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**The Academic Commons at Blount Library** (344 W. Main Street, Danville, VA 24541)

**Building Hours (Fall and Spring Semesters)**

- Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 11:00 pm
- Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Saturday: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 pm – 11:00 pm

**Building Hours (Intercessions):** Monday -Thursday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Friday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm (closing 12:30 pm in summer)

- Students favor cozy chairs near the reference collection for conversation and low-tech presentations.
- A conference area in the back corner of the Commons seats 14 at mobile tables with a large flat screen, wall mount PC and podium.
- The lower level media room seats 9-12.
- A small media room on the upper level seats five.
- Ask the reference librarian for a wireless keyboard to use in each media area.
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**Collection Development**

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- visit the library for group and individual study,
- rehearse and schedule presentations in the Academic Commons or media rooms,
- use Averett library research guides and tutorials in their disciplines,
- attend one of our biweekly APA and MLA style workshops (see schedule under “Coffee Talk” tab).

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Thank you for all that you do, and best wishes for the 2017-2018 academic year!

*Elaine, Jennifer, Jim, Kevin, & Patrick*