



Back-to-College Products Improving Campus Life

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College students notoriously struggle on multiple fronts, most definitely to include their grocery and entertainment options...or even just scoring a quiet, private place to be productive. Often, they're relegated to whatever facilities their school offers. Vending machines, fuzzy TVs with limited channels, and noisy dorm rooms and crowded study halls can leave much to be desired. Here are a few items to ease and appease college students as they study, live, work and play away from the cushy conveniences of home.

Stebco TravelDesk (www.Overstock.com)

Now collegiate students can work in comfort from anywhere, whether out and about on campus, hanging out in the coffee shop or dorm lounge, or waiting to catch a flight or train. The incredibly sturdy Stebco TravelDesk work station from Overstock.com is a spacious case that's ideal for the student seeking to stay organized and productive while on-the-go during their school day and during those trips back home. The Stebco TravelDesk 18-inch Upright Rolling Suitcase, which features durable 100% - 1680D polyester construction and a streamline flex carry handle, boasts a quick-access, retractable and adjustable mobile work desk that fits laptops up to 18 inches wide. This allows students to work from anywhere at any time. It also has a dedicated padded tablet pouch, and important papers can easily be found with the dual front panel zippered pockets with the deluxe business organizer. This well-designed case includes two smooth gliding wheels and stabilizing feet, for a sturdy and agile mobile desk experience.



Jabra's 'Halo Smart' Wireless Headphones (www.Jabra.com)

The Jabra 'Halo Smart' wireless headphones were created in response to consumer demand for a multi-purpose headset specifically designed to support the many scenarios of a busy lifestyle. It's perfect for on-the-go students, teachers, business professionals and other consumers who want to seamlessly manage calls, music and media using one device, but require optimal voice and call-quality above all else. With a high-quality microphone, 10 millimeter speakers and extended battery life (providing up to 17 hours of talk time and up to 15 hours of music listening time), the Halo Smart provides a best-in-class call experience as well as a superior



wireless music experience. Jabra Halo Smart allows users to accept a call by separating the two earbuds as they rest around the neck. One earbud can be used for phone calls, while both are beneficial for listening to music. The high-quality microphone includes integrated wind/noise protection for enhanced in-call quality. The device also features a dedicated Google Now / Siri button, and Android users can expect readouts of calendar notifications, emails, text messages and social media messages. Also, well designed, this handsome headset is so comfortable you'll forget it's even there!

Mohu Amplified Indoor HDTV Antenna (www.GoMohu.com)

For those who love to watch TV but hate when the cable gets fuzzy, or the sound gets distorted, here's an easy fix for you: the Mohu Antenna. This is a paper-thin television antenna that provides users with unlimited access to over-the-air (OTA) broadcast TV like NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX and so much more for a one-time fee. There are three different designs of the Mohu Antenna: the Mohu Leaf, Mohu Curve and Mohu Leaf Metro. The Leaf 50 is the most popular, offering a 30-50-mile radius with an economical design which makes it virtually unnoticeable while watching TV. The Curve can also broadcast up to 50 miles away, but it has an arched design and can also deliver full 1080 HDTV quality. The Leaf Metro has a 25-mile radius and is more compact than the Leaf, however it too is eco-friendly. This is a viable solution to ensure your TV reception—whether in the dorm or elsewhere—remains its best.



Kanex iPhone Dock (www.Kanex.com)

For those students who use iPhones, iPads and iPods and prefer a hands-free experience while on a FaceTime or Skype call or while watching videos, this is a great solution. The Kanex iPhone Dock is an aptly angled stand that provides Apple users with a hands-free way to enjoy video chats with professors, friends and family or to watch videos—both instructional and entertainment. With Kanex you can prop your device right onto the dock, which features silicone back support along with a 3.3 foot USB cable, and chat the day away since the dock is also a charger. It has a slip resistant base and a sturdy Lightning connector to help your device stay put. It can even detach into two separate pieces for easier storage during travel.



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