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Photo: Students enjoying Stidham Union circa 1975.

Major Work To Begin On Stidham Union

Travis Campbell

It has been two years since Stidham Union has been closed with the intention of reopening after a series of renovations. However, major work is soon to begin and a tentative date for the reopening has been set for August, 2017. On September 8, 2015, the Lawrence Journal-World reported that the

building would be receiving a new heating and cooling system and was expected to be open in the Spring of 2016. Stephen Prue, Executive Assistant to the President, stated in that article that the project was made more complicated by the need to “invent an HVAC for it.” Since the publication of that article it was decided that the building’s needs were greater than had been previously anticipated leading to delays in getting the necessary approval to the architects’ drafts. Originally constructed in 1965, stu-

dents from Haskell Institute’s Masonry Department worked on the building under the guidance of Mr. George Washington. Tonia Salvini, Vice President of University Services, holds a particular fondness for Stidham Union as she remembers living next to Mr. Washington on Haskell’s campus as a child and seeing the work progress. Salvini, as well as Lee Pahcody, Director of Facilities; and Gary Goombi, also from University Services; were happy to announce that

the construction contracts for the Stidham project would soon be opened for bidding through the Federal system. In addition to the new HVAC system students should look forward to improved compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by means of either a new ramp or chairlift. Plans are also underway to remove deteriorating water lines and install new ones as well as to replace the original asbestos flooring with new tile floors throughout. Purple Threads, Haskell’s campus

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shop, was relocated from Tecumseh Hall to Stidham Union in 2013 only to be moved out of their space in Stidham and returned to the basement of Tecumseh Hall in 2015. The move back to Tecumseh has negatively impacted sales at Purple Threads according to one source with ties to the shop who has requested to remain anonymous. This source added that there was no incentive to bring visitors to campus down to the basement of Tecumseh and oftentimes people do not know that is where the shop is located. At this time, plans for the newly renovated Stidham Union do not include relocating Purple Threads or the Grill House back, but the University is looking at options to improve their spaces within the lower level of Tecumseh in the near future. Hopefully this future improvement work on Tecumseh will alleviate the issues faced by businesses in the building and will serve to draw in students and campus visitors alike. Options for the renovated Stidham Union will be focusing heavily on improving access to student services and relocating those offices to the building in order to form a more centralized location.



Photo: Students watching television in Stidham Union shortly after its completion. (Photo credit: 1965-1966 Indian Leader Annual.)

Should Schools Teach Self-Defense?

Timothy Barber

Guns and College Campuses words that, when used together in a sentence, usually have a tragic ending. Shootings on school campuses are unfortunate reality for many and a real threat for all grades of students. According to Everytown for Gun Safety, "As of February 12, 2016, there has been 7 school shooting incidents." An incident involving a student wielding a knife at other students after an argument over a stolen phone and raises the question, if students had concealed carry licenses and were allowed to defend themselves. Student Jake Bishop says "As long as the person has the proper training and licensing, then he wouldn't mind. One teacher here at Haskell Indian Nations University thinks that this could have negative effects on the student's and faculty's safety. Tyler Kimbrell, Instructor of Speech at Haskell, agrees with this and says "As an instructor, it would make him feel less safe having weapons in the

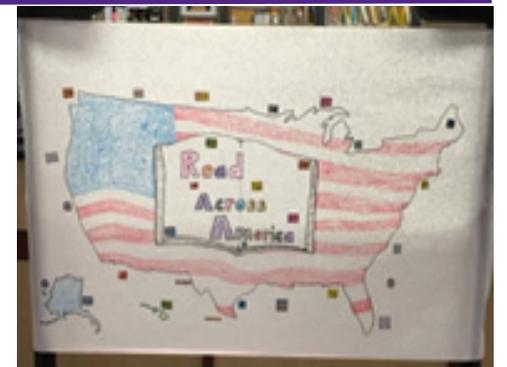


classroom". He says "The solution to the gun problem is not more guns". Mr. Tom Spottedhorse, Supervisor of the Housing Department, says "The police have ran training drills and shooter on campus drills here at Haskell", and believes that they are prepared to handle a situation like that. Spotted Horse says, "The unfortunate reality is that shooting occur and that students should be prepared for any situation and know what to do in case of an emergency." Haskell is a federal site and guns are banned, regardless of state laws

Reading Across America

Lani Hansen

Haskell's Elementary Education program celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday at Tommaney Library with the Kansas National Education Association (KNEA). Parents brought their children to attend this event being held at the library. Different activity stations were set up for them. They had Dr. Seuss Yoga, Hat making, fish bowl predictions, photo booth, coloring station, Wocket in pocket, and The Lorax reading time: plus they served snacks too. Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904, and his first book was published in 1937. The KNEA, celebrates his birthday so that children will be more involved in reading. Reading Across America is always celebrated on Dr. Seuss' birthday. Shayla Whitebird, an Elementary education student, says her favorite book from Dr. Seuss is "All the Places You'll Go". She reads it to her kindergarten class and they talk about everything they can do no matter what. She tells us that small children don't know the meaning of a book until it is explained to them after the book is read. Alicia Patterson, also shares what her favorite book is and its "All the Places You'll Go" too. She goes into more details about how the book is so inspiring to her. "The book is



about how we have great moments to down times where we have to move past that life", Patterson explains. She tells about Pinterest posts that she sees, and how parents buy a book when their children starts school and how they let teachers sign it and they will give the book to their child when they graduate. Dr. Seuss passed away in 1990, and his last book that was published was the favorite one of both students and that is "Oh, the Places You'll Go."

Sexual Precautions

Rachel Whiteside

Going to college or university is probably one of the most exciting and terrifying moments of a person's life. It's a whole new experience in a completely foreign territory; there are new environments, people, experimentation, awakenings, clubs, drinks, and sexual experiences, all that comes with going to college. But what comes with all these new experiences is always a cost if a person isn't careful. Being sexually active in college is normal and now in 2017 almost too common. Sex has become a part of everyday culture, whether it's in music, television, clothing, sex is a part of who we are as a whole. What comes with a new sexual awakening means new experiences, likes, dislikes, but there are also negatives that come with being sexually active in college.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Rape, Harassment, Sexual Assault and Misconduct can all happen to anyone in college. In fact, The Sexual Victimization of College Women gives percentages explaining how many victims of sexual assault and rape not only knew their attacker but it's has become an increasing epidemic in college:

It is estimated that the percentage of completed or attempted rape victimization among women in higher educational institutions may be between 20% and 25% over the course of a college career.

Among college women, 9 in 10 victims of rape and sexual assault knew their offender.

Almost 12.8% of completed rapes, 35% of attempted rapes, and 22.9% of threatened rapes happened during a date.

8% experienced either a completed rape (1.7%) or an attempted rape (1.1%) during the six-month period in which the study was conducted. Of victims, 22.8% were victims of multiple rapes. If this data is calculated for a calendar year period, near-

ly 5% of college women are victimized during any given calendar year. It is estimated that for every 1,000 women attending a college or university, there are 35 incidents of rape each academic year.

Off-campus sexual victimization is much more common among college women than on-campus victimization. Of victims of completed rape 33.7% were victimized on campus and 66.3% off campus.

Less than 5% of completed or at-

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The Infection Connection

LAWRENCE-DOUGLAS COUNTY Health Department
www.ldchealth.org

Chlamydia, gonorrhea rates high in Douglas County

In 2013, Douglas County's chlamydia rate of 521 (per 100,000 population) was considerably higher than the Kansas rate of 384. The Douglas County rate for gonorrhea was 85.1 (per 100,000 population), which also was higher than the state's rate of 75.4. It is important to ask about STD risk in all sexually active patients, and consider testing.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), screening is necessary to identify chlamydia infections because they can be asymptomatic. Screening programs have been demonstrated to reduce rates of adverse sequelae in women. CDC recommends yearly chlamydia screening of sexually active women, ages 25 or younger, and older women with risk factors

for chlamydia infections. Risk factors include a new partner or more than one partner. Pregnant women should be screened during their first prenatal care visit. Pregnant women under 25 are at increased risk for chlamydia, so they should be screened again in their third trimester. Any woman who is sexually active should discuss her risk factors with a health care provider who can then determine if more frequent screening is necessary.

While nearly half of all new infections occur among people, ages 15-24, sexually transmitted diseases aren't discriminatory based upon age. Any person who is sexually active is at risk for contracting a sexually transmitted disease, and thus, the preventative measures are applicable to all.

Chlamydia - Rates by Gender: Kansas, CY 2013

Gender	Rate (per 100,000 population)
Female	577.6
Male	188.3

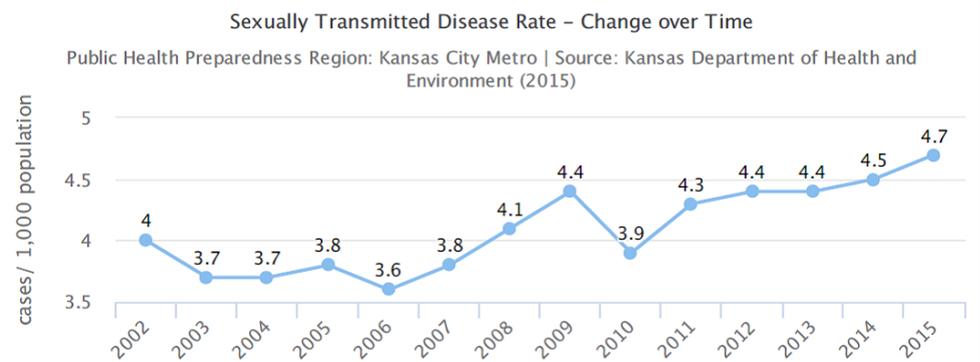
Chlamydia - Rates by Race / Ethnicity: Kansas, CY 2013

Race / Ethnicity	Rate (per 100,000 population)
White	139.4
African American	960.1
Hispanic	330.9
ASPI	99.3
AI/AN	285.1

tempted rapes against college women were reported to law enforcement. However, in 2/3rds of the incidents the victim did tell another person, usually a friend, not family or school officials.

<http://stacarecenter.org/>

Rape, Harassment, Sexual Assault and Misconduct is an increasing problem in colleges and universities across the United States. "11.2% of all students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation (among all graduate and undergraduate students)." It is important for both male and female students to be aware of



what happens on their college campus such as the dangers of sexual assault, rape, harassment, STD's and HIV. It is precedent that colleges promote safe sex on their campuses because it could lead to serious problems.

Lawrence can become a breeding ground for STD's if people aren't educated on the topic of safe sex. "In 2013, Douglas County's chlamydia rate of 521 (per 100,000 population) was considerably higher than the Kansas rate of 384. The Douglas County rate for gonorrhea was 85.1 (per 100,000 population), which also was higher than the state's rate of 75.4."

Why should students be more aware of the dangers that could come with being sexually active? Not everyone has good intentions and not everyone is a friend. 9 out of 10 victims of rape knew their attacker and just as with STD's it's still considered sexual assault. Sexually transmitted diseases can spread like wildfire on a college campus whether it's a large or small campus. It's an infection of the body that is spread through sexual intercourse: oral, anal, and vaginal sex. The Center of Disease Control (CDC) explains how some STD's that are most popular on college campuses are Chlamydia and Genital Herpes; having an STD left untreated can cause permanent damage to your body.

If a student were to catch an STD they should immediately go to the Haskell Health Center or nearest clinic/hospital so it can be treated as soon as possible. The health center does STD and HIV testing to see if you are infected as well as it is required for them to report it to the CDC. And if you do have an STD but still want to be sexually active make sure to tell your partner about the STD as well as use protection. Condoms weren't meant for decoration, they do help prevent sexually transmitted diseases

There is no such thing as a completely safe college and mistakes or incidents can happen or be made. Haskell is not excluded from this category, serious incidents such as rape, harassment, sexual assault and STD's have happened on this campus whether it was publicly or private issues that involve these problems don't just happen on large campuses.

Haskell sits in the middle of a very populated college town, Lawrence. Having two universities sitting right next to each other means a lot of students coming in each year. With the rise in student population means the rise in STD's or HIV on campus.

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and unwanted pregnancies. If you do know you have an STD and don't tell your partner you could face not only just criminal charges but civil charges as well.

(To find the exact numbers of STD cases or incidents on campus, students of Haskell may contact the Haskell Health Center for more information.)

Haskell Students should be aware of the dangers that come with sex and college, they should want to be educated more on the topic of safe sex or sexual misconduct because of the increase in incidents on college campuses. If a student is concerned they shouldn't have to be afraid to seek help or information regarding any of these topics. Students should want to feel safe on their campus and earn their education not always looking over their shoulders for the fear of being sexually assaulted or worse.

Any incident's involving harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct rape and assault can all fall under Title IX in the Education Amendments Act of 1972. Title IX in a brief summary is a federal law that states: "No

person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Title IX applies to all educational institutions, Haskell's Title IX coordinator is Elyse Towey, her office is located in OK (Osceola & Keokuk) Hall on the second floor.

If you need to discuss or file a complaint about student Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Violence, Domestic/Dating Violence, Stalking, or Bullying/Cyberbullying contact the Title IX Coordinator – Elyse Towey at (785) 832-6626 or email her at etowey@haskell.edu

And for outside campus resources:

The Haskell University website offers several off-campus resources and help for men and women involved in any incident whether a student is looking for physical or mental help.

All of these sources can be found on the Haskell University Webpage under Emergency Contacts in the

Counseling Center tab. (<http://www.haskell.edu/counseling/phone-numbers/>)

Lawrence Memorial Hospital
• 785-505-5000

Lawrence Headquarters Counseling – Wide range of programs and services designed to prevent suicide among Kansans.
• 785-841-2345

National Hopeline Network – Suicide prevention, awareness, and education.

- 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
- 1-800-442-HOPE (1-800-442-4673)
- 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

*Available 24/7

GaDuGi Safe Center – Sexual assault hotline, GaDuGi works together with the community toward a common goal of ending sexual violence.
• 785-843-8985
*Available 24/7

National Sexual Assault Hotline – Help for sexual assault victims and their friends and family.

- 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673)

*Available 24/7

The National Domestic Violence Hotline – NDVH provides lifesaving tools and immediate support to enable victims to find safety and live lives free of abuse.

- 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233)

*Available 24/7

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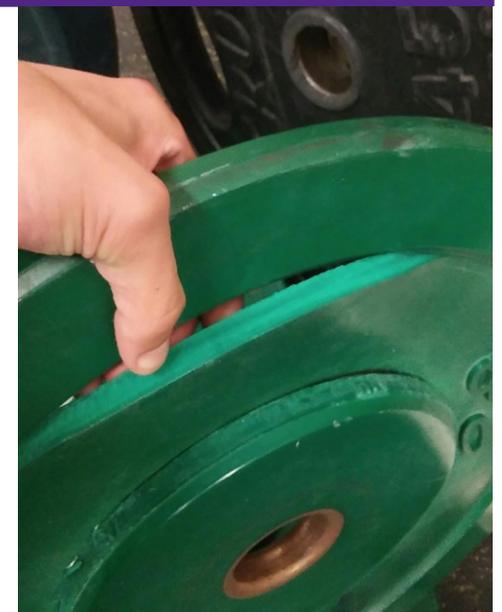
Hunter Hotulke

Is it fair for students who don't use Thorpe to have to pay the \$25 fee every semester? Where does that money go, and why do non Haskell students use Thorpe?

Albert Gipp, Instructor and Coach of Haskell's Men's and Women's Track and Field, said "The fee that everyone pays for Thorpe are mainly used to pay student workers and cleaning supplies for the equipment". Coach Gipp said "The machines here can cost upwards of 4-5 thousand dollars per machine and that, like a used car, it's getting hard to find spare parts for the them and that the staff at Thorpe work hard to keep the machines running as long as possible. Last year 766 students enrolled and payed the fee for Thorpe adding up to \$19,150 per semester or \$38,300 per year and it's

not hard to look at the machines and know it's time for them to be updated. He also stated that he encouraged the local EMT, Lawrence Police and Fire Department and Alumni to come and use Thorpe as a way for Haskell students to connect with the Lawrence community. He said that "Thorpe is for anyone looking to meet new people, make new friends, and better themselves in a safe, friendly environment and Thorpe staff takes measures to ensure that no one, both student and non-student, are not harmed using the equipment on campus". He said "The fee shouldn't be seen as just more money to pay, but should be seen as incentive for people to come check it out. When asked if he thought it was unfair for students who pay for, but don't use, Thorpe, Student Juan Ochoa said "No, it really isn't, but it's more about Haskell being a federally funded school and every student doing their part to

make sure others can have an enjoyable experience here and that a fitness center is something that everyone can benefit from if they choose to do so." The fees at Haskell include many necessities such as food, a room, and laundry services, but for some, a fitness center isn't a need. Its goes without saying that the fees students pay to attend Haskell are far more affordable than the \$42,000 tuition at the University of Kansas.



Spring Break 2017



Rachel Whiteside

It's been a long nine weeks for the students on campus, it's time to let the binge watching of Netflix begin! The campus talk of the week is all about spring break 2017, what our Haskell students did over the short break?

Haskell Senior Trent Bell, "I'm going to be staying in Lawrence for the first part of spring break to work on some internship stuff with the Haskell Eco-Ambassadors. I have a lot of homework to do over break, so I hope to get that done early and I want to end my spring break by going to Oklahoma to visit my family and friends."



Chris Sindone, Haskell Senior "I'm leaving Thursday so I can prepare for my last AIHEC Student Congress Report to the AIHEC Board of Directors (TCU Presidents) on Friday in Rapid City, South Dakota. Then I'll be competing and guiding students throughout the AIHEC Student Conference. This year is our second consecutive year competing since I've been at Haskell, so now we know what to expect. We have been practicing very hard since last semester. We have some great talent at Haskell and I think we will show the other 37 TCUs what Haskell is all about this year!"



Mary Keck, Haskell Junior "Well I'm planning on going to spend time with my family in Kansas City, Missouri. I'm going to go see my grandma in Springfield who I haven't seen in two years. Also during break, I plan on applying for internships for the summer that would help me get more career opportunities."



Will Lonewolf, Haskell Sophomore "I'll be in South Dakota for a couple of days and then I'll be going to northern California for the rest of spring break. I'll probably check new places out and eat at new places too, hopefully I can go see the redwoods and go hike in the mountains."



Canté England Haskell Junior "For Spring Break, my boyfriend and I are going to Phoenix, Arizona. I want to go site seeing, eating, hiking and camping in Sedona, The Grand Canyon, and Shonto. I chose this particular location because of its natural beauties and landscape...plus the weather is an extra bonus"

Stand-Off at HWY # 37



Photo By Deron R. Sun Eagle

Thunderbird Theatre is hard at work again at putting together a production for Haskell and the people of Lawrence. The Thunderbirds have brought powerful Native American stories to life such as "Buckskin for a Bride" by Mark Anthony Rolo, and "Wood Bones" by William Yellow Rode

Jr. in an interview with the director of Thunderbird theatre, Dianna Rayner and assistant Director Clayton Baxter, Stand-Off at HWY # 37, is a political story for today's audiences.

Stand-Off at HWY # 37, is written by Vickie Ramirez a member of the Tuscarora Nation. The sto-



Michael Trostle, rehearsing for the production of Stand-off at HWY # 37. Photo by Deron R. Sun Eagle

ry is based on the true events of the Haudenosaunee fighting for land, hunting, fishing, and dual citizenship, set in modern times in upstate New York on the U.S. Canadian bordering the Mohawk reservation. The play is about the Haudenosaunee people's fights the National Guard, defending their rights to the land, not just for them but for all Native peoples explained Clayton Baxter.

But what makes this play so significant? "We as Native peoples

have had more taken away from us more than people acknowledge. I choose this play because of what happened in North Dakota. We all need to remember the fight is not over for our rights, land, and culture." Said-Dianna,

When asked what can be expected? Clayton replied, "A more abstract production than the previous ones". The play should last about two hours with a fifteen minute intermission. The performance will contain adult language, and is for a mature audience. Children will be bored and any party with a crying child will be asked to leave.

The production will take place at the Haskell Auditorium, the prices are as followed:

- General Admission: \$12
- College Student & Seniors: \$7
- Haskell Students With I.D: Free
- Haskell Staff & Haskell Alumni: \$12

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College Recipes

Diamond Williams



Honey Chipotle Pigs in a Blanket

Ingredients:

2 Packs of Lil Smokey Sausages

116oz Honey Chipotle Sauce

2 Cans of Flakey Buttery Crescent Dough

2 tsp of Melted Butter

Directions:

1. Preheat Oven to 375°
2. Roll out both cans of dough and cut the triangles in half
3. Brush a thin layer of the Honey Chipotle Sauce over one side of the dough
4. Roll the Lil Smokey Sausages into the crescent roll, starting from the biggest side of the triangle then rolling to the smallest end
5. Place rolled Smokey's on a greased baking sheet
6. Brush melted butter over top and bake for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Let rolls sit for 5 minutes, serve and enjoy.

Taco Nacho

Ingredients:

2 Cups of Vegetable Oil

10 Corn Tortillas

1lb ground beef

1 can of Pinto Beans

1 ½ Cup of Shredded Mexican Blend Cheese

1 can of refried beans

1 Pack of Spanish rice

½ Cup of Cilantro

1 packet of taco seasoning

Directions:

1. Cut corn tortillas into 1/8th's just like a pizza
2. Heat pan with oil on Medium
3. Drop a hand full of the cut tortillas into the pan with the heated oil (MAKE SURE THE TORTIALLS DON'T OVERLAP)
4. Once they start to turn golden remove the tortillas from the oil and place on a baking rack or paper towels to dry and sprinkle with salt
5. Start browning beef on medium heat on stove then drain fat once meat is cooked
6. Open Pinto Beans (do not drain) add to the cooked ground beef with taco seasoning, stir and set aside
7. Cook Spanish Rice following directions on the packet
8. Open refried bean and cook in pot on stove on medium heat with 1tbs of hot sauce and ½ cup of shredded cheese and mix together
9. Chop ½ cup of cilantro, set aside later for toppings
10. Set oven to 350°
11. Cover baking sheet with foil
12. Start layering chips, cheese, meat, rice, beans, and salsa. Repeat layers 3x then top the rest with cheese
13. Bake in oven for 5-10 minutes or until the cheese has melted
14. Top with cilantro and serve



Banana Bread

Ingredients:

3-4 ripe bananas

1 ½ cup of flour

½ cup of brown sugar

½ cup of chopped walnuts

1 tsp Baking Soda

½ cup of Coconut Oil

2 eggs

1 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp of nutmeg

Topping Ingredients:

¼ butter

½ cup of brown sugar

¼ chopped walnuts

1 tsp cinnamon

Directions:

1. Set oven to 350°
 2. Mash bananas with fork in a bowl
 3. beat eggs in a bowl then add the mashed bananas and coconut oil to the bowl and set aside
 4. in a bowl combine flour, brown sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and walnuts, mix well
 5. combine egg mixture to the flour mixture, mix all ingredients well
 6. grease two small loaf pans
 7. fill pans ¾ full with banana bread batter
 8. Bake for 50-60 minutes checking at 40 minutes with a knife test
 9. Add melted butter and brown sugar glaze when bread is done, serve.
- Topping Directions
1. Melt Butter
 2. Add brown sugar, chopped walnuts and cinnamon to melted butter set aside

Dirty Man's Pistachio's

Ingredients:

4 cups of pistachios

½ stick of butter (salted)

1 clove of garlic (diced)

2 tsp of Worcestershire Sauce

1 tsp Garlic Salt

2 tsp black pepper

1 tsp hot sauce

1 tsp paprika

Directions:

1. Set oven to 350°
2. Melt butter in sauce pan on low
3. Add garlic, Worcestershire sauce, garlic salt, pepper, hot sauce, and paprika in melted butter, mix well
4. Once combined nicely pour over pistachios in a bowl and mix until all pistachios are covered/seasoned
5. Grease a baking sheet and pour on pistachios into an even layer on the pan
6. Roast for 10-15 minutes
7. Remove from pan let sit for 5 minutes, serve.





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