

## **Eating Well on Campus**

## Do you:

- □ Drink more than 3 cups of coffee a day?
- □ Drink more than 8 oz. juice or soda a day?
- □ Skip breakfast on most mornings?
- □ Snack on chips, cookies or other processed foods?
- □ Go all day without eating then overeat at night?
- □ Eat mostly refined grains like white bread, white rice,, etc.?
- □ Consume saturated fats like butter, cheese, etc. at most meals?
- □ Eat less than 2 servings of fruit or vegetables a day?
- □ Choose mostly fat free foods?
- □ Deprive yourself of foods you crave?
- □ Minimize your carbohydrate intake?

## Then follow these 10 Steps to:

- 1. Break the fast: Start everyday with something nutritious
- 2. Refuel your brain & body by eating every 2-4 hours.
- 3. Plan for mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks.
- 4. Minimize caffeine intake to 16oz per day
- 5. Portion control: Eat when you feel hungry & stop when you feel full. Eat slowly! 20 minutes per meal
- 6. Balance concentrated sweets and processed foods.
- 7. Allow yourself to indulge in your cravings.
- 8. Maximize fiber intake. Eat at least 5 fruits & Veggies a day.
- 9. Consume some protein source with each meal.
- 10. Choose foods rich in monounsaturated, polyunsaturated and omega 3 fatty acids. For more information contact:

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