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Seasonal affective disorder might be to the rescue

Snow and low temperatures can bring the blues for some students — especially just cold — they can negatively affect their moods. "I notice at times when there's a lot of snow outside, people seem kind of gloomier," said Student Senate Alumnus Fund officer, Brad Neathery.

People seem to be affected more by the weather during the winter months, because they have no choice but to be indoors. The sun is scarce, because of the darkness and season affective disorder might be the answer for them.

Some people have depressive episodes in the winter months that recur every year. This is called seasonal affective disorder. Other people might have a major depressive episode on an everyday level of feeling bad.

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Freshman Sarah Dalton said she recommends trying to exercise the same as they do during the summer months to prevent seasonal affective disorder.

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Brian Krylowicz, director of University Counseling Services and licensed psychologist, said. "People with seasonal affective disorder have a negative reaction to stress, he said. "Stress causes people to think about themselves, and they tend to lose their drive or energy and it's causing problems for them."

Certain aspects of college students' lives make it difficult for them to keep up with their exercise routines during the winter months. "When the cold begins, students lose motivation and don't social- ize with people, he said. "This can enhance the negative effects of seasonal changes."

"The No. 1 thing students can do is prevent seasonal affective disorder is to spend as much time as possible outside in natural sunlight," he said. "In the beginning of winter, we find more people sitting in front of their computers and not moving around like they would during the summer."

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