

BIG PARTNER LITTLE PARTNER



Lifeguard Game!

GAME NIGHT!!!

BINGO! Those were the very popular words heard at the BPLP November event. November's theme was Game Night featuring BPLP Bingo, and for those who attended they can say they had a lot of fun not only playing bingo, but with the big parachute, shooting some hoops, playing board games and eating some yummy snacks! It was a great time had by all!

However, if you missed out on the fun in November, check out what's in store for December!

BPLP PAIR OF THE MONTH

Congrats to **AARON MAYO AND MCKINLEY**. They are our first BPLP pair of the season. Both Aaron and McKinley have been seen around campus and word on the street is that they always look like they are having a wonderful time. Here is what Aaron had to say about his time so far as a Big Partner to McKinley. "The first time I tried to hang out with my LP he was crying so hard I thought he might faint. He complained of having head aches and was clearly not that thrilled about hanging out with me... Nevertheless I kept my head high and kept trying to get him to open up. After

a stimulating discussion of video games in the cafe' I brought him down to the blue area in Lund to play some basketball. He has difficulty finding his range due to being six years old and a hefty 45 lbs. but after a good hoist he makes it every time. He gets pretty pumped about playing basketball; after every made basket he throws his hands in the air like he had just won the lottery. His attitude towards life is remarkable. No matter what we decide to do he always seems to be having the time of his life.



Aaron & McKinley!

Remember if you would like to nominate a pair email manderse@gac.edu



December Craft of the Month

Currently, every month we are providing the BPLP pairs a craft to do each month. All supplies are arranged and available outside the Community Service Center, so feel free to stop by at any time and have some fun.

This month's craft is **Candy Cane Reindeer**.

Just in case you do not want to come up to campus to do this craft or would like to do it as a family, here are the instructions.

What you'll need:

- Low temp hot glue gun
- Ribbons or yarn for hanging
- 1 wrapped candy cane (this has to be wrapped around the candy, not a 'bagged' candy cane)
- 1 tiny pom-pom for the nose



- 2 little wiggle eyes (or paper eyes drawn and cut out)
- Brown pipe cleaners for the antlers

How to make it:

- Look at the illustration - make antlers out of pipe cleaners, wrap them around the candy cane on the curve and glue them.
- Add two wiggle eyes and a pom-pom nose.
- You're done!

Tips:

These can be hung on trees, tied to packages, or used as decorations on a table.



Thank you to : <http://crafts.kaboose.com/candy-cane-reindeer-ornament.html>



Upcoming Events



- December 4th – ADHD presentation for Big partners
- December 5th – Gingerbread House making with APO, RSVP to agibbs@gac.edu
- December 10th – **BPLP December HOLIDAY PARTY! 6-8pm Alumni Hall**
"Come for tons of fun and also learn about the different way cultures celebrate the holidays around the world"
- December 20th – 1st semester ends and Holiday break begins. Make sure to talk with your Big Partner about when he or she will be back on campus and if the will be around during January interim.



Game Night. Parachute Game.



