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As cars drive away from campus whether they are student cars or parents picking up their students for a well-deserved break. As students do you ever think what is the campus like when there is no one there? Or even does the faculty or staff still work when the students aren't there.

There is a distinction between faculty and staff that needs to be made faculty are people like the professors or tutors in the PLUS program. Staff is the people that work in admissions, the business office, registrar, financial aid, etc. During school breaks staff members on campus still work and are in their offices conducting business. "Staff, what we consider to be staff members like the admissions, and financial aid, and business office, and the registrar yes we are operating full service university even though students are on break or at home for spring break the university is full service operation from 8-5," said Senior Director of Admission and student financial services Beth Dalonzo.

The campus while students are around is full of activity and life and it is vibrant, students bring joy to the staff especially when they do things like, "coming in to say hello to give us an insight into what is going on in their lives," said Dalonzo.

Just because the students go on break doesn't mean work stops at the campus in fact work is in full swing and it changes depending on the time of year it is. For example the Admissions department is going to be working while we are on our Easter break on calling high school seniors helping them firm up their discovering on whether or not this is the right fit for them as a college. They will also be calling high school seniors about Financial aid awards if they received one.

The staff working at full service is not a strange sight over a break because they are conducting business with current and future students. However, they miss students being around the campus and bring life to it to the campus. "We suffer through the breaks without students but always prefer it when students are around because that's what makes this campus vibrant," said Dalonzo.

Even though students enjoy breaks the Staff likes it better when they are here so they aren't as lonely.