage the students. Find ways to encourage students to keep their own areas clean. Thu, 11/15/07 1:31 PM
74. I would like to be able to study more in my dorm kitchen but it tends to be the most dirty location. Thu, 11/15/07 1:12 PM
75. I don't think it needs improvement Thu, 11/15/07 12:32 PM
76. I feel my campus is a clean one, the housekeeping staff work really hard and do a really good job, I have no improvements to offer. Wed, 11/14/07 10:02 PM
77. In the dorms, the housekeepers do a very good job of thoroughly cleaning common living spaces frequently. However, students generally make messes after housekeeping cleans an area, and then it may be dirty for several days. Most students seem unconcerned with the mess they make in common areas, and even if they are, they often do not have the necessary paper towels or other products necessary to clean up after themselves. A possible way to make students clean up after themselves more would be for housekeeping or facilities to supply community cleaning products, perhaps giving all the RAs a key to a closet with

- these supplies in it so that they are not misused or stolen. Also, if common dishsoap and sponges were purchased more frequently and left in the dorm kitchens, students might do a better job of cleaning up after they cook. Wed, 11/14/07 2:22 PM
78. Sometimes campuses put the students health second to up to cost. (i.e. Our bathroom does not provide paper towels, which causes many kids to not wash their hands, which spreads germs and causes kids to miss class.) Buildings are often built with thin walls which allows noise to travel through class rooms and dormitories, interrupting sleep schedules and class instruction. Wed, 11/14/07 10:52 AM
79. none Tue, 11/13/07 9:11 PM
80. Increased trash and recycle receptacles, if possible, would help those individuals too lazy to walk the 15 feet to the trash can. Also, keeping areas up to date by taking down outdated flyers and removing old brochures would promote an attentiveness to detail. Tue, 11/13/07 7:43 PM
81. Have the individuals within the community be more aware of their impact. Tue, 11/13/07 7:23 PM
82. tell each other to clean up their own messes. don't let them get away with leaving garbage behind. Tue, 11/13/07 6:25 PM
83. wiping down places where people put their hands very often Tue, 11/13/07 5:01 PM
84. Finds ways to decrease littering and make sure dust is minimal. Tue, 11/13/07 4:30 PM
85. Well, the campus is fairly clean; no problem there. It's actually cleaner than I need it and ideally, it'd be fine with me if there were less custodians and more co-op halls. Tue, 11/13/07 4:20 PM
86. Students should be held accountable for their own messes in common areas and outdoors. Students in houses need to be held accountable for their house cleanliness. Common areas are good places to study, but if there is garbage and dirty dishes all over the place, that leads to roaches, and it's distracting, disgusting, and unhealthy. Tue, 11/13/07 2:14 PM
87. people picking up their own trash, places getting cleaned not just by the hired people, but also by the students, should be a collaboration Tue, 11/13/07 1:51 PM
88. The school overall is really clean but I think if students were more aware and careful about keeping their areas clean then everything would be perfect. Tue, 11/13/07 1:05 PM
89. Less bug infestations. Seating in the lecture halls is very uncomfortable. Tue, 11/13/07 12:44 PM
90. Replace older building components Tue, 11/13/07 12:37 PM

91. i think my campus is already really clean. the cleaning folk work hard and do a great job! there seems to be a significant institutional commitment to cleanliness. Tue, 11/13/07 12:13 PM
92. Maintenance does their job poorly, if at all, in many houses due to the unrealistic rules they have to obey and which they use for their own advantage --- they simply don't do their job, not even mop the floor. So, either change the policy or the people and make sure they do the job they are paid for. Tue, 11/13/07 11:46 AM
93. Clean it more often and with more attention! Tue, 11/13/07 11:40 AM
94. Paper towels in the dorm bathrooms!! Tue, 11/13/07 11:12 AM
95. Not using feather dusters. Tue, 11/13/07 10:42 AM
96. I feel that the facilities at XXX are not to the point that there needs to be adjustments Tue, 11/13/07 10:35 AM
97. Station cigarette outposts outside all dorms, class buildings and the cafeteria...there's no where to safely dispose of butts, this leads to a distracting number of litterers and creates a common feeling of apathy towards where one puts ones finished cigarette. Tue, 11/13/07 10:28 AM
98. I can't think of any cleanliness issues that are harming my learning abilities. Tue, 11/13/07 10:00 AM
99. Again, giving the students a stake in their environment would go far to foster not just physical health, but the overall health of the community. In my experience this is best accomplished via cooperative living and workings spaces. This has a direct impact on ability to learn. Tue, 11/13/07 9:24 AM
100. Hand sanitizers on the wall Tue, 11/13/07 8:50 AM
101. My main problem is an internal dispute between members of my college-owned theme house in how to keep the areas clean. I would suggest that XXX require students to sign a contract saying they will be a responsible member of the house before awarded the privilege to live in one. Tue, 11/13/07 8:45 AM
102. Just make sure people clean up after themselves, as we do have a wonderful housekeeping staff. Tue, 11/13/07 8:45 AM
103. nice couches Tue, 11/13/07 8:36 AM
104. I think they do a great job already! Tue, 11/13/07 8:25 AM
105. Less toxic chemicals and more attention to detail. Tue, 11/13/07 8:21 AM
106. Require students to take a part in making sure areas are clean. I think students rely too much on housekeeping and never learn to take responsibility for their messes. It's their campus, the housekeepers aren't their maids! Tue, 11/13/07 7:54 AM
107. Clean the common areas and wash the shower curtains. Tue, 11/13/07 7:43 AM

108. None, I'm pretty satisfied with the cleanliness of my campus facilities.
Tue, 11/13/07 7:36 AM
109. I think if students and faculty take the initiative to pick things up to keep rooms appearing clean, it is not too much to ask from housekeeping to actually sweep and wipe surfaces off on a very regular basis (sterilize surfaces). Tue, 11/13/07 7:31 AM
110. I think there needs to be more dialogue between House Keeping and the students. My house has been having an issue with Housekeeping because of a lack of communication in regards to them spraying a chemical in our kitchen when they clean which just happens to be our lunch hour. And so on the days that they come, we rarely have enough time to make our lunch and when we tried to bring it up to Housekeeping about maybe spraying earlier or coming at a time that wasn't our lunch hour, they said we were disrespecting them and giving them lip. Overall, I think the communication between students and housekeeping has not been great during my 4 years here and this is just one example. Tue, 11/13/07 7:23 AM
111. I don't know. The staff works very hard to keep facilities clean. I think students sometimes have disregard for facilities, as though they think "housekeeping will clean up the mess anyway." Perhaps there should be some sort of accountability for students who disregard facilities? Tue, 11/13/07 7:04 AM
112. I think that the tabletops in the buildings could be cleaned more often.
Mon, 10/22/07 5:18 PM
113. More housekeepers. Thu, 10/18/07 11:04 PM
114. better air filter Thu, 10/18/07 2:56 PM
115. There are Clorox wipes in the computer labs but not in other parts of the library or in the Residence Halls. More wipes and/or handsanitizer would help.
Thu, 10/18/07 12:11 PM
116. none Thu, 10/18/07 7:16 AM
117. Make sure that it never smells and that there isn't much debris laying around. Wed, 10/17/07 10:37 PM
118. Improvement of the facilities themselves- better classrooms, more space.
Tue, 10/16/07 7:43 AM
119. Cleaning service for personal living space Mon, 10/15/07 6:28 PM
120. New carpet in XXX, paint, sideboards at desk back level to prevent indentions in the walls, undamaged ceiling tiles, Painted stairwells. Mon, 10/15/07 10:42 AM
121. Offer larger trash cans in the classrooms, and make the recycling bins available in more than just the dorms. Also include both air hand dryers and paper towels in bathrooms, in addition to full soap dispensers. Mon, 10/15/07 6:13 AM

122. Remove or clean the stained carpet and furniture. Paint the dingy walls.
Sun, 10/14/07 8:48 PM
123. nothing Sun, 10/14/07 12:16 PM
124. Students should pick up after themselves. Our custodians work too hard
for lazy students. Thu, 10/11/07 8:43 AM
125. Pay custodial staff better. Place more recycling receptacles around
campus. Use neutral carpet to mask dirt. I do not feel as though this would help
me learn better but they are suggestions to improve cleanliness. Wed,
10/10/07 10:36 PM
126. My campus is just right and clean enough for me. Wed, 10/10/07 12:57
PM
127. Have frequent cleaning of computer lab surfaces such as keyboards and
counters. Tue, 10/9/07 9:07 AM
128. more vacuuming and lysoling Tue, 10/9/07 7:54 AM
129. So far I have not seen anything outstandishly bad about the cleanliness. I
think the facilities are doing a satisfactory job so far. Sun, 10/7/07 9:48
AM
130. have regularly scheduled cleaning shifts for the employees Sat, 10/6/07
1:04 PM
131. None Sat, 10/6/07 7:42 AM
132. Update the facility. I think we all would take better care of XXX if it were
updated. Please organize the research labs. The clutter and mess are distracting.
Thu, 10/4/07 8:36 PM
133. Maybe make sure that desks and computers are disinfected once a week.
Also, making sure trash is picked up in classrooms. Making sure the desks are
free of gum and other sticky substances would help students be less distracted
during class time. Thu, 10/4/07 3:57 PM
134. none Thu, 10/4/07 1:54 PM
135. students picking up own trash; not crowded space Thu, 10/4/07 1:06
PM
136. Fix broken ceiling tiles that create dust and debris in classrooms, replace
heavily soiled carpets, clean doorknobs and desk surfaces with some regularity,
clean keyboards and other electronic equipment that is shared by the student
population. Thu, 10/4/07 12:15 PM
137. none Wed, 10/3/07 5:40 PM
138. The laundry rooms are always a mess in terms of dust. I sat in the room
for about 15 minutes, and I could barely breathe by the end. Wed, 10/3/07 2:59
PM

139. I believe if the campus facilities keep up the way they are cleaning now there will not be any problems concerning my learning abilities. Wed, 10/3/07 1:57 PM
140. My campus is beautifully clean. The staff here does an excellent job. Wed, 10/3/07 1:35 PM
141. Keep soap and paper towel dispensers filled, wipe down common areas, empty overflowing trash bins (particularly in A-lot near the stairs to main street). Wed, 10/3/07 6:33 AM
142. None; XXX has great maintainance and janitorial staff. Tue, 10/2/07 8:00 PM
143. None Tue, 10/2/07 7:32 PM
144. Building renovations that are already underway. Tue, 10/2/07 6:31 PM
145. Repair anything broken. Clean computer keyboard and mouses frequently. Tue, 10/2/07 5:05 PM
146. word Tue, 10/2/07 4:06 PM
147. I think they do a good job of keeping most of the classrooms clean, but they should clean the chalkboards & the chalk holders more often. Sometimes it's damn near impossible to see what the teacher wrote on the board because it's so dusty from chalk. Tue, 10/2/07 3:56 PM
148. Sanitize more often. Tue, 10/2/07 3:25 PM
149. I think the campus facilities, for the most part, are very clean, if anything there might be some fuzzies on the carpet and what not, but I know that atleast my dorm is always clean (and with my room, i know my side of the room is). The cleaning ladies are here everymorning sweeping, vaccuming, washing thing, and they are even on their hands and knees scrubbing hard to get areas sometimes, that's how dedicated they are. Tue, 10/2/07 2:56 PM
150. Take five minutes at the end of class for the students to disinfect their desks. Tue, 10/2/07 10:06 AM
151. Recycle, Throw things away and don't litter, Tue, 10/2/07 9:44 AM
152. none Mon, 10/1/07 6:14 PM
153. Use cleaning friendly surfaces, and limit tiny texture. Mon, 10/1/07 3:02 PM
154. Maybe if students helped keep them clean, it'd be easier to keep them clean in the long run because students would try harder to keep them clean. Mon, 10/1/07 1:47 PM
155. To do a really thorough cleaning at least once a month, especially in the library's computer areas. The keyboards are gross - dust and very germly looking. The tops of the mointors hardly get dusted also. I think all places need a monthly spotless cleaning. Mon, 10/1/07 1:04 PM

156. cleaner bathrooms Mon, 10/1/07 11:59 AM
157. I think they're doing a fine job as it is. Mon, 10/1/07 11:52 AM
158. Better use of disinfectant sprays Mon, 10/1/07 10:56 AM
159. Maybe cleaning more often during flu season and the winter months in general. Mon, 10/1/07 10:06 AM
160. more individual and more group study rooms, areas. Mon, 10/1/07 9:43 AM
161. None. All good. Mon, 10/1/07 8:58 AM
162. I think XXX does a pretty darn good job of keeping their school clean. Mon, 10/1/07 8:31 AM
163. Overall I think it is good, but perhaps signs could be posted to encourage students to throw away their trash, etc. to do their part to keep the campus clean. Mon, 10/1/07 8:30 AM
164. Disinfect the computer labs once in a while. Mon, 10/1/07 7:38 AM
165. clean the desk more often. just spray them down Mon, 10/1/07 7:38 AM
166. I think the help does a good job keeping things clean. Only a small number of students do not take care of their room and are discourteous by leaving junk and trash in the hallway. Mon, 10/1/07 7:12 AM
167. Replacing some of the seating in the library which is falling apart. Examples include the wobbly wooden chairs around the wooden tables. The nice sitting chairs are also torn and falling apart, which makes it a bit hard to keep focused when trying to get work done on the third floor. Mon, 10/1/07 7:11 AM
168. None. Mon, 10/1/07 5:57 AM
169. air conditioning in ever campus building, espically the dorms. Sun, 9/30/07 11:08 PM
170. The buildings are clean enough not for me to complain and I feel that if they weren't then I wouldn't have picked this campus... Sun, 9/30/07 11:01 PM
171. Enforced littering policies Sun, 9/30/07 9:52 PM
172. Cleaner bathrooms Sun, 9/30/07 8:35 PM
173. Nothing really; XXX has a great campus, clean and well maintained. Sun, 9/30/07 8:30 PM
174. More trash cans on campus or even cigarette bins - it drives me crazy when cigarettes are everywhere, I hate the places where there are only hand dryers - there's not enough time to dry them without paper towels, and i hate grabbing the doors when my hands are wet. I think hand sanitizers should be at random places in buildings. Sun, 9/30/07 8:11 PM

175. just keep the desks and room disinfected and cleaned Sun, 9/30/07
8:06 PM
176. inspections of personal living space a few times a semester and help
freshman develop a cleaning schedule. Sun, 9/30/07 8:00 PM
177. The building I am in most often is in dire need of renovation. XXX
molding ceiling tiles that leak when it rains, poor lighting and disgusting carpet
tiles. I would learn better if I didn't have a very real fear of being drenched or hit
over the head with a falling ceiling tile. I would also learn better if the buildings
were heated and cooled effectively. Sun, 9/30/07 7:25 PM
178. Thoroughly and often clean surfaces where food is eaten, especially
outside tables. Regularly take out trash, and keep trash cans in places frequented
by students. Sun, 9/30/07 6:42 PM
179. None Sun, 9/30/07 6:39 PM
180. I think the carpet in the hallways of the buildings could be cleaned
better...know matter when I step out of my room...my feet turn black almost
instantly...I know they shampoo them on occasion...but I don't think it is
working. Also, public stoves in res halls need to be cleaned more often...the tin
foil surrounding the burners catches stuff....and cause smoke alarms to go off at
all hours of the day...breaks concentration away from studing when you have to
go outside. Sun, 9/30/07 6:33 PM
181. There is one building on campus that is noticeably old and in need of new
desks, new floor tiles, and other things that I can't think of right now. Sun,
9/30/07 6:29 PM
182. Be sure to clean commonly touched areas! (doorhandles, lightswitches...)
Sun, 9/30/07 5:57 PM
183. More active student clearing of trash Sun, 9/30/07 4:50 PM
184. keep 'em clean Sun, 9/30/07 4:10 PM
185. This survey was really dumb Sun, 9/30/07 4:04 PM
186. I thing that my campus is clean most of the time, and the only thing that
could be done more often is vacuuming. Sun, 9/30/07 3:41 PM
187. The campus is pretty clean Sun, 9/30/07 3:00 PM
188. Some of our buildings could use a renovation. Sun, 9/30/07 2:30
PM
189. Actually, I think better lighting would be nice in XXX third floor. Sun,
9/30/07 1:43 PM
190. none Sun, 9/30/07 1:26 PM
191. Buildings need yearly inspections to make sure there isn't mold growing
anywhere. Also, the buildings need to be cleaned thoroughly at least once a
month, in addition to regular cleaning. Sun, 9/30/07 12:09 PM

192. more frequent restroom cleaning Sun, 9/30/07 11:52 AM
193. throughout cleaning of highly used classrooms every day Sun, 9/30/07 11:13 AM
194. Remind students to clean up after themselves. The cleaning faculty does a very good job of keeping the space clean, but it is impossible to do everything with such high traffic areas. Place more clearly labeled recycle units around campus and continue to have daily cleaning staff. Sun, 9/30/07 11:08 AM
195. I think the facilities people do a pretty good job, overall. Sun, 9/30/07 10:41 AM
196. none Sun, 9/30/07 10:31 AM
197. None, all of the XXX facilities I've seen so far meet my needs. Sun, 9/30/07 10:22 AM
198. have clorox wipes in the gym and other commons areas. Sun, 9/30/07 10:22 AM
199. Mainly, the problem is that students don't clean up after themselves, so I get annoyed with them. The housekeepers are excellent, but they're not here all the time, so the dirtyness builds until they come and make it spotless. Sun, 9/30/07 8:38 AM
200. Wash the chalk boards more...it's really hard to see what teachers write on them when they are dirty. Sun, 9/30/07 8:06 AM
201. watch out for intriguing residual notes on chalkboards from prior classes -- they make kids curious and jealous Sun, 9/30/07 7:20 AM
202. The biggest thing I can think of is for people to pick up their own trash. The janitorial staff at our school seems to keep things pretty clean, but a lot of time the messes I see are just trash that students haven't picked up and taken care of. Sun, 9/30/07 7:10 AM
203. Just keeping the tables, chairs and floor clean. Sun, 9/30/07 7:01 AM
204. not throwing trash here and there, recycle, and especially, what students need to stop is vandalizing campus property over the weekend. Sun, 9/30/07 2:21 AM
205. I feel that cleanliness is a lower priority than inspiring interest in the student and providing opportunities for the student to explore those interests. Sat, 9/29/07 10:02 PM
206. remodel buildings Sat, 9/29/07 8:49 PM
207. None really. Sat, 9/29/07 8:16 PM
208. I'm already satisfied with the level of cleanliness around my campus. Sat, 9/29/07 4:28 PM
209. None, really. Sat, 9/29/07 4:01 PM

210. Use dry erase boards instead of chalkboards (less dust). Also make sure there are trash cans and recycle bins in each classroom. Sat, 9/29/07 2:42 PM
211. Clean the comp lab more often. Sat, 9/29/07 2:18 PM
212. Odors in certain buildings are most annoying to me as a student. I wish that after rooms were cleaned air freshners were applied. Sat, 9/29/07 2:09 PM
213. Desks could be kept cleaner-wiped down to cut down on germs. Sat, 9/29/07 2:05 PM
214. teach incoming students how to pick up after themselves, have them get to know the maintenance staff/have them do their job for a day (the staff on campus are great, some of the sweetest people i've ever met, and some of the messes i've seen them have to pick up are ridiculous since some of the students coming in are used to mommy and daddy picking up after them ALL THE TIME and taking care of their stuff) Sat, 9/29/07 1:37 PM
215. Keep things in good condition, disinfect to prevent the spread of germs Sat, 9/29/07 1:30 PM
216. Cleaning the mouse and keyboards on computers more often Sat, 9/29/07 1:10 PM
217. Honestly, I feel like the housekeepers and facilities staff at XXX are top of the line. I know they take a great deal of pride in their work and do their very best to keep classrooms, restrooms, common areas, and offices at XXX in wonderful condition. The classroom arrangements and amount of furniture are more distracting for me as a learner. Sat, 9/29/07 12:51 PM
218. Dust more, and provide more trashcans and recycle bins. Sat, 9/29/07 12:47 PM
219. I think most of the problems can be solved by simply updating the academic buildings. Many of them have fallen into disrepair and are rather ugly. The cleaning staff does an excellent job with what they have. Sat, 9/29/07 12:35 PM
220. Not much Sat, 9/29/07 12:30 PM
221. They're already pretty clean! :-)) Sat, 9/29/07 12:14 PM
222. NONE Sat, 9/29/07 12:09 PM
223. We need more ash trays. I do not like seeing cigarettes on the ground in front of a lot of the buildings especially the dorms. As a smoker I know that I would use ash trays more if they were in more convenient locations Sat, 9/29/07 12:08 PM
224. Disinfect keyboards and mice regularly throughout the day and pick up any objects that could cause someone to trip and fall. Sat, 9/29/07 12:08 PM
225. If black boards and white erase boards were kept cleaner it would be easier to read. Sat, 9/29/07 11:59 AM

226. None Sat, 9/29/07 11:56 AM
227. Instead of focusing on one building at a time, fix the mold issue in all buildings before renovating each building separately. Sat, 9/29/07 11:08 AM
228. other than encouraging students to clean after themselves during sports events i can't think of anything else Sat, 9/29/07 11:05 AM
229. I think it is the individual's responsibility to clean up after them self. Everyone needs to stop throwing their cig studs everywhere, recycle what they can, and toss the rest. people need to stop depending on janitors to keep spaces clean. Sat, 9/29/07 10:53 AM
230. Certain buildings are literally falling apart, pieces and dust from the ceiling will fall down in the middle of class. Sat, 9/29/07 10:12 AM
231. I think it would be good to get an exterminator,because it is very distracting in class when large bugs are crawling across the floor Sat, 9/29/07 9:15 AM
232. Trash cans should be emptied more often, and there should be more trash cans aroud campus. Students should be assigned to campus housekeeping as part of their scholarship hours. Sat, 9/29/07 9:14 AM
233. Air fresheners, sanitizing as well as dusting, making trash and recycling facilities more accessible to students Sat, 9/29/07 9:06 AM
234. None, really. Sat, 9/29/07 8:59 AM
235. I'd say that XXX's facilities are pretty clean for the most part. The housekeepers and maintainence facilties do a nice job. Sat, 9/29/07 8:56 AM
236. Students should pick up and clean up after themselves, and nnot expect someone else to do it for them. Sat, 9/29/07 8:52 AM
237. My campus is kept above my personal cleanliness expectations Sat, 9/29/07 8:26 AM
238. new desks Sat, 9/29/07 8:09 AM
239. cleaning services should pay special attention to air ducts which can go overlooked and unclean, blowing dust and other dirty particles into each and every room. Sat, 9/29/07 7:17 AM
240. The maintenance staff should clean the floors before waxing them. Sat, 9/29/07 7:11 AM
241. It is noted in the computer labs that you may ask for a sanitary wipe in order to clean your computer. Disinfecting the computers after operational hours would be very beneficial, although I'm not sure if this already happens or not. Sat, 9/29/07 6:57 AM
242. More trashcans and recycle bins. Have more effective cleaning staff. Sat, 9/29/07 6:46 AM

243. More trash cans Sat, 9/29/07 6:24 AM
244. Campus cleaning day- we have a campus wide service day where we clean the whole city- why not start with our own campus? Sat, 9/29/07 6:21 AM
245. More emphasis on cleaning things other than floors. I often see the floors vacuumed or mopped and any obvious trash removed, but I will see a stain or a piece of gum appear on a piece of furniture appear and it will be there for up to a month without having been cleaned off. Sat, 9/29/07 3:17 AM
246. The older buildings seem to be neglected. The newer buildings are generally cleaned every day, floors buffed and swept, trash emptied, etc. whereas in the older ones I have noticed where someone has spilled something and it has stayed there all semester. Sat, 9/29/07 2:25 AM
247. Vacuum the hall floor more often. Sat, 9/29/07 12:54 AM
248. Less shaggy carpet in XXX. Clean carpet and walls. Sat, 9/29/07 12:14 AM
249. Students should be more encouraged to pick up after themselves. The dirtiest facilities get is not because staff is not doing their job but because students aren't holding up their end of the bargain. Fri, 9/28/07 11:28 PM
250. N/A Fri, 9/28/07 11:14 PM
251. We have a phenomenal recycling program on campus as well as a new composting system. However, I would like to see recycling bins in more classrooms rather than just in common areas in buildings. Fri, 9/28/07 11:14 PM
252. More ventilation would bring in fresh air. Our campus facilities are generally clean. Fri, 9/28/07 10:57 PM
253. None. Fri, 9/28/07 10:43 PM
254. In the building I have the most classes in, the carpets are stained and when I find my attention drifting in class, I stare at the stains. I can't really say that if they weren't there I wouldn't find something else to think about, but without the stains there is a possibility that I wouldn't. Fri, 9/28/07 10:15 PM
255. The bathrooms are atrocious...I get distracted when I am thinking about which bathroom to use between classes and deciding which I know will be the cleanest. Fri, 9/28/07 10:09 PM
256. keep things tidy and furniture cleaned, and also use disinfectants to clean heavily populated areas. Fri, 9/28/07 9:32 PM
257. Daily vacuum/dusting Fri, 9/28/07 9:29 PM
258. I can't think of much that wouldn't raise tuition again. Fri, 9/28/07 9:28 PM
259. XXX needs attention. Fri, 9/28/07 9:19 PM
260. more available vacuums and more air conditioning. Fri, 9/28/07 9:11 PM

261. Our buildings are always really clean. Fri, 9/28/07 8:52 PM
262. Repair work needs to be done in the older buildings. While I don't think they are necessarily dirty, they kind of have a dingy feeling about them. Fri, 9/28/07 8:36 PM
263. Overall, I am pleased with the level of cleanliness at my campus. Fri, 9/28/07 7:57 PM
264. Make the student's realize that they are in fact paying for the building and disrespecting it wastes their money and has an effect on costs. Fri, 9/28/07 7:57 PM
265. XXX is great at this!! I really cant complain at all. Except that when I lived in the dorms I wish they would have had working vacuums available more often. Fri, 9/28/07 7:33 PM
266. Our campus is fairly clean and seems to be doing well. I feel that chalkboards, while always clean, could have a cleaner used on them that allows chalk to be erased easier. Fri, 9/28/07 7:31 PM
267. I actually think the campus is really clean, I guess the old chalk boards are really dusty and hard to clean, though. Fri, 9/28/07 7:31 PM
268. More people to clean, more student involvement/service opportunities with keeping the campus clean. Fri, 9/28/07 7:29 PM
269. na Fri, 9/28/07 7:22 PM
270. My facilities are very well kept. Some buildings are old and just need some upgrading so to say, but that takes money and a long amount of time. The at least daily cleaning of the facilities that occurs is sufficient. Fri, 9/28/07 7:19 PM
271. Urinals in the bathrooms. I'm a guy I've peeing in urinals for over a decade now. It's fast it's efficient there's no seat to lift up, no splatter to worry about getting on the seat, no door to open to the stall. Pretty much just awesome. Fri, 9/28/07 7:00 PM
272. None, my campus is clean enough for my standards. Fri, 9/28/07 6:58 PM
273. Don't know. Fri, 9/28/07 6:43 PM
274. Renovate them... Fri, 9/28/07 6:22 PM
275. cleanliness is pretty good but it would be nice to have better desks that you don't have to support with your knee Fri, 9/28/07 6:19 PM
276. So far, I think the cleanliness of the campus facilities does not impact my learning Fri, 9/28/07 6:10 PM
277. I don't really have suggestions for cleanliness, but XXX is not very cosmetically appealing. It could look a lot nicer, especially if all of the walls in one classroom were painted the same color. This building could really use a makeover. Fri, 9/28/07 5:48 PM
278. nothing most of the buildings are spotless. Fri, 9/28/07 5:22 PM

279. n/a Fri, 9/28/07 5:16 PM
280. they are pretty good. no suggestions. Fri, 9/28/07 5:14 PM
281. Keep lysol wipes in classrooms maybe. Fri, 9/28/07 5:14 PM
282. no suggestions. old messy buildings have character and can be better for creative thoughts and open-mindedness. spotless areas make me, personally, uncomfortable. Fri, 9/28/07 5:11 PM
283. Campus facilities are generally very acceptable. The most noticeable trait about classrooms is temperature - often far too cold for me - or lighting. Lighting is usually dimmer in certain buildings than I think is most conducive for learning. Fri, 9/28/07 5:04 PM
284. None, the facilities are pretty clean. Fri, 9/28/07 5:03 PM
285. Things just need to be dusted more often and vacuumed. That would pick up all the allergens and stuff that has settled and could cause discomfort. Fri, 9/28/07 5:02 PM
286. Remodel XXX, it is hideous. Fri, 9/28/07 4:59 PM
287. The campus is very neat and clean now. The cleaning services are excellent in my opinion. Fri, 9/28/07 4:50 PM
288. i think it's really clean here. good job. Fri, 9/28/07 4:49 PM
289. Replace the ceiling tiles and carpet in XXX, maintain a consistent, APPROPRIATE temperature in all buildings. Fri, 9/28/07 4:48 PM
290. Closer attention to the upkeep of carpet and furniture. Fri, 9/28/07 4:38 PM
291. I think MUCH more money needs to be allocated to repairing the classroom facilities. The conditions of many of the classrooms--especially in XXX and XXX--are atrocious and simply unacceptable. Fri, 9/28/07 4:22 PM
292. kleenex boxes around. maybe some squirt bottles of antibacterial liquid where peple could clean off counters on their own after use. Fri, 9/28/07 4:18 PM
293. My campus is a pretty clean place. I've never been in a place on campus with distracting uncleanliness. Fri, 9/28/07 4:14 PM
294. smack the idiots that leave their crap everywhere Fri, 9/28/07 4:09 PM
295. Maintance of individual classrooms as well as rooms not as frequently used, such as computer labs or study rooms. Fri, 9/28/07 4:09 PM
296. There is more of a general need of renovation and updating in some of our buildings. Some look very derlict. Fri, 9/28/07 4:06 PM
297. I think that the campus should exterminate for roaches when students leave for winter break, spring break, and before the students arrive on campus. Fri, 9/28/07 4:01 PM

298. they're pretty clean. some of the blinds are messed up, thats nt really that big of a deal though Fri, 9/28/07 3:59 PM
299. Please, please renovate XXX and Auditorium. It is an eyesore and potentially a health hazard with an asbestos fire curtain in the auditorium. Also, If the carpet isn't disgusting and the ceiling tiles not stained, it is a much more appealing study place. Fri, 9/28/07 3:58 PM
300. Not as much with cleanliness, but several of the buildings seem to almost be falling apart (ie. missing ceiling tiles, chipping paint, etc...) Fri, 9/28/07 3:56 PM
301. n/a Fri, 9/28/07 3:55 PM
302. I can only suggest more or better staff for problem areas, since it is apparently too much to expect of the average "college kid" that they pick up after themselves. Fri, 9/28/07 3:50 PM
303. Dust more often, knock off the spider webs now and then, things of that nature. Fri, 9/28/07 3:49 PM
304. Actually, most of the campus cleanliness I see is very satisfactory. Occasionally I'll walk by a dumpster that really smells foul, but the actual campus appears to be fine. I'm mostly in XXX, and I think it can get somewhat bland with just white walls occasioned by smudges and dents (third floor). XXX is also similar or worse. It's been likened to a prison. I guess cosmetics would be more important then. Fri, 9/28/07 3:49 PM
305. I'm not really sure. I think the janitorial staff does a good job. Fri, 9/28/07 3:48 PM
306. what I stated above Fri, 9/28/07 3:43 PM
307. I would like to see more ashtrays on campus so that I don't see as many cigarette butts. I live on the south side of XXX hall, and I see lots of cigarette butts in the grass and on the sidewalk. Fri, 9/28/07 3:35 PM
308. none Fri, 9/28/07 3:34 PM
309. More trashcans/recycling bins in public places. Fri, 9/28/07 3:29 PM
310. Update the facilities a bit. I don't really consider a building clean when I can pick up a piece of tile from the floor and walk away with it. Fri, 9/28/07 3:27 PM
311. Clean. Fri, 9/28/07 3:23 PM
312. personal responsibility of students/teachers -surveys of students asking which buildings are neglected --believe me, the students pick up on what administration might miss! Fri, 9/28/07 3:13 PM
313. Clean more often and better Fri, 9/28/07 3:10 PM
314. Hire more staff or possibly invite students or teachers to 'adopt a room' to help ensure every room on campus is clean. Fri, 9/28/07 3:10 PM

315. The staff here does a great job of keeping our buildings clean. Personally I need to do a better job of keeping my room clean. Fri, 9/28/07 3:03 PM
316. Keeping the air clean is the most important Fri, 9/28/07 3:01 PM
317. Things are good. Fri, 9/28/07 3:00 PM
318. Mine is excellent Fri, 9/28/07 2:59 PM
319. People cleaning up litter and trash when they see it. Fri, 9/28/07 2:58 PM
320. More cleaning solutions and more dusting. Clean computers in the computer lab more frequently. Fri, 9/28/07 2:58 PM
321. I think people need to be more aware of what they are doing in these facilities and clean up after themselves. Fri, 9/28/07 2:55 PM
322. none, i think it's pretty much perfect as far as cleanliness. Fri, 9/28/07 2:53 PM
323. use heavy equipments that produce sounds only during weekends. Fri, 9/28/07 2:53 PM
324. Nightly cleaning of keyboards in computer labs, as well as other high traffic, body contact areas, would keep students from getting sick and missing class. Fri, 9/28/07 2:53 PM
325. peel the gum of the bottem of the desks Fri, 9/28/07 2:52 PM
326. Bathrooms should be cleaned at least twice a day and I think every dorm should have their own bathrooms. More disinfectant clothes need to be kept in disposers around campus as well. Everyone should contribute to cleanliness Fri, 9/28/07 2:48 PM
327. clean the chalk/dry0erase boards more often. It allows you to concentrate more and see more of what teacher is writing. Keep keyboards and other surfaces clean more often to prevent spread of germs. Fri, 9/28/07 2:48 PM
328. I think my campus does a great job staying clean, ESPECIALLY in the dorm of XXX, and the only issues I have are with the rude students who drop their cigarette butts on the ground, especially when there is a receptacle less than ten feet away. Fri, 9/28/07 2:47 PM
329. More waste baskets and availability to discard trash Fri, 9/28/07 2:46 PM
330. no food or drink in classroom. Fri, 9/28/07 2:46 PM
331. The staff do an excellent job keeping our buildings clean. Our hall computer labs get a lot of use so they are really dirty by the end of the day. I don't always want to touch the tables because some people leave food and dirtiness. Fri, 9/28/07 2:43 PM
332. Clean environments also promote better moods. Personally, I think XXX is fairly clean. It just needs to be updated and revamped to be more modern. Fri, 9/28/07 2:42 PM
333. Fri, 9/28/07 2:35 PM

334. The custodial staff is wonderful. Additional cleanliness could occur by students remembering to pick up after themselves. Fri, 9/28/07 2:32 PM
335. None Fri, 9/28/07 2:31 PM
336. n/a Fri, 9/28/07 2:23 PM
337. student responsibility toward campus cleanliness Fri, 9/28/07 2:22 PM
338. clean up chalk dust more Fri, 9/28/07 2:21 PM
339. Get different chalk or chalkboards that lets the chalk be erased better so you don't see everything that has been written before and it's hard to read new items Fri, 9/28/07 2:12 PM
340. keep up the building cleanliness as well as the dorm cleanliness Fri, 9/28/07 2:12 PM
341. I feel that XXX does a decent job of keeping facilities clean. However, the temperature of classrooms and other common areas is often ridiculously cold. I know people who have skipped class because the classroom was too cold to concentrate. Fri, 9/28/07 2:12 PM
342. Keep the desks gum free! Fri, 9/28/07 2:10 PM
343. Keep surfaces dusted and trash always taken out. Fri, 9/28/07 2:08 PM
344. cleaning crew that frequents classrooms(twice a week) Fri, 9/28/07 2:07 PM
345. Keep checking the bathrooms frequently throughout the day. Fri, 9/28/07 2:05 PM
346. n/a Fri, 9/28/07 2:04 PM
347. CLEAN MY BATHROOM! Fri, 9/28/07 2:03 PM
348. Public restrooms are not cleaned enough in the classroom buildings. Fri, 9/28/07 2:00 PM
349. Clean up XXX a bit...maybe a new coat of paint and a carpet cleaning is all it needs, but until its renovated, something should be done. Fri, 9/28/07 1:57 PM
350. I think my campus does a very good job at keeping everything clean. Fri, 9/28/07 1:57 PM
351. Clean smudges that are a distraction on desks. I get distracted by greasy keyboards and mouse. Also clean computer screens. Fri, 9/28/07 1:55 PM
352. The tiled floors of certain classrooms are always very dusty and dirty. Furthermore, the eradication of bugs in classrooms and dormitories would be great. I know it's basically impossible to kill them all, but it would be nice if there were less. Fri, 9/28/07 1:54 PM
353. More repairs/updates. Fri, 9/28/07 1:54 PM
354. no changes Fri, 9/28/07 1:52 PM

355. I think the cleanliness of the walls and floors are most noticeable, so keeping those clean can help alot. Also, the smell I think can also have a big effect on people, so maybe use airfresheners. Fri, 9/28/07 1:52 PM
356. Keep the recycling bins near heavily trafficked areas. Fri, 9/28/07 1:45 PM
357. None, the staff does a really good job. Fri, 9/28/07 1:42 PM
358. ours are really great at XXX. sometimes classrooms are too small for the amount of the class and the class time being 2 or more hours. Fri, 9/28/07 1:41 PM
359. I don't know Fri, 9/28/07 1:40 PM
360. Have people learn to pick up after themselves and staff that cleans Fri, 9/28/07 1:37 PM
361. Instant hand sanitation dispensers in classrooms. Fri, 9/28/07 1:33 PM
362. I think they are very good about keeping our campus clean, just some people need to learn how to clean up after themselves and not litter so that others have to pick it up for them later. Fri, 9/28/07 1:31 PM
363. clean them Fri, 9/28/07 1:25 PM
364. My campus is overall pretty good about cleaning things up! Fri, 9/28/07 1:23 PM
365. In the commons areas, there are usually crumbs from people eating, so with the combination of students being more careful when they eat, and having workers that would wipe the tables and sweep the floors, the commons areas could be more clean. I just have to say that for the most part, the bathrooms are wonderfully clean! Fri, 9/28/07 1:06 PM
366. I really don't think our campus is all that dirty, sometimes I find gum under chairs, and I really don't appreciate that, but I think that's our fault as students. Fri, 9/28/07 12:32 PM
367. Our campus is the cleanest campus I've seen and it's so well kept up and there's never any trash found around. Thu, 9/27/07 2:38 PM
368. Less construction on campus (this year seems better than previous) would free up more space, place less dust in air, and would generally provide a more open & inviting atmosphere. Wed, 9/26/07 4:13 PM
369. Get more help in cleaning. Other on-campus jobs may not need the attention they are getting. Wed, 9/26/07 4:13 PM
370. more trash cans in high traffic areas Wed, 9/26/07 2:44 PM
371. XXX is pretty clean. It's one of the reasons I came here. Wed, 9/26/07 2:31 PM
372. Students aren't helping matters by leaving trash on the campus grounds. People aren't suppose to liter. Stopping this would help. Having sins telling

- people what leaving trash around can do to their health and the environment would be helpful. Get people involved. Tell them things they can do. Make the trash can more visible to the eye. Shoving them into bushes to make the campus look good is rather ineffective when the students begin to throw trash on the ground. Who cares you know. People make trash there's no reason to hide the trash cans. Wed, 9/26/07 12:47 PM
373. Renovations to the older buildings, no food in classrooms, more maintenance/janitorial staffing. Wed, 9/26/07 9:43 AM
374. Encourage people to throw away trash they see lying around. I myself could do better with this. Maybe have signs on the trash cans on campus! Wed, 9/26/07 12:51 AM
375. More trash cans available, more student involvement and concern for a clean, nice campus. Wed, 9/26/07 12:50 AM
376. I feel there are not enough recycling facilities, and not enough variation, such as aluminum cans, plastic bottles, bins that can take common types of waste. Tue, 9/25/07 10:14 PM
377. I don't know, i think they are doing the best they can with such a huge campus Tue, 9/25/07 9:17 PM
378. clean up trash Tue, 9/25/07 8:20 PM
379. DUST THE LIGHTS IN THE XXX! Please! The dust that accumulates sometimes falls like snow when my dance team is practicing. It's disgusting. Tue, 9/25/07 8:18 PM
380. None, they do a really good job of keeping it clean. Tue, 9/25/07 7:57 PM
381. More recycle bins! Tue, 9/25/07 7:06 PM
382. They can motivate students to clean the campus environment by providing special events and so on. Tue, 9/25/07 6:53 PM
383. XXX has an extremely clean campus and all of the buildings and rooms are cleaned on a daily basis. I have no problems with nor suggestions for the cleanliness level of the campus and classrooms. Tue, 9/25/07 6:13 PM
384. readily available cleaning spray, tissues, and hand sanitizer. Tue, 9/25/07 6:12 PM
385. I think XXX is doing a good job. Tue, 9/25/07 5:44 PM
386. So far as suggestions to the university, none. The few less-than pristine places are due to disaffected students who think they're higher up on the human hierarchy than they really are, and leave trash and scraps behind for other people to pick up. Having worked custodial before at my university, I know how hard they work to maintain cleanliness (and not just on the surface--making sure common areas are regularly disinfected, the air is clean and safe, etc.) throughout the day. Tue, 9/25/07 5:34 PM

387. I have never associated cleanliness with my learning ability. My campus is very clean, so maybe I take it for granted. Tue, 9/25/07 5:21 PM
388. Disinfect everything that is regularly touched by students. Tue, 9/25/07 4:51 PM
389. Get a cleaner roommate. Tue, 9/25/07 4:48 PM
390. nothing that i can think of other than have other people pick up after them selves more. You can't be expectrd to do everything. More variety in the types of recycling would be nice and benifitial to the world. (soda can, water bottles, etc). And it would cut down on the amount of waste produced by the student body. plus some times you can sell them back to the city for money. Tue, 9/25/07 3:54 PM
391. None Tue, 9/25/07 3:45 PM
392. Cleaning chalk/dry erase boards more frequently will make it easier to read what is being written on them and put less dust in the air. Also general cleanliness will help students to focus on what is being taught, and not the garbage lying around on the floor. Tue, 9/25/07 3:15 PM
393. XXX does a great job Tue, 9/25/07 1:41 PM
394. things left on the tables in the commons should be picked up after use. trash, trays, and especially flyers, pamphlets, and newspapers Tue, 9/25/07 1:40 PM
395. I beleive our university does a great job already. Tue, 9/25/07 1:38 PM
396. renonvations on building around campus help to improve bathroom facilities cleanliness Tue, 9/25/07 12:57 PM
397. I feel that the campus and facilities are kept very clean. I don't feel any improvements are necessary. Tue, 9/25/07 12:36 PM
398. I think my campus is very good about keeping things clean. I know that the restrooms and eating areas are cleaned nightly. With clutter in areas, that is more the responsibility of individual students, and perhaps it is making them aware of how they leave clutter behind. Tue, 9/25/07 12:13 PM
399. I think that the campus is kept very tidy. I worked in custodial for a year and know the extent the buildings are cleaned and I think it is done well. Tue, 9/25/07 12:01 PM
400. Not much, they do a very good job keeping them clean as it is. Tue, 9/25/07 11:53 AM
401. More trash cans Tue, 9/25/07 11:51 AM
402. Less people Tue, 9/25/07 11:33 AM
403. appropriate lighting and arrangement of furniture, conducive to the type of learning sought. Tue, 9/25/07 11:33 AM

404. I don't know that I have any suggestions; I have always appreciated how clean the campus of XXX is. Even the mess construction is contained well. This prevents distraction from the learning environment. Tue, 9/25/07 11:24 AM
405. put a sign in the bathroom stalls that says "if you sprinkle when you tinkle, be a sweetie and wipe the seatie." Tue, 9/25/07 11:22 AM
406. continue to keep the library clean and quiet. Tue, 9/25/07 11:10 AM
407. Dust bunnies in the corners of non-carpeted stairways and clean the overhead vent grates. Overall, I think that this campus is an incredible example of both aesthetics and cleanliness improving the student learning environment. Tue, 9/25/07 11:02 AM
408. they're doing a really good job Tue, 9/25/07 10:56 AM
409. none Tue, 9/25/07 10:55 AM
410. Keep up the good work Tue, 9/25/07 9:11 AM
411. It's mainly the students, if they cared more about their health and getting sick, they would want to take care of themselves and others more. Mon, 9/24/07 8:31 PM
412. it is fine the way it is Mon, 9/24/07 5:30 PM
413. faculty and Staff should set examples. For instance, while walking to lecture behind a professor we passed a plastic water bottle on the ground. He did not pick it up. I did. There was a disposal unit ten feet away. We learn by example. Mon, 9/24/07 8:51 AM
414. Hand Soap, Dish Soap, and Paper Towels in the bathrooms. Sun, 9/23/07 8:37 PM
415. unknown Sun, 9/23/07 8:30 PM
416. Students should certainly be sure to dispose of their trash properly. Overall XXX seems to be pretty clean. Hand sanitizers would be nice at entrances/exits of classrooms. Sun, 9/23/07 7:54 PM
417. Update the building I work in...like tear the damn thing down and start over. Its been here for over a 100 years...everything is cramped and dingy. Sun, 9/23/07 7:42 PM
418. I keep my personal bedroom very clean but the common areas of our apt are a mess. Basic housekeeping would be so helpful and keep the stress level down so i can worry about my school work. Sun, 9/23/07 5:05 PM
419. they are pretty clean Sun, 9/23/07 3:55 PM
420. They actually do a good job over all at keeping up with the facilities. I see more issues with some of the older buildings- that are in disrepair- chairs pushed too closely together, no heat in winter-in one particular room- we all had our jackets, hats and gloves on-while trying to take notes- unacceptable conditions for a learning environment. Many of the older buildings seem much more dirty-esp. XXX Hall- mold on some walls. Sun, 9/23/07 1:57 PM

421. nothing. Sun, 9/23/07 12:31 PM
422. The XXX at XXX does a really good job of keeping things clean. This is where I tend to do most of my homework when I am on campus and often do not have any complaints about its cleanliness. Students sometimes leave their trash on tables but are generally pretty mindful and clean up their mess. Sun, 9/23/07 9:33 AM
423. Clean bathrooms in dorms one day during the weekend. Get motion sensed towel dispensers in common area bathrooms. Sun, 9/23/07 6:56 AM
424. encouraging students to pick up after themselves Sat, 9/22/07 6:24 PM
425. get cleaning staff Sat, 9/22/07 4:08 PM
426. People to pick up after themselves!!!! Housekeeping/maintenance to ACTUALLY clean rooms, and not just quickly spray down and casually wipe down surfaces Sat, 9/22/07 1:12 PM
427. I think students should be more involved in the cleanliness, i.e. not leaving their garbage on the grounds around campus. Sat, 9/22/07 12:30 PM
428. more attention to detail. Sat, 9/22/07 12:10 PM
429. Develop a program to get students more involved in cleaning up after themselves. Sat, 9/22/07 11:54 AM
430. None, this is a beautiful, clean campus and I am so glad I can attend school here! Sat, 9/22/07 10:32 AM
431. good ventilation to air out germs. have surfaces like door handles, railings, and desks cleaned several times a day to reduce the spread of germs. Sat, 9/22/07 9:49 AM
432. N/A Sat, 9/22/07 9:44 AM
433. new carpets open windows to improve airflow Sat, 9/22/07 9:11 AM
434. The one thing I notice is no matter what programs do to keep facilities clean, students litter without a care and it drives me crazy! But I don't know how to get them to stop. Sat, 9/22/07 9:10 AM
435. Dust in classrooms, wiping down tables throughout campus in the library, dorm common rooms, etc. Sat, 9/22/07 8:31 AM
436. More cleaning help. Sat, 9/22/07 7:50 AM
437. not sure Sat, 9/22/07 7:28 AM
438. Have the hand sanitizers filled in the bathroom-they are always empty, and I always see people never washing their hands! They are just spreading germs and are nasty. Fri, 9/21/07 5:59 PM
439. no suggestions. Fri, 9/21/07 5:43 PM

440. make sure there are garbage cans in all the rooms!!!!!! Fri, 9/21/07
5:23 PM
441. none Fri, 9/21/07 5:06 PM
442. Personal responsibility on the part of students in picking up after
themselves. Fri, 9/21/07 4:28 PM
443. Clean them more often Fri, 9/21/07 4:17 PM
444. keep it clean Fri, 9/21/07 4:06 PM
445. I rarely notice an impact on my learning from the cleanliness of the
school, i also come from a small town here cleanliness is not the main priority of
education. Fri, 9/21/07 3:41 PM
446. XXX is doing a wonderful job with renovating old buildings and
maintaining current ones. I guess my only suggestion would be more frequent
cigarette litter boxes. People end up flicking their butts everywhere because there
are not enough around. Fri, 9/21/07 3:10 PM
447. The building I spend the most time in XXX is in need of
repair/remodeling. Because it is old, it feels more dingy and dirty. New things
(floors, desks, chairs, etc.) tend to feel and appear to be cleaner. Fri, 9/21/07
3:10 PM
448. none Fri, 9/21/07 3:00 PM
449. My campus facilities are clean enough for me. Fri, 9/21/07 2:51 PM
450. the custodians do a fantastic job, but i believe that it would benefit
everyone in the university system more if the students took some responsibility
and helped out every chance they got when they created a mess or saw one that
was unattended. Fri, 9/21/07 2:41 PM
451. none Fri, 9/21/07 2:41 PM
452. Hire more people to clean. Fri, 9/21/07 2:30 PM
453. Hire more workers. Current staff are over worked. Fri, 9/21/07 2:30 PM
454. Overall, XXX is impressively clean, if you ask me. I can't think of any
improvements. Wed, 9/19/07 9:28 PM
455. More trash pickup around campus, like garbage on the ground. Other than
that this campus is very very clean compared to most of the ones I have visited.
XXX is very good with the upkeep of this school. Wed, 9/19/07 7:54 AM
456. it's pretty clean... i dont think there's much else for my school to do!
Wed, 9/19/07 4:49 AM
457. I think my campus is plenty clean. Mon, 9/17/07 8:10 PM
458. I think the majority of the buildings I have been to on campus have been
really clean already so students don't really have to worry about keeping it clean. I
guess if they see stuff on the ground or garbage that has just been left a student

- could pick it up and throw it away, but other than that it's pretty clean. Mon,
9/17/07 12:05 PM
459. NONE the student employees/custodians do a fine job by themselves. I
think so, because i was one. Mon, 9/17/07 10:35 AM
460. I think XXX is doing an above average job with cleaning the facilities.
Mon, 9/17/07 6:21 AM
461. More frequent cleaning of desks and door knobs and drinking fountain
handles. Sun, 9/16/07 7:57 PM
462. Place posters that motivate students to clean up after themselves Sun,
9/16/07 2:39 PM
463. none Sun, 9/16/07 11:59 AM
464. None Sat, 9/15/07 5:21 PM
465. physical improvements of facilities, which is already being done but there
are still many building that are in need of an overhaul. Sat, 9/15/07 4:53 PM
466. Use earth-friendly cleaners, so when building have been cleaned they don't
have a chemical smell. Sat, 9/15/07 4:11 PM
467. Not sure. Sat, 9/15/07 3:16 PM
468. Every student needs to think keeping the campus clean as their
responsibility. Sat, 9/15/07 1:50 PM
469. If some of the garbage cans will be emptied more often so garbage can get
in the cans on not on the ground Sat, 9/15/07 11:54 AM
470. n/a. I'm satisfied with the cleanliness of my campus. Sat, 9/15/07 9:10 AM
471. None Sat, 9/15/07 8:48 AM
472. You're doing a great job Sat, 9/15/07 8:37 AM
473. Dust more often (especially in the older buildings - it only makes them
look older and crappier). Sat, 9/15/07 8:11 AM
474. I think that it would be helpful to treat all buildings the same - I notice
many times that older buildings are not as clean (ie smudges, dirt ... maybe it's
because of the lighting). I am in the sciences, and am in the XXX, XXX, and
XXX all of the time. I really don't like the XXX - not the most inducive to
learning. But buildings like the XXX and XXX (both new or recently renovated)
seem to be spotless. If I have free time to study, I go there. I would never stay in
the XXX or XXX if I didn't have to, and I think it's because of cleanliness and
possibly lighting, which contributes to how clean it looks. Sat, 9/15/07 7:45 AM
475. The campus is clean as is. Sat, 9/15/07 12:12 AM
476. I think the XXX campus is spotless. I don't remember ever thinking "boy,
I wish someone would pick that up" or something of that sort. Fri, 9/14/07
10:08 PM

477. People clean up after themselves Fri, 9/14/07 8:00 PM
478. I think my campus is very clean. I was a janitor here once. My job was to clean the same thing that someone had cleaned about 3 hours before. If there is one thing XXX does too much of, it is hiring excess cleaning help. Fri, 9/14/07 4:08 PM
479. In high traffic areas the bathrooms and common areas should be cleaned more frequently so that I do not have to interrupt my studying for long amounts of time to go to another floor or building to use a cleaner restroom. Fri, 9/14/07 2:36 PM
480. i think the campus custodians do a fantastic job at keeping campus clean. the only thing i could suggest is making sure the trash cans around campus are emptied more frequently. often, they are close to overflowing (I'm talking about the outdoor trash cans). Fri, 9/14/07 1:10 PM
481. Honestly, I think XXX is doing a good job. I can't think of any areas that I avoid intentionally because I have a hard time focusing. Some of the bathrooms are sometimes rather disgusting. Other than that, I'm quite pleased with campus. Fri, 9/14/07 12:43 PM
482. Hmm. I don't see to many tissue boxes around. I suppose their numbers could increase. Maybe a few of those hand sanitizer dispenser things around popular lunch places would be good too. Fri, 9/14/07 12:33 PM
483. I don't have any, I really think that the buildings at XXX are kept very nice. Fri, 9/14/07 12:15 PM
484. get toilet seat covers (the flushable ones) Fri, 9/14/07 12:12 PM
485. I really am quite satisfied with the cleanliness of the buildings on campus. I am an early morning custodian in the XXX, so I may have a slight bias because I know how hard our crew works to clean it. Fri, 9/14/07 12:09 PM
486. Some of the chairs (like the leather and cloth ones on the bottom floor of the library) wear and out and tear, and it would be nice to have them replaced. The cloth ones are scary because they can get dirty easier than the leather ones. Fri, 9/14/07 12:03 PM
487. I think that if the dorm common rooms or study lounges had cleaner furniture and/or furniture lacking odd odor, it might be easier to focus on work. Fri, 9/14/07 11:47 AM
488. Generally, XXX is a very clean campus. Maybe make students wash their hands more--then I won't have to deal with their germs. Fri, 9/14/07 11:20 AM
489. The campus is very clean, so I don't see a need of any changes. Fri, 9/14/07 11:16 AM
490. If I spot some sort of garbage while I am lounging then I pick it up. People need a littke reminder every once in a while. I think that having a lot of trash cans around campus can also help with that problem. Fri, 9/14/07 10:59 AM

491. The cleanliness of the campus facilities is sufficient. It does not interfere with my ability to learn. Other factors are much more telling in this regard. Fri, 9/14/07 10:24 AM
492. Don't outsource help. Higher employess with benifits and hold them accountable for the work they are suppose to be doing. Fri, 9/14/07 10:23 AM
493. The facilities on my campus are very clean. I haven't seen trash, grime, stickiness, or anything like that on my campus. Fri, 9/14/07 10:20 AM
494. We should antibacterial dispensers throughout campus (at all exit doors) Fri, 9/14/07 9:27 AM
495. Fix up the XXX. Classroom building. It drives me crazy! There are no windows, you feel like you are just in this suffocating little brown box. It might be clean, but it doesn't feel clean. There needs to be better lighting and colors. It has bothered me since I've been here. Fri, 9/14/07 8:55 AM
496. Dust the books in the Library and behind the computers, but aside from that, just keep doing what you're doing. Fri, 9/14/07 7:52 AM
497. I think students have a responsibility to throw their own trash away and clean up after themselves. The university can only do so much. Fri, 9/14/07 7:36 AM
498. I accually have no complaints with my campus, in this respect. Fri, 9/14/07 7:20 AM
499. It is very important to clean all space frequently. I have noticed that only passage and entrance of academic buildings are cleaned frequently and rooms are cleaned occasionally. Fri, 9/14/07 7:17 AM
500. I have to say that I haven't seen any buildings that are unclean at the university, but school has just started. Obviously having adequate trash receptacles and emptying them frequently will help immensely. I believe that people will use trash cans if they are available. There are two ways to get the campus involved with cleaning. The first would be to make campus "beautification" a part of the degree requirements. In order to graduate a student must give X hours a semester to campus beautification, either cleaning or landscaping, etc. If this is allowed by any standing union contracts. If the mandatory route is not palatable, you could get the campus organizations involved, such as the sports teams and get the other members of the university to "come and help the football team clean building X." This would allow the campus to interact with the athletes in a social setting. You would have to have music, finger food and beverages (of course) and you could give each volunteer a football jersey or t-shirt (or at XXX, a hockey jersey/t-shirt) signed by the team, or something like that. You could also get the community involved by doing the same thing. In XXX I believe you could get a huge turnout if you gave each volunteer a free ticket to a hockey game, or something like that. Or get the professors involved from each department. You could have each department compete against the others for who has the cleanest buildings. This way those

- students who are in that department can participate in keeping their own areas clean. And you could give some trophy and benefit to the department that wins each month, like a guest speaker coming to address that department or pizza night. This way the department would get a chance to come together in a social setting and it would create more involvement from each group for the betterment of the university. I know we all pay a great deal of money to attend our schools, but I don't feel that helping out a bit would be a great imposition. The savings in the extra cleaning/landscaping could help off-set the cost of funding the events.
501. None. Fri, 9/14/07 6:17 AM
502. I think XXX does an outstanding job at keeping a clean campus. Rarely do I see smudges or dust in a computer lab. Thu, 9/13/07 10:58 PM
503. XXX rocks Thu, 9/13/07 10:56 PM
504. I don't know about the cleanliness, but if the lighting was improved in some of the older buildings, then I would be very pleased. If the air was cleaned and circulated better, I believe that I would be able to concentrate and learn better. Thu, 9/13/07 10:48 PM
505. Nothing, they tend to be practically spotless Thu, 9/13/07 9:47 PM
506. Minimize clutter, clutter is distracting. Also, the more organized a room looks that I am studying in, the more organized my thoughts tend to be. Thu, 9/13/07 9:32 PM
507. I think my campus does a pretty good job already by keeping up with the cleanliness of the buildings. Thu, 9/13/07 9:28 PM
508. XXX is very clean (the cleanest school I've ever been to)! I think it is great how it is. Thu, 9/13/07 8:50 PM
509. I don't know, they're pretty clean already. I would probably make it alright to kick someone in the butt if they are littering though. Thu, 9/13/07 8:35 PM
510. Keep odors to a minimum. Thu, 9/13/07 8:21 PM
511. while cleanliness is important, I certainly don't appreciate noxious cleaning chemicals either...breathing in these fumes are not inductive to an effective learning environment either!!! Thu, 9/13/07 8:05 PM
512. Perhaps a quick and efficient "wipe down" of classroom, desks, lab equipment, bathrooms etc routinely, daily or weekly. Students should be educated in taking their own health precautions Thu, 9/13/07 7:47 PM
513. I don't think XXX has much of a problem with cleanliness; XXX's problem is that it is too noisy. There are no quiet places on campus to study. Even the library is more like a happening place to pick up chicks/dudes than a quiet place to study, which is why I study at home. Thu, 9/13/07 7:44 PM
514. less fliers Thu, 9/13/07 7:36 PM

515. I think our university is highly clean compared to most other universities. I really have no recommendations other than the students should help and respect our campus by keeping it clean. Thu, 9/13/07 7:26 PM
516. none Thu, 9/13/07 7:24 PM
517. Fix broken chairs and desks. Thu, 9/13/07 7:23 PM
518. Some of the more common areas of campus (student center, etc) need more garbage cans. They tend to fill up quickly during high use times and garbage starts to pile up around them. Thu, 9/13/07 7:18 PM
519. My campus is pretty clean- I have no complaints. Thu, 9/13/07 7:06 PM
520. The designated learning environments are all pretty clean. It's the commons areas, such as the food court and the open eating area in the XXX that look atrocious. You may be lucky to find an empty table but it is so cluttered with newspapers and trash that you almost don't want to sit there. Perhaps if the university hired more students to clean just those food/commons areas, it would feel better and students would be more able to concentrate on homework while they are there. Again, as for the designated learning areas, they are clean and provide an excellent learning environment. The limited space available in classrooms (ie. no leg room between rows of seats; you come in late and everyone has to stand up to let you pass to the middle seat) is more hampering to class lectures than the cleanliness. When a student is in class for 3 hours in the XXX and can't shift around in his/her chair, the attention span is greatly limited. All classrooms should be as spacious as the XXX classrooms. Thu, 9/13/07 7:04 PM
521. ??? They're doing a great job already. Thu, 9/13/07 6:56 PM
522. XXX is spotless! I always see someone cleaning on campus. :) Thu, 9/13/07 6:45 PM
523. None. Thu, 9/13/07 6:36 PM
524. I feel that any problems with XXX are minimal. The only real suggestion I would be to improve the aesthetic aspect of some of the older bathrooms. Other than that I haven't noticed anything unclean - and if I don't notice it I guess that's a good sign. Thu, 9/13/07 6:36 PM
525. My campus is awesomoe! Thu, 9/13/07 6:36 PM
526. Don't allow so many posters/flyers to be put up haphazardly. When events are over, make sure they get taken down. Thu, 9/13/07 6:29 PM
527. Hold students more accountable for cleaning up after themselves. Student custodial crews need more supervision as well. There are several that don't like to do the work that they are paid to do. Thu, 9/13/07 6:22 PM
528. Stronger penalties for not cleaning up after yourself (garbage, etc.) or pay higher rates for janitors or cleaning staff. Thu, 9/13/07 6:19 PM

529. In the common areas, people just need to pick up after themselves, throw away their own trash, and clean up after themselves. That would make a huge difference, but I'm not sure how one would promote that sort of thing. Thu, 9/13/07 6:14 PM
530. they are really good Thu, 9/13/07 5:55 PM
531. The only real dirtiness at XXX that I see is with newspapers. There is a lot of cleaning so everything is nice and clean, but it is really annoying when people leave all of their newspapers everywhere. Thu, 9/13/07 5:46 PM
532. I think that there should be hand sanitizer available around campus to help destroy bacteria that naturally be located and spread on door handles and such. I also think that all the door knobs should be sanitized daily. Thu, 9/13/07 5:44 PM
533. make sure there are paper towels in the bathroom Thu, 9/13/07 5:28 PM
534. I think they are pretty clean as of right now. I think that XXX takes great care of the buildings as of right now. Thu, 9/13/07 5:26 PM
535. none. Thu, 9/13/07 5:21 PM
536. I really believe that XXX does an excellent job keeping the campus clean. The only thing I would like is to see some of the older buildings remodeled but that is easier said than done and the University is doing a great job updating the campus. Keep it up! Thu, 9/13/07 4:59 PM
537. the campus is basically spotless. i always see grounds people out trimming the bushes and cleaning the side walks. its amazing how much they care about the cleanliness of the campus. it makes everything seem so much nicer since they are out there all the time. and since they are out there all the time, they are picking up trash as well. its fun just to walk around campus and see the pretty grounds keeping. i love it! Thu, 9/13/07 4:52 PM
538. I do not think it is so much a question for what faculty or staff can do. I believe it requires more individual responsibility on the part of individual students to clean up after themselves and treat the buildings and facilities with respect. Thu, 9/13/07 4:52 PM
539. None. The XXX campus is always looking good. Thu, 9/13/07 4:51 PM
540. My campus is pretty clean. I can't really think of anything more that they could do. Thu, 9/13/07 4:50 PM
541. More trash cans would be good. I think XXX does a good job. Thu, 9/13/07 4:47 PM
542. XXX is a beautiful and mostly clean campus that I am humbled to be attending. I do hope and suggest that janitors/custodians disinfect on an almost daily basis, especially during the cold months. I've noticed that litter has become a

- bigger problem so I would recommend investing in more recycling (especially for plastic bottles!!!) and trash receptacles. Thu, 9/13/07 4:47 PM
543. I think the cleanliness at XXX is exceptionally good. Thu, 9/13/07 4:46 PM
544. It's sufficiently clean, although I think eliminating cars near buildings would help. Thu, 9/13/07 4:45 PM
545. Our campus is amazingly clean for a college campus. People are always cleaning campus up or cleaning inside the buildings. I honestly don't have any suggestions. Thu, 9/13/07 4:41 PM
546. Clean door handles regularly. Keep all areas tidy. Thu, 9/13/07 4:38 PM
547. Hire better people who know how to clean. Thu, 9/13/07 4:37 PM
548. throw away your trash. if you do something that alters the cleanliness of your school, fix it. Thu, 9/13/07 4:33 PM
549. Have the students participate more. Show some interest. Thu, 9/13/07 4:22 PM
550. My apartment XXX could get remodeled! Some of the rooms are, but I think it could look better on the outside...everything looks so old. I feel more comfortable in "updated" facilities. Custodians could check in more often in the bathrooms to clean off/disinfect the toilet seats, make sure there are paper towels/soap/toilet paper, and make sure that the air fresheners are working. Sometimes it smells bad in the bathroom. The biggest priority to me would be having the urine/feces on the toilet seats wiped off periodically because I don't like having to do it myself, and it's not very sanitary anyway. Also, I would really like the hand sanitizer (Purell) dispensers to be checked more regularly, (like the ones in the computer labs and bathrooms) because I often come across them empty. Also, I would like it if the computer lab attendants could clean more regularly/often the keyboards, mouses and the "touch screen" for the printer, that are not being used. I would like to see this at least once/hour, especially now that Fall has started and there are twice as many people using these computers, thus twice the amount of germs. Thu, 9/13/07 4:21 PM
551. regular dusting of blinds and desk surfaces Thu, 9/13/07 4:18 PM
552. The buildings on my campus are very clean and organized and don't need improvement. Thu, 9/13/07 4:17 PM
553. empty trash cans more often. clean stairwells better. Thu, 9/13/07 4:10 PM
554. I think they do a pretty great job, I always feel extremely comfortable in the classrooms. Thu, 9/13/07 4:06 PM
555. We have a pretty clean and tidy campus. I think we are doing a great job. Thu, 9/13/07 4:01 PM

556. more trash cans Thu, 9/13/07 3:54 PM
557. XXX does an awesome job. The least tidy places on campus are the bathrooms because newspapers and paper towels are often on the ground. Thu, 9/13/07 3:53 PM
558. i think that my campus is very clean. Thu, 9/13/07 3:52 PM
559. none. Thu, 9/13/07 3:47 PM
560. Sometimes old classroom equipment can seem dirty, so keeping the equipment clean (or new) helps you to focus on what is going on in class. Thu, 9/13/07 3:42 PM
561. None. The campus is currently very clean. Thu, 9/13/07 3:41 PM
562. Some classrooms (like in the XXX) have older seats with worn and dingy fabric. The tears and dirty appearance is distracting and disturbing, and probably not sanitary at all. Thu, 9/13/07 3:40 PM
563. don't hold back on the lysol. Keep trashcans from overflowing. People take care of their own stuff! Thu, 9/13/07 3:38 PM
564. Cleaner floors in XXX Thu, 9/13/07 3:28 PM
565. I think our campus does a pretty good job of keeping things clean. Thu, 9/13/07 3:28 PM
566. I think things are going well right now. Thu, 9/13/07 3:23 PM
567. My campus is very clean. The only real thing I can think of that would make a difference is if students picked up after themselves instead of waiting for the cleaning crews to do it for them. Thu, 9/13/07 3:19 PM
568. It's not a matter of what the campus can do, in my opinion. It's a matter of students individually--if they want to be clean, they will be. Many students are satisfied with unkempt living/learning conditions, and as long as they are satisfied with that, they won't change--at least, they won't change their mindset (their roommates may make them change their living situation at least in more public areas). Thu, 9/13/07 3:19 PM
569. I think that XXX does an excellent job of keeping their facilities clean. I am able to pay attention to my studying and learning rather than uncleanliness. I can't think of any changes they could make. Thu, 9/13/07 3:18 PM
570. More frequent cleaning of the restrooms. More frequent trash removal. Thu, 9/13/07 3:18 PM
571. The students need to focus more on cleaning up after themselves Thu, 9/13/07 3:15 PM
572. Students need to learn to pick up their small personal trash. I once went into a large dance room after a workshop had been held there previously, and the room was scattered with half-used water bottles and some bits of paper. If you use it, take care of it. If you are the faculty running the workshop, encourage the students to clean, or even make some stay afterwards. Another thing I have

- noticed is that by late afternoon (4/5 pm) the trash cans around campus are quite full, particularly those in high traffic areas such as the XXX and XXX. If there were someone that could monitor those better, that would help create more cleanliness. Trash about to spew out and over a garbage can not only deters others from throwing their trash away, it is unsightly and smelly at times. Thu, 9/13/07 3:15 PM
573. My campus is kept pretty clean, honestly. The biggest help would be if more students would take care of their own messes, which is a hard thing to accomplish. Thu, 9/13/07 3:14 PM
574. Pay the Custodians more. Thu, 9/13/07 3:11 PM
575. Clean the key boards more often. Thu, 9/13/07 2:48 PM
576. Well, it's hard to maintain the cleanliness of the large lecture halls when it's wet out. However, they should definitely clean the bathrooms in the dorms more frequently. Thu, 9/13/07 12:57 PM
577. PAINT THE WALLS SO THEY ARE THE SAME SHADE OF WHITE
Thu, 9/13/07 12:57 PM
578. Everything is really clean here Thu, 9/13/07 12:23 PM
579. n/a Thu, 9/13/07 12:11 PM
580. disinfection of doorknobs, desks, other frequently touched objects. Thu, 9/13/07 11:54 AM
581. Our campus is clean. Whatever they are doing is working. Regular cleanings perhaps. Thu, 9/13/07 11:15 AM
582. I think it's basically a big responsibility of the students. It's important to encourage that students try to keep the areas they live/work in to be clean for not only the benefit of themselves but for others as well. Thu, 9/13/07 11:11 AM
583. I am actually very satisfied with XXX's ability to keep it's campus and campus buildings clean. Thu, 9/13/07 10:40 AM
584. None really, XXX's facilities are all very clean Thu, 9/13/07 10:10 AM
585. More janitorial staff. Thu, 9/13/07 9:50 AM
586. None Thu, 9/13/07 8:28 AM
587. PLEASE AIR CONDITION ALL BUILDINGS!!! Thu, 9/13/07 8:21 AM
588. I believe that we pay enough in tuition that the school should be clean and well organized out of respect for the students and staff. Thu, 9/13/07 7:52 AM
589. Install video cameras so that you can find those people who do drugs, smoke, or drink beer obsessively and that dirty the places. Thu, 9/13/07 6:37 AM

590. update the outdated classrooms (ex-ham smith) that are a constant distraction to anyone trying to learn in them... Thu, 9/13/07 6:25 AM
591. I think my campus is overall very clean. I haven't had any experiences where lack of cleanness has hindered my learning. Thu, 9/13/07 5:03 AM
592. Somehow make the students more aware so that they do not leave their trash everywhere and understand that the people who clean the campus are not everyones' personal maid. Thu, 9/13/07 4:43 AM
593. Overall I think XXX does a great job. Dusting the computer labs would be nice though. Wed, 9/12/07 9:06 PM
594. I think a lot of it depends on the individuals and their willingness to be responsible for their own trash, hygiene, and actions. Besides that, regular disinfecting, dusting, and picking up of trash. I think when things are messy or unclean it facilitates the opportunity for further messes because if it's not clean to begin with, not too many people are going to try very hard to improve it Wed, 9/12/07 8:06 PM
595. be more adamant about trash collection, more trash cans, put more emphasis university-wide on the importance of cleanliness and its relationship to health and learning Wed, 9/12/07 7:46 PM
596. Have a volunteer clean up crew go around and pick up trash every couple of weeks. Wed, 9/12/07 7:30 PM
597. frequent floor cleaning, which I think is achieved at XXX. The grounds could be picked up though, there is trash scattered on the grounds. Wed, 9/12/07 7:11 PM
598. Cleaner white boards would help so the writing on the boards would be more visible. Wed, 9/12/07 6:40 PM
599. more locations for trash bins, fines for littering Wed, 9/12/07 6:38 PM
600. update carpeting, desks, and broken items in buildings Wed, 9/12/07 6:27 PM
601. I think our campus is pretty clean. Wed, 9/12/07 6:23 PM
602. Update the buildings or create new ones Wed, 9/12/07 6:08 PM
603. N/A Wed, 9/12/07 6:05 PM
604. none Wed, 9/12/07 6:00 PM
605. my campus is pretty clean Wed, 9/12/07 5:58 PM
606. The facilities are already fairly clean, just the labs look grimy because they are probably really old, but especially the organic chemistry labs appear dirty. Wed, 9/12/07 5:39 PM
607. keep cleaning promote janitor well being by good pay and benefits Wed, 9/12/07 5:30 PM

608. As of right now, most of my classes are in the newest building on campus; so there is no improvements as of right now. However, in the past I'd say that the hardest thing to deal with is the classroom size is WAY TO SMALL for the number of students enrolled in the course! Wed, 9/12/07 5:22 PM
609. Student involvement with campus cleanliness could be encouraged, and community service opportunities cleaning the campus and surrounding woods could be established. Wed, 9/12/07 5:04 PM
610. None. Excellent job done in keeping campus clean. Wed, 9/12/07 5:03 PM
611. Keep the rooms reasonably clean. Do not allow students to be distracted by an obvious mess that stands out. Wed, 9/12/07 4:55 PM
612. Hire people who do their job. Wed, 9/12/07 4:54 PM
613. Light day cleaning, in addition, to the regular cleaning rotation. Wed, 9/12/07 4:49 PM
614. newer furniture and equipment Wed, 9/12/07 4:46 PM
615. Hire more people to clean Wed, 9/12/07 4:33 PM
616. none. Wed, 9/12/07 4:31 PM
617. Clean Computer screens, and pick up 'micro-trash' such as cigarette butts around campus on a regular basis. Wed, 9/12/07 4:23 PM
618. More frequent cleaning/disinfecting. Wed, 9/12/07 4:19 PM
619. Personally I would further restrict or ban smoking on campus, but good luck getting that passed. Wed, 9/12/07 4:08 PM
620. More trash cans available. Wed, 9/12/07 3:59 PM
621. i learn fine in the environment present Wed, 9/12/07 3:48 PM
622. Hire more maids, post signs about cleanliness Wed, 9/12/07 3:46 PM
623. Newer seats in some classrooms (especially because some are written all over) and a more comfortable appearance instead of an old cement-like appearance would improve the perception of cleanliness and I think would set students more at ease, though they may not think they are affected by it, I think we are. The XXX campus is, although old, overall pretty clean. Wed, 9/12/07 3:44 PM
624. Clean the dorms more thoroughly during summer break. Every room. Wed, 9/12/07 3:43 PM
625. add hand sanitizer Wed, 9/12/07 3:13 PM
626. More cleaning services Wed, 9/12/07 3:13 PM
627. Updating the classrooms with dry-erase boards that actually erase the markers, vacuuming the floors regularly, updating the seats available in older

- classrooms/ buildings, ensuring the room is WELL ventilated. Wed, 9/12/07 2:56 PM
628. As far as I'm concerned, the areas I frequent most often that are key in my learning are kept at the level of cleanliness I need in order to maximize my learning. I don't think it is possible to improve much upon the classroom and library's current condition, though washing the white and black boards at the very least once a week (if that's not currently being done) would be beneficial, if not done more often. Wed, 9/12/07 2:36 PM
629. If needed, areas should be cleaned daily and at the very least weekly. Wed, 9/12/07 2:35 PM
630. our campus isn't particularly dirty. I just think our buildings are old and desks are written on and such Wed, 9/12/07 2:33 PM
631. don't be so cheap and turn up the AC a little Wed, 9/12/07 2:31 PM
632. More Trash cans and recycling bins around in common areas or outside of classrooms. Wed, 9/12/07 2:27 PM
633. Add more trash cans. Wed, 9/12/07 2:23 PM
634. In general, have staff dedicated to keeping the buildings clean, wastebaskets outside for the grounds, and make cleaning products available for students for their own living spaces. Wed, 9/12/07 2:13 PM
635. First, Update classroom buildings. Second, drastically improve the quality of the dining halls. Wed, 9/12/07 2:13 PM
636. more funding to provide newer facilities (rundown facilities seem dingy) Wed, 9/12/07 2:10 PM
637. Make students responsible for any trash, enforce rules of no food or drinks in classrooms, strict enforcement of smoking areas near buildings, sanitize handles of doors and desks after an academic day. Wed, 9/12/07 2:06 PM
638. Trash and recycling should be available in every room or near every room (such as centrally located in a hallway) and should be emptied on a daily basis or every other day. Wed, 9/12/07 2:05 PM
639. Pick up some Mexicans at Home Depot and have them do it. Wed, 9/12/07 1:59 PM
640. housekeeping regularly Wed, 9/12/07 1:37 PM
641. more student participation Wed, 9/12/07 1:34 PM
642. right now... I think that it is clean enough Wed, 9/12/07 1:31 PM
643. I really wish my campus was smoke-free. I am not a smoker and no one in my family smokes, so to be constantly around smokers is bothersome to me. Wed, 9/12/07 1:24 PM
644. The rooms for the most part are pretty clean. Improve airflow so some rooms aren't as musty. Wed, 9/12/07 1:22 PM

645. More staff in buildings, new carpets & paint, updated facilities. Wed,
9/12/07 1:21 PM
646. I think the most important place is in the classroom. I would think that
cleaning buildings completely at least 2 times a week would be great. In regards
to my school overall I think they do a great job of keeping things clean. Wed,
9/12/07 1:17 PM
647. more trashcans/bigger trashcans with covers to put trash in so they don't
overflow and look gross. also informing kids where to recycle on campus Wed,
9/12/07 1:15 PM
648. No particular suggestion, the buildings are fine as they are. I'm not looking
to get an education in a perfectly spotless classroom, it just not an environment I
expect. Not to say I wouldn't be pleased with a spotless learning environment, but
I'm content with what I have right now Wed, 9/12/07 1:13 PM
649. Clean it on a regular basis, not just when it feels necessary. Wed, 9/12/07
1:11 PM
650. no hand-scanners at the dining hall Wed, 9/12/07 1:11 PM
651. put millions of dollors towards renovating really old buildings on campus
instead of putting that money towards cobblestones in the middle of main street
Wed, 9/12/07 1:08 PM
652. More frequent bathroom cleanings and vacuums more readily available for
room use. Wed, 9/12/07 1:05 PM
653. As long as facilities are vaccuumed/dusted on a regular basis, allergies
shouldn't be a distraction due to a building's cleanliness. Wed, 9/12/07 1:03
PM
654. More trash cans and recycling bins in the buildings and near pathways
Wed, 9/12/07 1:00 PM
655. I feel as though the only thing that would help considerably is that
students clean up their garbage. If you bring it into the room take it out with you
and throw it away. Wed, 9/12/07 12:40 PM
656. More trashcans in stairwells and along streets. Updated facilities. Making
it more aware that cleanliness can affect learning abilities and one's health. Wed,
9/12/07 12:37 PM
657. clean dorms and classrooms more often Wed, 9/12/07 12:36 PM
658. More hand sanitizer dispensers and more reminder signs for careless
students to not leave their trash places it shouldn't be. Wed, 9/12/07 12:35
PM
659. newer desks would help, in the dorms and in classrooms, the noise of
squeaky chairs is very distracting Wed, 9/12/07 12:33 PM
660. Nothing, my campus is extremely clean and beautiful! Wed, 9/12/07
12:27 PM

661. None at the moment. Wed, 9/12/07 12:24 PM
662. As long as individuals were responsible to clean after themselves, and throw away trash and used items in the proper waste containers, we would be able to make such a vast impact on the environment which we all live. Wed, 9/12/07 12:20 PM
663. cameras for people who damage hallways in the gables. we all get charged in the end and for someone like me, i never did anything detrimental to apartment property...and that sucks because i pay for my education and retarded bills that careless students jack up. Wed, 9/12/07 12:05 PM
664. older/dingier buildings are hard to study in Wed, 9/12/07 11:46 AM
665. Stop overcrowding the school on purpose! More money and more people does not lead to a healthier campus. Increase slowly and build the facilities first before you overflow the campus with freshmen. Even with new Dormitories on campus, it is still a problem. Wed, 9/12/07 11:44 AM
666. Housekeeping does a wonderful job. I find it difficult to learn in a cramped area. I.e small classroom with too many desks, big boxes everywhere. It's a bit distracting. Wed, 9/12/07 11:41 AM
667. Overall, I find the campus very clean. I have no suggestions. Wed, 9/12/07 11:35 AM
668. Frequent check-ups of areas such as the bathrooms in the larger buildings. Wed, 9/12/07 11:27 AM
669. More cleaning staff. this is a HUGE school and employing more people to help clean i think is essential to the well being of the students. Wed, 9/12/07 11:24 AM
670. My suggestion would be to leave the place where you were studying or hanging out in a better shape than when you got there. Wed, 9/12/07 11:21 AM
671. Inform students of how much needs to be done and how important their individual help is. Wed, 9/12/07 11:20 AM
672. none Wed, 9/12/07 11:17 AM
673. more wiping down of items with antibacterial substances Wed, 9/12/07 11:15 AM
674. I think students need to clean up after themselves. More than once coffee cups, useless paper, and other trash was left behind because of the students' laziness to pick up after themselves. Wed, 9/12/07 11:12 AM
675. New paint on some building walls. Wed, 9/12/07 11:07 AM
676. None, the campus is relatively clean and not distracting to my learning. Wed, 9/12/07 11:05 AM
677. keep things organized and neat, so there is less distractions. Wed, 9/12/07 11:05 AM

678. XXX has done a good job so far, whatever they have been doing I would suggest to keep doing it. Wed, 9/12/07 10:58 AM
679. I think that everyone on campus needs to be involved in the cleaning of our campus, we are the ones who use the areas on a daily basis therefore it is our job (as well as those hired) to make sure our campus facilities remain clean. Wed, 9/12/07 10:56 AM
680. theres no real way to control this, but students need to be more responsible for their own trash and debris. that's my main complaint! why should everyone else take care of my trash? Wed, 9/12/07 10:52 AM
681. I really don't think cleanliness except at an extreme low level affects my ability to learn. If learning facilities are extremely poorly maintained then it might be a distraction but other than that I think cleanliness really has a minimal effect on my learning ability. Wed, 9/12/07 10:47 AM

Appendix F: Analysis of Conferred Degrees 2003-2006

Degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by control, level of degree, and state or jurisdiction: 2005-06

Number and percentage distribution of degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree, race/ethnicity, and sex: 2003-04

Degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by control, level of degree, and state or jurisdiction: 2005-06												
State or jurisdiction	Public					Private					Total Degrees	Percent of Total degrees
	Associate's degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	First- professional degrees	Doctor's degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	Associate's degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	First- professional degrees	Doctor's degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)		
West												2,932,681.00
Alaska	944	1,443	510	0	21	101	130	72	0	0	3,221	0.1%
Arizona	11,029	18,302	5,996	483	866	5,703	14,406	18,781	333	101	76,000	2.6%
California	78,433	110,990	26,732	2,349	3,337	14,304	40,031	29,297	6,372	3,338	315,183	10.7%
Colorado	6,101	20,807	5,725	614	687	3,544	6,864	5,980	464	296	51,082	1.7%
Hawaii	2,295	3,639	1,181	165	156	909	2,174	810	0	22	11,351	0.4%
Idaho	1,941	4,930	1,488	152	172	1,124	2,851	172	0	0	12,830	0.4%
Montana	1,580	4,498	1,053	136	112	196	620	50	0	0	8,245	2.6%
Nevada	2,595	5,924	1,653	265	157	1,107	671	499	0	0	12,871	0.4%
New Mexico	4,667	6,186	2,672	250	279	244	1,305	675	0	0	16,278	0.6%
Oregon	6,933	12,952	3,877	464	443	1,389	4,679	2,059	732	134	33,662	1.1%
Utah	8,574	12,273	2,662	277	357	1,231	8,404	1,978	156	79	35,991	1.2%
Wyoming	2,099	1,790	437	116	59	974	2	0	0	0	5,477	0.2%
Washington	20,749	20,989	4,748	681	814	986	7,581	4,183	641	77	61,449	19.5%
											643,640	21.9%
Mid-West												
Illinois	25,813	31,812	11,642	1,168	1,296	10,490	36,204	25,860	3,480	1,557	149,322	5.1%
Iowa	10,284	11,142	2,834	629	663	3,553	10,293	1,596	1,103	141	42,238	1.4%
Kansas	7,229	13,464	4,182	744	486	621	3,213	1,670	18	0	31,627	1.1%
Minnesota	11,963	18,175	4,680	785	751	3,162	10,736	10,508	982	839	62,581	2.1%
Missouri	8,698	18,147	5,011	741	473	5,249	17,084	12,072	1,968	989	70,432	2.4%
Nebraska	4,053	7,379	2,675	357	322	856	4,771	1,278	521	92	22,304	0.8%
North Dakota	1,816	4,689	794	206	151	322	798	373	0	0	9,149	0.3%
Oklahoma	8,354	15,257	4,170	731	367	850	3,652	1,219	469	61	35,130	1.2%
South Dakota	1,751	3,340	888	195	74	564	1,510	229	15	2	8,568	0.3%
Texas	38,023	72,112	25,300	3,169	2,731	5,762	19,915	7,306	2,193	472	176,983	6.0%
Wisconsin	10,696	22,718	5,238	613	746	999	8,716	3,366	531	215	53,838	1.8%
											662,172	22.6%

East												
Connecticut	3,747	9,345	3,289	443	327	1,246	8,441	5,310	611	408	33,167	1.1%
Delaware	1,122	4,132	777	0	222	206	1,278	1,337	320	49	9,443	0.3%
Indiana	9,862	25,420	7,562	1,103	1,161	4,974	12,673	3,783	582	260	67,380	2.3%
Maine	1,942	4,193	924	95	38	474	2,351	731	119	1	10,868	0.4%
Maryland	9,572	19,633	7,053	953	930	559	6,060	6,385	169	434	51,748	1.8%
Massachusetts	8,659	13,950	4,608	93	395	2,480	33,074	23,266	4,228	2,606	93,359	3.2%
Michigan	19,869	39,190	15,881	1,719	1,725	4,504	12,566	6,105	1,538	86	103,183	3.5%
New Hampshire	1,759	4,177	1,092	0	55	1,478	3,853	1,976	206	120	14,716	0.5%
New Jersey	13,932	23,606	6,948	1,106	667	1,406	8,645	5,659	590	536	63,095	2.2%
New York	40,869	47,263	17,419	1,255	1,387	16,655	64,503	46,268	7,384	3,135	246,138	8.4%
Ohio	18,395	37,413	12,893	2,263	1,646	5,810	21,109	7,787	1,257	444	109,017	3.7%
Pennsylvania	13,752	40,052	9,800	1,659	1,558	12,530	39,739	17,793	3,133	1,784	141,800	4.8%
Rhode Island	1,046	3,249	781	87	68	2,785	6,437	1,365	267	233	16,318	5.2%
Vermont	874	2,587	456	97	61	506	2,394	1,326	175	3	8,479	0.3%
											968,711	33.0%
South												
Alabama	7,928	18,332	9,709	690	553	967	3,663	586	430	46	42,904	1.5%
Arkansas	5,289	8,935	2,628	513	222	173	2,405	469	13	3	20,650	0.7%
District of Colum	169	364	40	75	0	936	10,192	9,227	2,649	635	24,287	0.8%
Florida	47,084	45,398	12,699	1,673	1,618	16,405	24,501	11,342	2,319	1,312	164,351	5.6%
Georgia	10,310	25,617	8,370	850	978	2,680	10,715	4,120	1,236	458	65,334	2.2%
Kentucky	7,114	14,423	5,510	841	400	2,464	4,223	1,386	248	115	36,724	1.3%
Louisiana	3,510	16,955	5,053	860	425	919	2,981	1,423	786	96	33,008	1.1%
Mississippi	8,084	9,926	2,900	451	374	396	1,877	934	146	0	25,088	0.9%
North Carolina	17,484	27,418	8,826	871	1,051	1,936	12,551	3,521	1,033	371	76,062	2.6%
South Carolina	6,950	13,988	3,871	664	430	935	5,325	1,205	186	11	33,565	1.1%
Tennessee	7,058	16,581	5,243	739	557	3,118	9,749	3,804	693	365	47,907	1.6%
Virginia	11,658	28,758	10,494	1,400	1,220	4,329	10,017	2,920	1,090	351	72,237	2.5%
West Virginia	2,476	8,092	2,543	479	179	821	1,941	487	0	23	17,041	0.6%
											658,158	22.4%

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http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d07/tables/dt07_309.asp

Number and percentage distribution of degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree, race/ethnicity, and sex: 2003-04

Race/ethnicity and sex	Total		Number of degrees				
			Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	First-professional Doctor's	
Total degrees conferred	2,755,202		665,301	1,399,542	558,940	83,041	48,378
White	1,940,336	70.4%	456,047	1,026,114	369,582	60,379	28,214
Male	818,690	42.2%	183,819	445,483	143,827	31,994	13,567
Female	1,121,646	57.8%	272,228	580,631	225,755	28,385	14,647
Black	271,911	9.9%	81,183	131,241	50,657	5,930	2,900
Male	87,728	32.3%	25,961	43,851	14,653	2,248	1,015
Female	184,183	67.7%	55,222	87,390	36,004	3,682	1,885
Hispanic	201,619	7.3%	72,270	94,644	29,666	4,273	1,662
Male	78,775	39.1%	27,828	37,288	10,813	2,080	766
Female	122,844	60.9%	44,442	57,356	18,853	2,193	896
Asian/Pacific Islander	168,770	6.1%	33,149	92,073	30,952	9,964	2,632
Male	75,435	44.7%	13,907	41,360	14,347	4,528	1,293
Female	93,335	55.3%	19,242	50,713	16,605	5,436	1,339
American Indian/Alaska Native	22,731	0.8%	8,119	10,638	3,192	565	217
Male	8,476	37.3%	2,740	4,244	1,127	275	90
Female	14,255	62.7%	5,379	6,394	2,065	290	127
Total Male Degrees	1,069,104	38.8%					
Total Female Degrees	1,720,446	62.4%					

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics, 2005, (NCES 2006-030), tables 259, 262, 265, 268, and 271, data from Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2004.
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