



Winterizing your wardrobe

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The weather is quickly changing and your closet should be too, right? Wrong! Who says you have to purchase a new wardrobe for every season. You can easily winterize your summer wardrobe, by adding maybe one or two items. So don't worry, your favorite miniskirt or sundress is more than welcome to stay in your closet this Fall, all you have to do is layer up.

Layering your clothes is an affordable and super easy way to get the full usage of your clothes. Layering can easily be done by taking multiple clothing items and arranging them either over or under each other. Try taking your favorite summer tank top or short sleeve shirt and add a light sweater under it as well as your favorite cardigan over it. Feel free to add a scarf for those super cold mornings. This can be done for both men and women.

Ladies should try taking their favorite miniskirt and add leggings under it. Add a pair of boots to get a retro feel to your outfit. Another excellent thing about layering is that it is very flexible to the daily weather changes in Fayetteville. This layering technique is seen a lot in the media as well as FSU. Here are some items that can be useful to layering an outfit.

Tights are very versatile. One can wear tights during the summer as well as winter. There are so many tights with different designs on them as well as with different fabric textures. During the summer, it is commonly seen on campus that females wear tights

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with a lighter fabric texture like sheer or fishnet tights. During the winter tights with a cotton fabric texture or opaque texture is worn a lot as well.

Blazers can always add a casual vibe to your outfit whether you top it off with jeans, leggings or a skirt.

Boots: Long, short, mid knee, leather, suede, even plastic! A pair of boots will always be your best friend when it comes to adding an edgy urban look to your outfit, they also can keep your feet extremely warm during the winter.

Cardigans can be worn by both males and females throughout the year. During the summer, many females are seen sporting either short or armless cardigans. You can easily add a long sleeve shirt to both of these for the icy days of winter. Men can simply transition a yearly worn cardigan by just pushing the sleeves up for summer or by wearing the sleeves down and adding a scarf for winter.

Add a Scarf! What better way to express your style or mood on a chilly day? Any color, length or fabric will do. Scarfs are not just to keep you warm during the winter they also can become great hair accessories or even be worn as belts. Men, don't be afraid to add a scarf to your casual wear as well.

Hats are not just for protection from rain, wind or snow. They can also

serve as a simple addition to a lifeless outfit. Any fitted cap can add some life to a plain tee and a pair of jeans. Fitted caps are also super sporty and come in many styles and sizes so females and males can both wear them. Beanie hats are also worn in the summer as well as winter.

Sweaters are the perfect item for those icy mornings and blizzard nights. A sweater can easily be placed under your favorite t-shirt or tube top to keep you warm. Ladies should pair an oversized sweater and rock it as a dress. Just add thick leggings and a super cute belt to add spunk to your outfit.

Vests are coming back! Many males are sporting the sweater vests this winter as well as the casual jet black suit vests. Females are also seen sporting jean vest with vintage tanks or long sleeve shirts under it as well. You can easily add some personality to your vests by adding your favorite pin or broach to the collar or even between the buttons.

These items can be found in your closet or purchased at many local clothing stores. You can catch some good deals at any Forever 21, Wal-Mart, Target, Rainbow, CitiTrends, Charlotte Russe, Ross, T.J. Maxx, H&M, Macys, Shoe Show and Basics.

Your summer outfits shouldn't be neglected just because the season changes. Be creative and transform your closet, you'd be surprised what great outfits you could make without even stepping foot in a store.